

Enrich your A-Level studies...

Modern languages



Top 10 books

Try books from this list to enrich your A-Level study.

1. **The New Spaniards** - John Hooper
2. **Mythologies** - Roland Barthes
3. **Mimesis** - Erich Auerbach
4. **France today** - John Ardagh
5. **Germany and the Germans** - John Ardagh
6. **The French language: an introductory guide** - Colin Boswell
7. **Linguistics** - David Crystal
8. **Languages made plain** - Anthony Burgess
9. **A Mouthful of Air: Language and Languages, Especially English** - Anthony Burgess
10. **Language and linguistics** - John Lyons

HIGHER EDUCATION

Language courses at British universities have diversified enormously in recent years. The general tendency is for courses to broaden their focus to include other aspects of culture such as political systems, the media, cinema and other arts, economic structure, social problems, general thought and culture. Offers for places on MFL degree courses vary from a very demanding A*A*A at Cambridge to a more approachable ABB at Newcastle or Birmingham. It is clear that some universities are adapting to the requirements of 21st century undergraduates and in meetings with admissions tutors, flexibility is a word that crops up: flexibility of choice in options & combinations of subjects under the Modern Languages umbrella.

When choosing a degree course in languages, it is essential to read department prospectuses carefully to determine course content: there is a wide variety of types of course.

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ONLINE RESOURCES

Online foreign language newspapers eg

Die welt
www.welt.de/

Le monde
www.lemonde.fr/

Le Figaro
www.lefigaro.fr/

INFORMATION RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY

MAGAZINES/JOURNALS

- **Chez nous** - topical French language magazine



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