



LANGUAGES & CULTURES

POSSIBLE MODULES

- German Language and Culture
- Italian Language and Culture
- Spanish Language, Linguistics and Hispanic Culture
- Comparative Literature and Culture
- Digital Humanities
- Intercultural Communications

Combined Degrees

- HBA (Ivey Business School)

Languages & Cultures offers a variety of courses and program options in Comparative Literature and Culture, Digital Humanities, German, Italian and Spanish. Courses in Japanese, Arabic, and Portuguese language and culture are also offered.

Through our programs students learn to use new languages to discover literature, art, music and film from around the world.

BUILDING YOUR EXPERIENCE



Check the [Academic Calendar](#) and review your module requirements



Discuss your progression and future goals with an [Academic Advisor](#)



Talk to a [Career Educator](#) about your steps after Western in terms of further education, career goals, certifications, and more.



Get the experience you need through opportunities at Western using Mustang Maps and the [Experience Catalogue!](#)

ABOUT THIS MAP

This map can be used to plan your journey through your undergraduate degree. You can create your own custom map at mustangmaps.uwo.ca.

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PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

Engage in these opportunities to build competencies for your future, including:

FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEARS

FINAL YEAR

FUTURE-FOCUSED PLANNER

- Look into [Arts & Humanities](#) or [Modern Languages](#) scholarships and awards
- Find a [summer or part-time job](#) and update your [resume](#)
- Visit the Volunteer or [Leadership Fairs](#)
- Explore the many [opportunities](#) with Western Sport & Recreation

- Talk to a [Career Educator](#) about putting your degree into practice
- Access [Career Fundamentals online modules](#)
- Look into [job opportunities](#), [graduate school](#) or other [further education](#)

- Look into becoming a [certified Translator or Interpreter](#)
- Update your [LinkedIn](#) profile and connect with employers through [information sessions](#) and [Career Fairs](#)
- Apply to [graduate school](#)

CRITICAL THINKER

- Explore future [internship](#) or [research opportunities](#). Consider doing them [abroad](#)
- Learn about entrepreneurship through campus [clubs](#)

- Participate in [Hack Western](#), [SheHacks](#), or a [pitch competition](#)
- Contribute to Western's creativity through the [ICONOCLAST Collective](#)

- Submit your coursework for an [Undergraduate Award](#)
- Get your work published in [AHSC Publications](#)
- Visit [Propel](#) for access to mentorship and resources to start your own business or social enterprise

ADAPTABLE PROBLEM SOLVER

- Expand your understanding of Mental Health issues through [online learning modules](#)
- Learn more about mental health resources through the [Wellness Education Centre](#)
- Learn how to communicate better at the [Writing Support Centre](#)

- Drop in for [free language tutoring](#)
- Get support from the [Peer Support Centre](#)
- Develop academic skills at the [Writing Support Centre](#) or [Learning Development & Success](#)
- Check out [drop-in recreation and/or intramural opportunities](#)

- Get involved with [Active Minds Western](#)
- Drop in to a [Laura Evans Wellness Workshop](#)
- Explore [Group Care and Workshops](#)
- Check out [FRESH](#) online nutrition resources

GLOBAL LEARNER

- Check out [International Week](#) events
- Participate in a [summer program abroad](#)
- Explore [scholarships and funding](#) for international opportunities
- Earn a credit at [Western's French Immersion School](#) in Trois-Pistoles

- [Go abroad](#) in year 3. Plan in Year 2
- Consider [faculty-led opportunities](#) like [Rondine Cittadella della Pace in Tuscany](#) or the [International Study Experience in Havana, Cuba](#)
- Volunteer with the [International & Exchange Student Centre](#)
- For more opportunities, [click here](#)

- Be an [International Learning Ambassador](#)
- Engage with a [club](#) focused on cultural and international interests.
- Participate in the [World's Challenge Challenge](#)
- Submit your [Global and Intercultural Engagement Honour](#) requirements

COMMUNITY BUILDER

- Attend [Indigenous Awareness Week](#)
- Get involved with [Arts & Humanities Students' Council](#)
- Join a [USC Club](#) focused on cultural, international, or language interests
- Become a [Western Peer Leader](#)
- Look into [Impact Experience](#) opportunities

- Participate in the Modern Languages and Literature [photo contest](#)
- Be an [Academic and Leadership Programmer](#) in residence
- Be a [Mustang fan](#) at the many free sporting events

- Attend an [international movie screening](#)
- Join the [Canadian Languages Association](#)
- Take a [Community Service Learning Course](#)
- Become a volunteer at the [London Cross Cultural Learner Centre](#)

INNOVATIVE LEADER

- Attend workshops as part of the [Learn to Lead Program](#)
- Apply to be a [residence](#) or [orientation student leader](#)
- Explore [leadership and work opportunities](#) with the USC

- Attend the [Learn to Lead Summit](#)
- Get [safeTALK](#) and/or [ASIST](#) trained
- Be a peer mentor through the [Leadership and Academic Mentorship Program](#)

- Consider becoming a [Peer Writing Advisor](#)
- Finish your requirements for the [Learn to lead Leadership Certificates](#)

EXPLORE THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

GLOBAL AND INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT HONOUR (GIEH)

- **Goal-orientation**
- **Motivation**
- **Organization**
- **Self-direction**

- **Curiosity**
- **Engagement**
- **Reflection**

- **Hopefulness**
- **Self-confidence**
- **Resourcefulness**
- **Creativity**

- **Equity**
- **Global awareness**
- **Social responsibility**

- **Authenticity**
- **Empathy**
- **Collaboration**
- **Self-awareness**

- **Integrity**
- **Judgement**
- **Intercultural communication**



PLACES TO CONNECT

Academic Support & Engagement
Careers & Experience
Indigenous Student Centre
Propel Entrepreneurship
Sport & Recreation
University Students' Council
Western International
Wellness & Well-being
Western Libraries

Remember, these maps are intended to outline experiences that you could do. They are meant to help you find ways to enrich and personalize your Western experience. You should explore the maps based on your goals and interests, while keeping in mind your own capacity and personal boundaries.



WESTERN'S THRIVING CAMPUS

We want you to thrive throughout your time here at Western. We aim to make every student feel they have a community in which they can discover their interests, and engage with new ideas and people.

Helping you engage in your learning through practical experiences is just a fraction of what we offer; we have a wide breadth of services designed to help you address the challenges you might face along the way, including academic and career advice, and mental health resources.



TRACKING YOUR EXPERIENCE

Exploring opportunities to enhance your learning doesn't end with Mustang Maps. As you participate in co-curricular experiences, consider these tools to track your engagement and articulate your transferrable skills:

Western's Co-Curricular Record helps you showcase your experiences outside of the classroom to potential employers and graduate schools.

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