

## Frequently Asked Questions for NUS Students Interested to Read Yale-NUS Modules in Semester 1, AY2018/19

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### 1 Which Yale-NUS elective modules are available for selection by NUS students?

**Answer:** Please refer to the list of modules below that NUS students may apply to read as an elective. For module descriptions and class timetables, please refer to CORS Module Information [Listing](#)

Application is via CORS bidding:

| Module Code | Module Title                                  | MC | Exam Time Table | Pre-requisite/Co-requisite/Preclusion   |
|-------------|---|----|-----------------|---|
| YLS1202     | Beginning Spanish 2                           | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): YLS1201 Beginning Spanish 1 or LAS1201 Spanish 1 or with permission of the instructor. A placement exam may be required.<br>Preclusion(s): LAS2201 Spanish 2  |
| YLS2201     | Intermediate Spanish 1                        | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): YLS1202 Beginning Spanish 2 or LAS2201 Spanish 2 or with permission of the instructor. A placement exam may be required.<br>Preclusion(s): LAS3201 Spanish 3  |
| YLS2202     | Intermediate Spanish 2                        | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): YLS2201 Intermediate Spanish 1 or LAS3201 Spanish 3 or instructor's approval. A placement exam may be required.<br>Preclusion(s): LAS3202 Spanish 4   |
| YLS3201     | Advanced Spanish: Spain, a Mosaic of Cultures | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): YLS2201 Intermediate Spanish 1 and YLS2202 Intermediate Spanish 2 or LAS3201 Spanish 3 and LAS3202 Spanish 4 or with permission of the instructor. A placement exam may be required. High intermediate proficiency level as shown via placement exam or through interview with instructor.<br>Preclusion(s): LAS4201 Spanish 5, LAS4202 Spanish 6 |

Application is via email:

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|-------------|---|----|-----------------|---|
| YHU2252     | Ancient Greek Philosophy                            | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): YCC1113 Philosophy and Political Thought 1  |
| YHU2289     | Ensemble Practice 1                                 | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): None  |
| YHU3216     | Photojournalism                                     | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): None  |
| YHU3223     | The Self in Comparative Perspective                 | 5  | 30-11-2018 PM   | Pre-requisite(s): Completion of all Common Curriculum modules   |
| YHU3267     | Classical Indian Philosophy of Language             | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): YCC1113 Philosophy and Political Thought 1 and YCC1114 Philosophy and Political Thought 2, or permission of the relevant Head(s) of Study or instructor<br>Preclusion(s): Precludes previous module code of YHU2251   |
| YHU3276     | The Historian's Craft                               | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): All Common Curriculum modules, and at least one 2000 level History module or with the permission of the instructor<br>Preclusion(s): Previous module code of YHU2217. FASS History major students are precluded from reading this module.                             |
| YHU3287     | Early Global Literatures and the World, 500-1500 CE | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): YCC1111 Literature and Humanities 1 & YCC1112 Literature and Humanities 2 or with the permission of the instructor  |
| YHU4236     | "New" Media: Inquiries into Literature & Technology | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): YCC1111 Literature and Humanities 1, YCC1112 Literature and Humanities 2 AND one literature elective at any level OR with the permission of the instructor  |
| YHU4237     | Chinese Prose                                       | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): YHU2212 Classical Chinese; or equivalent ability to read classical Chinese; or with the permission of the instructor  |
| YIL2201S    | Directed Language Study: Intermediate Sanskrit      | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): YIL1201S Beginning Sanskrit   |
| YLG1201     | Beginning Ancient Greek                             | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): None<br>Preclusion(s): Students who have successfully completed YLG2201 Intensive Elementary Greek are not eligible for this course   |
| YLL2201     | Intermediate Latin                                  | 5  | 03-12-2018 PM   | Pre-requisite(s): YLL1201 Beginning Latin or equivalent<br>Preclusion(s): Students who have successfully completed YLL1202 Introduction to Latin 2 or YLL2202 Intermediate Latin are not eligible for this course as YLL1202 and YLL2202 are previous module codes for this same course |
| YSC2216     | Evolutionary Biology                                | 5  | 29-11-2018 PM   | Pre-requisite(s): YC1122 Quantitative Reasoning and YC1131 Scientific Inquiry, although these requirements may change with curricular changes. Students are encouraged to have taken an elective that counts towards either a Life Science or Physical Science.                         |
| YSC2224     | Organic Chemistry with Laboratory                   | 5  | 30-11-2018 AM   | Pre-requisite(s): YSC1207 General Chemistry: Molecular Structure and Reactivity OR with the permission of the instructor<br>Preclusion(s): Precludes previous module code of YSC2206  |
| YSC2225     | Physical Chemistry                                  | 5  | No Exam         | Pre-requisite(s): YSC1207 General Chemistry: Molecular Structure and Reactivity; AND YSC1213 General Physics: Electronics and Non-Linear Dynamics; OR with the permission of the instructor   |
| YSC3210     | Introduction to Quantum Mechanics                   | 5  | 06-12-2018 PM   | Pre-requisite(s): YSC2203 Classical Mechanics and YSC2205 Mathematical Methods for Physical Scientists or Permission of instructor  |
| YSC3211     | Introduction to Electrodynamics                     | 5  | 04-12-2018 AM   | Pre-requisite(s): YSC2205 Mathematical Methods for Physical Scientists or Permission of Instructor  |

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| YSC4203 | Topology                       | 5 | 26-11-2018 PM | Pre-requisite(s): YSC3206 One Real Variable.   |
| YSS2224 | Introduction to Global Affairs | 5 | 03-12-2018 PM | Pre-requisite(s): None   |
| YSS3208 | Advanced Microeconomics        | 5 | 06-12-2018 AM | Pre-requisite(s): YSS2203 Intermediate Microeconomics  |
| YSS3244 | Labour Economics               | 5 | 29-11-2018 AM | Pre-requisite(s): YSS2211 Econometrics   |
| YSS4222 | Contemporary European Politics | 5 | No Exam       | Pre-requisite(s): Complete Year 1 and 2 of the Common Curriculum and YSS2202 International Relations or YSS1206 Introduction to Comparative Politics or with the permission of the instructor<br><b>Note for NUS Students:</b> This course is only open to third and fourth year NUS students, and specifically Global Studies major/minor students at FASS Department of Political Science. |
| YSS4244 | African Atlantic Perspectives  | 5 | No Exam       | Pre-requisite(s): YCC2121 Modern Social Thought or with the permission of the instructor   |

## 2 How can I take the placement test if I am interested in reading the Yale-NUS Spanish module?

**Answer:** Please email to Yale-NUS Registry ([appeals@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:appeals@yale-nus.edu.sg)) if you wish to sit for a placement test. We will direct you to our Language Coordinator to take the test. Kindly state your email subject as “Spanish Placement Test – Name (Student ID)” e.g. “Spanish Placement Test – Mary Tan (AxxxxxxV)”.

## 3 How do I register for the Yale-NUS Spanish language module?

**Answer:** Please bid for the module via NUS Centralised Online Registration System (CORS). There are separate quota set aside for FASS students (bidding commences in Round 1C) and other NUS students (bidding commences in Round 2A).

## 4 How do I register for the Yale-NUS module (excluding the Spanish language modules)?

**Answer:**

### (A) Application

Please send in your application directly to Yale-NUS Registry ([appeals@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:appeals@yale-nus.edu.sg)) from 26 July 2018 (CORS Round 0) to 3 August 2018 (CORS Round 1C) by providing the following information:

1. Full name
2. Student ID number
3. Faculty and course of study
4. Unofficial transcript that lists the NUS modules completed to-date and corresponding grades
5. Cumulative CAP to-date

Kindly state your email subject as “<Module Code> – Name (Student ID)” e.g. “YHU3201 – Mary Tan (AxxxxxxV)”.

If the module that you are interested in has a pre-requisite requirement, the instructor will review the list of NUS modules that you have previously read to assess if you are eligible to read the module. You are strongly encouraged to highlight/elaborate on any relevant module(s) or related knowledge that you think will help you cope with the demands of the module. If you wish to learn more about the course descriptions of the pre-requisite module(s), you may search for the module(s) at NUS Bulletin [Search Modules](#).

You are reminded to send your emails from your NUS email account to ensure that your emails are properly received and do not land in spam boxes unattended. This also serves as authentication of your NUS student status. Applications received from non-NUS email account risk being rejected. You are also reminded to check your emails frequently during the module registration period to ensure that you do not miss out important emails.

### (B) Outcome

Yale-NUS College will notify you of the outcome of your application via email as soon as when it is available. One bid point will be deducted for the pre-allocation of each module in CORS. The College endeavours to inform you latest by 13 August 2018 (CORS Round 3A) so that you may proceed to appeal for other NUS modules in the event that your application for Yale-NUS module is unsuccessful.

## 5 Is there any difference in the Semester 1, AY2018-19 academic calendar between Yale-NUS and NUS?

**Answer:** No, they are the same. Please refer to the Yale-NUS academic calendar at: <http://www.yale-nus.edu.sg/curriculum/academic-calendar/>.

## 6 Is there any difference in the Add/Drop policy or timeline between Yale-NUS modules and NUS modules?

**Answer:** Yes, they are different. If you read a Yale-NUS module, please take note of the Add/Drop timelines.

| Activity                    | Timelines  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Add module                  | By end of CORS Round 1C<br>(Friday, 3 August 2018, 5pm)            |
| Drop module with no penalty | By end of Recess Week<br>(Friday, 28 September 2018, 5pm)          |
| Drop module with ‘W’ grade  | By end of Instructional Week 13<br>(Friday, 16 November 2018, 5pm) |
| Drop module with ‘F’ grade  | Beyond Friday, 16 November 2018, 5pm                               |

**Important:** To drop a module, please **do not** do so via NUS CORS as NUS CORS is configured to administer the NUS Add/Drop timelines. Instead, please request for a form from the Yale-NUS Registry Office and submit the completed form by the stated deadlines above.

**7 How are Yale-NUS modules graded?**

**Answer:** Unless otherwise stated, you will receive a letter grade for the Yale-NUS module and this counts towards your CAP.

**8 Which University Level requirements/Faculty requirements can these modules fulfil?**

**Answer:**

- For FASS students, all Spanish modules fulfil the Unrestricted Electives (UE) requirement only. For all other modules, please consult your major department.
- For NUS students from other Faculties/Schools, the Yale-NUS modules can be taken towards their Unrestricted Electives (UE) requirement in general.

**9 Can I exercise Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) option for Yale-NUS modules?**

- **Answer:** Yes, in general NUS students read the module towards their Unrestricted Elective requirement and can exercise S/U option for Yale-NUS modules during the S/U declaration exercise, subject to the rules governing their cohort. However, if you are unsure, you are advised to check with your home Faculty's Dean's Office if you are eligible to declare S/U for the module.

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