

Module Selection for Study Abroad and Exchange Students

Introduction

This information is intended to provide guidance on module selection to prospective study abroad and exchange students at Roehampton. There have recently been some substantial changes to this process, so please follow this information rather than any older guidance you may have on file.

Students are asked to select modules when they apply to us. Module choices will be based on the programme requirements at their home university. Where possible, we will confirm module choices in advance. Occasionally confirmed modules may change due to timetable clashes, insufficient student numbers or other factors beyond our control. When this happens, we will work with students during the induction and registration period to find suitable alternatives.

Academic Year

The academic year at Roehampton begins in mid-September and ends in early June. It consists of an Autumn Term, a Spring/Summer Term, an examination period and a two-week non-academic term at the end of the year. Term dates and further information are available on our website at <http://studentzone.roehampton.ac.uk/termdates/index.html>. Study abroad and exchange students are invited to participate in our induction activities for international students, which take place before the beginning of term. They will receive more information on the induction programme directly.

Credits

A full-time credit load for one academic year is 120 Roehampton credits (this equals 60 ECTS credits and is usually equivalent to 30 semester credits at a US university). Students who are at Roehampton for a single term will normally register for 60 Roehampton credits.

Assessment

Assessment methods will vary from module to module and may consist of in-class tests, essays, projects and/or formal examination during the May examination period. Further information about types of assessment can be found on our website at <http://studentzone.roehampton.ac.uk/examinations/index.html>. It is very important that students are able to complete the assessment for their modules. For this reason, students who are at Roehampton for only one term have some restrictions on the types of modules they are able to choose.

Module Choice

Modules at Roehampton are divided into 'A' modules, 'S' modules and 'Y' modules. 'A' modules begin and finish during the Autumn Term, so they are the only modules suitable for students who are only at Roehampton in the autumn. 'S' modules begin and finish during the Spring/Summer Term, so they are the only modules suitable for students who are only at Roehampton in the spring. 'Y' modules run throughout the year and will normally have their assessment during the examination period in May. Students who will be at Roehampton for an entire academic year may take 'A', 'S' or 'Y' modules. Some 'Y' modules have been split into autumn and spring components, so they can be taken by students who are only at Roehampton for one term. You can see a list of these modules at <http://studentzone.roehampton.ac.uk/programmedetails/ug/internationalstudents/index.asp>. **Single-term study abroad and exchange students must only choose modules that are suitable for their term of study at Roehampton.**

Module lists for the next academic year are published in mid-April. They can be found on our programme webpages at <http://studentzone.roehampton.ac.uk/programmedetails/ug/index.asp>. Modules are listed by programme. If you click on each programme you will see a list of modules divided by academic level (HE1 for first-year modules, HE2 for second-year modules and HE3 for third-year modules). You can then click on each module for a description of its content, which is

useful for matching course choices to programme requirements at the home institution. **Module choices can vary significantly from year to year, so it is essential that study abroad and exchange students use only this website when researching module choices.**

Module Codes

Students will be asked to give the module codes for their choices during the application process. The module code contains information on the subject area, number of credits, academic level, identification code and term of each module. Here is a breakdown of a sample module code, which is for 'Origins & Developments of Children's Literature':

Module Code: ENG020N231A

Breakdown: ENG 020 N 231 A

1. ENG designates the subject area of the module, which is English Literature.
2. 020 indicates the number of Roehampton credits, which is 20.
3. N tells us that the academic level of this module is HE2, or second-year. First-year modules are given the letter C, second-year modules are given the letter N and third-year modules are given the letter X.
4. 231 is the identification code that Roehampton has given to this module.
5. The 'A' at the end of the code indicates that this module is only offered in the Autumn Term.

Application and Contacts

The application procedures for study abroad students can be found at:

<http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/admissions/international/studyabroad/index.html>

The application procedures for Erasmus students can be found at:

<http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/admissions/international/socrateserasmus/index.html>

The application procedures for exchange students from the US and Australia can be found at:

<http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/admissions/international/internationalexchanges/index.html>

The Roehampton contact for study abroad students is Val Vassallo, V.Vassallo@roehampton.ac.uk. The contact for Erasmus and exchange students is Kristen Pilbrow, K.Pilbrow@roehampton.ac.uk. Students can also find a wide variety of information about different aspects of the Roehampton student experience on our website at <http://studentzone.roehampton.ac.uk>.