



## COURSE OUTLINE

### MODERN LANGUAGES

***French, Spanish, German, Italian, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Arabic, Hebrew***

Language courses are designed to meet the needs and interests of each individual student, choosing a combination or just one of the following elements:

**Language** The understanding of the structure of any language is essential. From beginners to advanced, all aspects of language study covering reading, writing, speaking, listening skills, and general grammar are reviewed.

**Literature** Based on the work of one author or a selection of works linked by theme or period - historical or contemporary.

**Civilisation** Aspects of culture, especially those of particular interest to students e.g. geography or history, folk lore, social organisation and contemporary problems.

Classes are taught in English and/or in the foreign language, according to aptitude.

Depending on the nature of the required focus, a variety of materials and teaching styles may be employed but emphasis is placed on the use of *Realia* where possible.

#### **Recommended Reading**

No background reading/knowledge required. Specific texts will be recommended by the tutor at the start of the course. A dictionary for the appropriate language is recommended.