

Initial Teacher Education at The University of Glasgow

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Modern Languages preparation for 1+2

- Outline of undergraduate provision at present
- Outline of postgraduate provision at present
- Content of undergraduate/postgraduate provision
- PGDE secondary/primary workshops
- PGCE for practising teachers

- Challenges
- Modern Languages Framework

Outline of undergraduate provision at present

- Year 3:
 - 16 weekly lectures x 1 hour
 - 40 hours for specialist modern languages study (approx. 25 students)
- Year 4:
 - 10 weekly lectures X 1 hour
 - 20 hours specialist study (approx. 25 students)

Outline of postgraduate primary provision at present

- 18 weekly lectures

Content of undergraduate/postgraduate provision: a blend of theory and language development in French and Spanish

Theory:

- Language acquisition and language learning
- Language and Culture
- Language and Knowledge about Language

PGDE secondary/primary workshops

- PGDE secondary languages specialists work with PGDE primary students in groups of approx. 20 to develop language skills in French and Spanish.
- 6-8 workshops per year

PGCE The teaching and learning of modern languages in the primary school

- Masters level certificate (60 Masters credits)
- 3 modules over 15 months
- GTCS professional recognition accredited

Challenges

- Students' level of language
- Students' level of confidence
- Actual practices in some schools
- LA 'regulations' about who can teach languages

What can we do to help?