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Expand your knowledge of Modern Languages

If you are interested in studying Modern Languages at degree level you may want to investigate it further to extend your knowledge in preparation for applying and interviews. The following resources will help with this.

Podcasts

Actual Fluency
University of Oxford Linguamania
Grand Reportage
Chinese Mandarin Cafe

Webinars

Open Learn Languages

Modern Language Resources

Creative Multilingualism

Creative Multilingualism is a four-year research programme with the University of Oxford investigating the interconnection between linguistic diversity and creativity.

Language Guide

Pictorial vocabulary guides where users place their cursor over any of the images to hear their names pronounced and see them spelled out. Available in English, Spanish, French, Russian, Mandarin, German, Arabic, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese and Korean.

LangMedia

Offers video clips of authentic languages spoken in their natural cultural environment.

BBC World Service

The news from around the world in multiple languages

Professional Language Bodies

Chartered Institute of Linguists
Institute of Translating and Interpreting

See over for more...

Newspapers

Many non-English newspapers and magazines are available in the UK a few examples are

La Repubblica Italian Newspaper

Le Monde French Newspaper

La Vanguardia Spanish Newspaper

Books

If you are planning to study languages you will already be aware of authors in the language and you might want to explore some novels further. A few suggestions include

Italo Calvino, Marcovaldo, ovvero, Le Stagioni in Citta

Azouz Begag, Le gone du Chaâba

Isabel Allende, Cuentos de Eva Luna

Online Learning

Find short online courses based on your subject interests on the following platforms. Courses are usually free and can be completed in a few hours a week over a two- or three-week period. You can usually start courses on a date to suit you. These courses are also known as MOOCS (Massive Online Open Courses).

FutureLearn Coursera

Videos

Explore Modern Languages related videos on YouTube

See also TEDx Talks available in many different languages.

Public University Lectures and Events

You can also find some relevant public lectures or online events through the following:

Oxford University Events
Cambridge University Major Public Lectures
Edinburgh University Public Lectures
Gresham Lectures

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