



EXCHANGE STUDY PLAN

Name of Student	
University of Aberdeen ID Number	
Degree Programme	MA in Politics and Spanish and Latin American Studies
Current Year of Study	2
Period of Study Abroad	<input type="checkbox"/> First Half Session <input type="checkbox"/> Second Half Session <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Year

Proposed Study Exchange Destinations

Order of Preference	Host Institution
1	Universidad de Granada
2	Universidad de Alicante
3	Universidad de Santiago de Compostela
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Proposed Courses of Study at Host

Host Institution 1	Universidad de Granada
URL Course Catalogue	http://grados.ugr.es/pages/titulaciones

Aberdeen Course Code	Aberdeen Course Title	Aberdeen Credits	Host Course Code	Host Course Title	Host Credits
AB1001	Introduction to Doric <i>*EXAMPLE ONLY*</i>	15	NORINT0110	Norwegian for beginners <i>*EXAMPLE ONLY*</i>	15
				Sistemas políticos de países emergentes	6
				Introducción a la historia y cultura del mundo árabe e islámico	6
				Sistemas políticos del Magreb	6
				Sistemas políticos y dinámicas regionales en oriente próximo	6
				Historia de las mujeres en las sociedades árabes contemporáneas	6
				Traducción B-A inglés	6
				Lingüística	6
				Imaginario femenino en la literatura española	6
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Universidad de Granada's diverse courses in Islamic Studies and Politics as well as the area's historical context would give me a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to delve deep into my passions: gender politics, and the Middle East, with courses like "The History of Women in the Middle East" that have absolutely no equivalents in Aberdeen. I am already reading related research papers in Spanish—for example on the rise and fall of pan-Arabism—so come autumn any of the vocabulary or concepts will not be of any issue. Furthermore, courses like the "Political Systems of Maghreb" and "Dynamics of the Middle East" would further my knowledge of the field and, especially considering Granada's history and location, give me a one-off opportunity to gain a wide understanding of the politics, sociology and history of North Africa, with direct flights to e.g. Morocco that would enable me to travel the region easily. And with the extensive communications, linguistics, translation, and literature courses the University offers, I could further improve my language skills for the rest of my studies, while being able to thoroughly take advantage of the University's strong research in my fields of interest along with chasing the career path of my dreams.

Example



Proposed Courses of Study at Host

Host Institution 2	Universidad de Alicante
URL Course Catalogue	https://web.ua.es/es/grados-oficiales.html

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AB1001	Introduction to Doric *EXAMPLE ONLY*	15	NORINT0110	Norwegian for beginners *EXAMPLE ONLY*	15
				Psicología social de comunicación	6
				El mundo árabe islámico mediterráneo en las relaciones internacionales	6
				Nacionalidad y extranjería	6
				Análisis de textos en español	6
				Semiótica de la comunicación de masas	6
				Pensamiento árabe e islámico	6
				Cooperación jurídica internacional	6
				Sociolingüística y dialectología española	6
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A year spent at Universidad de Alicante would offer me courses in both politics and Spanish studies, giving me an option to study Communication, Islamic studies, and Spanish Linguistics—none of which are taught at University of Aberdeen—as well as more general politics courses. Because of Alicante's location in the region of Valencia, next to the autonomous community of Catalonia, the University would offer me an opportunity to observe the fascinating ongoing political situation in Spain and especially Catalonia. With courses like "the Social Psychology of Mass Communication", I would be able to focus on the practical aspects of Spanish language through the field of communication studies as well as studying the communicational and practical aspect of politics. Coupled together with Islamic Studies, Universidad de Alicante would give me a wide skill set in different aspects of modern-day politics as well as a chance to explore the Mediterranean region to support not only my language skills but the content learned in the Islamic Studies and Politics classes. Furthermore, courses like "Arabic and Islamic Thought" would enable me to study my areas of passion in a way that is not possible in Aberdeen, with the courses offered by the department.

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Proposed Courses of Study at Host

Host Institution 3	Universidad de Santiago de Compostela
URL Course Catalogue	http://www.usc.es/es/estudios/grados

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AB1001	Introduction to Doric *EXAMPLE ONLY*	15	NORINT0110	Norwegian for beginners *EXAMPLE ONLY*	15
			G3011347	Opinion pública	4.5
			G3011227	Política y comunicación	6
			G5041601	Semiótica de las lenguas y de la comunicación	6
				Estructura social	4.5
			G3031125	Lenguaje audiovisual	6
			G5061224	Traducción directa y inversa	6
			G3031123	Publicidad y relaciones públicas	6
				Relaciones internacionales	4.5
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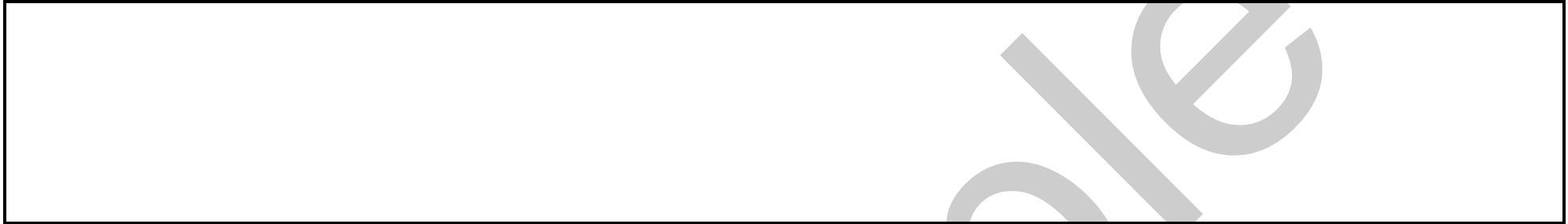
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In Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, I could focus my time on Politics and Public Relations, in terms of the Spanish language and media. The courses available would give me an introduction into the world of Public Relations in the realms of politics, possibly opening up future career prospects, as University of Aberdeen does not offer any courses in Communications or Public Relations. With the specific courses in Spanish linguistics that I'd like to take, Santiago de Compostela would offer me a chance to really deep dive into the Spanish language, especially in terms of the more practical aspects of communication both on interpersonal level and societal level. Courses like "Audiovisual language" coupled with relevant politics courses about the "public opinion" would truly enable me to understand the world of Public Relations and Politics in a way that is not at all possible in Aberdeen. Furthermore, the work I do as an editor outside of classroom already would also support my studies in Santiago de Compostela as I already have some practical experience on the field. All in all, based on the city's history and location, the University would definitely offer a wider European perspective into my studies there.

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Proposed Courses of Study at Host

Host Institution 5	
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