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WITH LANGUAGES

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The University of Westminster's Language Immersion Saturdays are an established annual event, aiming to promote practical language use amongst GCSE students. They have been designed to help learners develop their language skills and gain more practical expertise.

The languages offered are French, German, and Spanish. In each language, we are offering two back-to-back (= ie. repeat) workshops, giving students learning two languages the option of booking a workshop in both.

The events are part of the Routes into Languages initiative and are hosted by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Each two-day workshop costs £30 and comprises 2x4 hours of teaching time. **The workshops are not syllabus revision workshops**, but are aimed to encourage learners to apply their language skills in different contexts and use them flexibly. We are aiming to increase students' confidence and fluency.

Located in the heart of London, the University of Westminster has a long-established reputation for delivering European and non-European languages from various entry levels (also in combination with other disciplines), cultures and societies and develop bilingual transfer skills in vocational contexts. We are committed to providing high-quality education that prepares students for rewarding and successful careers.

VENUE

University of Westminster,
309 Regent Street,
London W1B 2UW
Times: 10am – 2.30pm (including breaks)
Cost: £30 (this covers a total of 8 hours teaching)

- Each workshop is offered over two half Saturdays, focusing on a mixture of listening, speaking, reading and writing activities. The classes are interactive and aim to encourage natural language production in a variety of scenarios. All workshops are delivered by experienced native speakers.
- The workshops look at common grammar points, vocabulary expansion and practical language use, such as role plays, comprehension tasks or writing in context.
- These events are hands-on sessions, giving learners an opportunity to work with languages in real-life situations and practise key skills.
- We can only accept a maximum of 20 students per language / workshop. Only one group per language will be available.
- **Please enquire if you are interested in booking places for large numbers of students from the same school.**

If you are interested in booking a place on one of these two-day events, be aware that this is a two-day event, and skills are developed throughout.

Please note that you cannot book individual days (such as one day on Workshop 1 and one on Workshop 2) and / or mix languages for the same two-day slot, i.e. you cannot book one day of French and one of German.

For informal queries, please contact Dr. Manuela von Papen: m.von.Papen@wmin.ac.uk - but please note that we are unable to accept email or telephone enquiries. Bookings can only be made by post.

BOOKING FORM

Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope so that we can confirm your place.

I would like to book a place on the following two-day workshop (photocopies of booking forms are acceptable):

Please tick	Language	WORKSHOP 1 *		WORKSHOP 2 *	
		27 February 2016	5 March 2016	12 March 2016	19 March 2016
	French GCSE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OR	<input type="checkbox"/>
	German GCSE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OR	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Spanish GCSE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

* Please note you can either book Workshop 1 or Workshop 2 in the same language, but not both.

Name:	
Address:	
School:	
Telephone:	
Email address (please write very clearly):	
I will be the first member of my family to go to university (Please circle): Yes/No	
I have enclosed a cheque for £30 (made payable to 'The University of Westminster'). Please note that we cannot accept cash or postal orders.	
I have enclosed a stamped self-addressed envelope.	
Please return your booking form and cheque no later than Wednesday, 3 February 2016 to: Dr. Manuela von Papen, Department of Modern Languages and Cultures University of Westminster, 309 Regent Street, London W1B 2UW	