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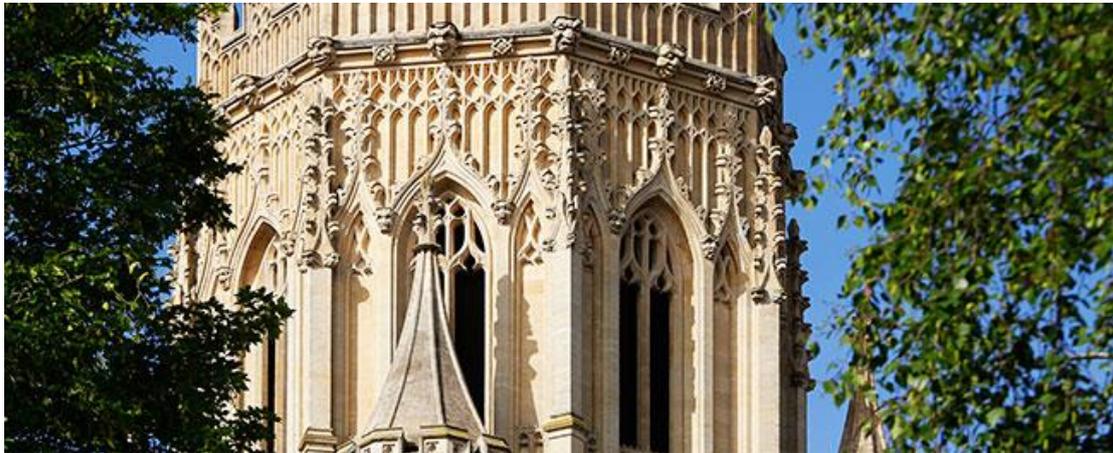
Erasmus+ Study Guide
2019/20
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The European Liberal Arts Network (ELAN) is an innovative and strategic educational network designed to promote and develop a Liberal Arts approach to tertiary education. Visiting ELAN students may come to Bristol either for a single semester or for a full academic year.

During your time in Bristol, you will be offered the same range of subjects that are available to students on our Liberal Arts degree. The information in this Study Guide is provided in order to help you choose the units that you will take in Bristol.

What can I study at Bristol?

As an ELAN student, you will have access to the same range of units as students on the Liberal Arts degrees offered in Bristol. The subject areas covered by the Liberal Arts programme are:

- Anthropology (ANTH)
- Archaeology (ARCH)
- Classics & Ancient History (CLAS)
- English Literature (ENGL)
- Film & Television (FATV)
- French (FREN)
- German (GERM)
- Hispanic, Portuguese & Latin American Studies (HISP)
- History (HIST)

- History of Art (HART)
- Italian (ITAL)
- Modern Languages
- Music (MUSI)
- Philosophy (PHIL)
- Religion & Theology (THRS)
- Russian (RUSS)
- Theatre (THTR)

In each subject area, various units will be made available in each academic year. To see which units are available in the above departments, please type the four-letter code for the relevant department (see brackets above) followed by the year of study (1, 2, 3, M) into the search box on the [Unit Catalogue](#). For example, for first year English Literature units, type 'ENGL1' in the search box.

In some instances, particular units may not be available to Liberal Arts or ELAN students even if they are shown in the Unit Catalogue. We ask that you complete your Study Agreement and submit it to the Global Opportunities team, who will then liaise with the Liberal Arts Administrator to confirm whether or not you can take your preferred units.



Liberal Arts core units

In addition to the subjects offered above, you may also be interested in the core units on the Liberal Arts programme. These units are (2019-20):

Year 1:

AFAC10001 Critical Writing in the Humanities

AFAC10011 History of the Present

Year 2:

AFAC20003 Experiencing the Aesthetic

AFAC20002 Ideas and Society

These units are available only to ELAN students (not to incoming Erasmus students based in other departments).

What should I consider when selecting my units?

We recommend that you read the Unit Catalogue entries for each unit carefully. In particular, you should check:

Teaching Blocks – when are my preferred units taught?

If you are coming to Bristol for a whole academic year, you should try to ensure you have a balanced timetable by taking an equal number of credits in TB1 and TB2. If you are coming to Bristol for one semester only, you must choose units from the relevant teaching block.

- Teaching Block 1 – September - January
- Teaching Block 2 – January - June

(NB. Some units are marked as TB4 units, which means that teaching runs through the whole academic year, from September to June. This normally applies only to foreign language units. You can only take a TB4 unit if you will be studying here for the full academic year.)

Levels of Study – is this unit at an appropriate level for me?

When selecting your units, you should ensure that they are neither too easy nor too difficult for you. Units in Bristol are delivered at the following levels:

- Level C/4 – First year undergraduate
- Level I/5 – Second year undergraduate
- Level H/6 – Third (final) year undergraduate
- Level M/7 – Masters (taught postgraduate)

If you are unsure which level is right for you, your home university should be able to advise you.

In some instances, we may not be able to fulfil your unit requests. We will let you know if any of your requests cannot be met and will ask you to make alternative selections. Wherever possible, we will register you on your units prior to your arrival in Bristol.



Academic Calendar for 2018-19

	Start Date	End Date
Welcome Week	23 September 2019	27 September 2019
Teaching Block 1	30 September 2019	20 December 2019
January Assessment Period	13 January 2020	24 January 2020

Teaching Block 2	27 January 2020	8 May 2020
Summer Assessment Period	18 May 2020	5 June 2020

Vacations	Start Date	End Date
Christmas	23 December 2019	10 January 2020
Easter	30 March 2020	17 April 2020
Summer	15 June 2020	TBC

English Language Skills

If you need to develop your academic English language skills, you can take optional units at CELFS (the Centre for English Language and Foundation Studies). These units focus on listening and speaking, reading and writing, and advanced grammar. Visit the CELFS website to register for these units: www.bristol.ac.uk/english-language/study/current-students/for-undergraduate/open-units

Contact information

If you have any questions about your unit selections for your ELAN exchange, please contact: Laura Gaden (Administrator for the Liberal Arts programme): liberal-arts@bristol.ac.uk

The ELAN Academic Director for the Liberal Arts programme is Dr Karen Skinazi (karen.skinazi@bristol.ac.uk)

For general queries and questions relating to the application process, contact the Global Opportunities team (global-opportunities@bristol.ac.uk) You must email a PDF copy of your Learning Agreement to the Global Opportunities team as part of your application to Bristol. Full application instructions can be found here: www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/application-process/