

School of Languages and Area Studies

The School has a large portfolio of Language and Area Studies degree programmes that offer a wide choice of study opportunities in languages and area studies.

For those who do not want to study languages as a core part of their degree, there is for example **European Studies** or **American Studies** or **International Development Studies** (both as Single Honours degree programmes and in combination with other subjects); these courses are ideal for students who want to focus on understanding an area or region of the world but for whom language study is not a priority (languages are optional on these degree programmes).

For those who are interested in studying the language to a high level and who wish to combine this with an in-depth understanding of the history, society, politics and culture of the country or countries where the language(s) you are studying is spoken [what we call 'area studies'], then you may wish to consider one of our language and area studies degree programmes: **French Studies, German Studies, Spanish Studies, Spanish & Latin American Studies, Combined Modern Languages**.

If you are more interested in linguistics, the applications of language and in understanding how languages are used, then **Applied Languages** or **English Language** may be for you.

In addition, we have a number of degree programmes that combine advanced language study and area studies with a 'subject core': for example, on the **Languages & European Studies** degree programme you will combine the study of one or more languages and their associated area studies with an in-depth study of the European Union. Similarly, on **Languages & International Trade** and **Languages and International Development Studies** you will combine the study of one or more languages and their associated area studies with a subject core in International Trade or International Development.

Finally, we offer a range of combined honours degree programmes that offer you the opportunity to combine language study with the study of another subject; for example, **Languages & American Studies, Languages and Film Studies, Languages & International Property Development, Languages & International Relations, Languages & Law, Languages & International Development, International Journalism and Languages**.

Why not come to one of our Preview or Open Days? This will give you the opportunity to find out more about our degree programmes, view our city centre site with its excellent state-of-the-art facilities and meet the staff. For details of dates contact our Admissions Office at: humanities.admissions@port.ac.uk.