

Frequently Asked Questions for NUS Students Interested to Read Yale-NUS Modules in Semester 1, AY2017/18

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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](#) (information on Semester 1 AY2017/2018 offerings is available from 6 July 2017 onwards).

Application is via CORS bidding:

Module Code	Module Title	MC	Exam Time Table	Pre-requisite/Co-requisite/Preclusion
YLS1201	Beginning Spanish 1	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): None. No need for a placement test unless you have any prior experience learning this language. If so, you will need to take a placement test for your suitability to be assessed. Preclusion(s): LAS1201 Spanish 1
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. 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. Preclusion(s): LAS3201 Spanish 3
YLS3202	Advanced Spanish: Latin America, Borders and Identities	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YLS2202 Intermediate Spanish 2 or 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. Preclusion(s): LAS4201 Spanish 5, LAS4202 Spanish 6

Application is via email:

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YHU2276	Tonal Music Theory	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): None
YHU3270	English Women Novelists: Austen and her Predecessors	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YCC1111 Literature and Humanities 1, and YCC1112 Literature and Humanities 2, or permission of instructor Preclusion(s): NUS modules EN4226 English Women Novelists 1800-1900 and EN3228 Women Novelists: 1750-1800
YHU3271	Love in Antiquity: Eros in Translation	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YCC1111 Literature and Humanities 1, YCC1112 Literature and Humanities 2, one literature elective; or with permission from the instructor
YHU4219	Doing Things with Words	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): Students should have taken at least two philosophy courses previously (YCC1113 PPT1 and YCC1114 PPT2 does not count), or have instructor permission otherwise.
YHU4222	The Historiography of Sima Qian	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): Completed Year 2 and Yale-NUS Common Curriculum (excluding Historical Immersion) as a prerequisite; or with permission of the instructor
YHU4224	Making Performances Across Mediums	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YCC1111 Literature and Humanities 1, YCC1113 Philosophy and Political Thought 1, YCC1121 Comparative Social Institutions, YCC1131 Scientific Inquiry, YHU3255 Performative Elements Across Space and Medium or with permission of the instructor
YID2209	Biogeophysical Systems	5	4 Dec 2017 (Mon), PM	Pre-requisite(s): YID1201 Introduction to Environmental Studies or with permission of the instructor
YSC2214	Introduction to Optics and Imaging	5	30 Nov 2017 (Thu), AM	Pre-requisite(s): None
YSC2225	Physical Chemistry	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): None
YSC3234	Principles of Biophysics	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): Sophomores (Year 2 students) can enroll with instructor's permission. Given the physics bent of this course, it is recommended that students have taken or take concurrently some Calculus, in order to fully appreciate the content.
YSC3235	Animal Behaviour	5	30 Nov 2017 (Thu), PM	Pre-requisite(s): YCC1122 Quantitative Reasoning and YCC1131 Scientific Inquiry and YSC2211 Neurobiology & Behaviour or YSC2216 Evolutionary Biology or YSS2201 Understanding Behaviour and Cognition or permission of the instructor
YSC4206	Harmonic Analysis	5	30 Nov 2017 (Thu), AM	Pre-requisite(s): YSC2209 Proof, YSC3206 One Real Variable (Recommended: YSC3205 Linear Algebra) or with permission of instructor
YSC4207	Solid State Physics	5	4 Dec 2017 (Mon), AM	Pre-requisite(s): YSC3210 Introduction to Quantum Mechanics and YSC3224 Statistical Thermodynamics. Both courses are required (or permission of the instructor). Co-requisite(s): Prior on concurrent enrolment in YSC3213 Experimental Physics Laboratory Note for NUS Physics major students: Students can count YSC4207 in place of PC3235 Solid State Physics I towards NUS Physics requirements.
YSC4208	Monte Carlo Simulations in Science and Statistics	5	5 Dec 2017 (Tue), AM	Pre-requisite(s): YSC3216 Stochastic Processes and Models or YSC1204 Statistical Inference or evidence of sufficient familiarity with probability theory; or with permission of instructor. Some course involving programming

				such as YSC2210 Davis with R, YSC2221 Introduction to Python, YSC3207 Principles and Tools of Software Development. Preclusion(s): YSC4204 Statistical Computing
YSS3202	Ethnography	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): None
YSS3241	Chinese Political Philosophy: Confucianism & its Rivals	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YCC1113 Philosophy and Political Thought 1 AND YCC1114 Philosophy and Political Thought 2 OR with the permission of course convenor.
YSS3243	Public Economics	5	5 Dec 2017 (Tue), AM	Pre-requisite(s): YSS2203 Intermediate Microeconomics or with permission of the instructor
YSS3256	Youth Urbanism: Global Trends, Local Perspectives	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): Prior enrolment in YSS2220 Introduction to Urban Studies OR YSS2224 Introduction to Global Affairs OR permission of the instructor Co-requisite(s): Current enrolment in YSS2220 Introduction to Urban Studies OR YSS2224 Introduction to Global Affairs OR permission of the instructor. Note for NUS Students: This course is only open to Global Studies major/minor students at FASS Department of Political Science.
YSS4222	Contemporary European Politics	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): Complete year 1 and 2 of the Yale-NUS common curriculum and YSS2202 International relations or YSS1206 Introduction to Comparative Politics or with the permission of the instructor Note for NUS Students: 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.
YHU3216	Introduction to Photojournalism	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): None
YLG3202	Advanced Ancient Greek Poetry	5	30 Nov 2017 (Thu), AM	Pre-requisite(s): YLG2202 Intermediate Classical Greek or equivalent (instructor's approval)
YLL3201	Advanced Latin: Catullus	5	29 Nov 2017 (Wed), AM	Pre-requisite(s): YLL2201 Intermediate Latin or permission of the instructor
YSC3237	Introduction to Modern Algebra	5	29 Nov 2017 (Wed) - PM	Pre-requisite(s): YSC2209 Proof
YSC3210	Introduction to Quantum Mechanics	5	4 Dec 2017 (Mon), PM	Pre-requisite(s): YSC2203 Classical Mechanics and YSC2205 Mathematical Methods for Physical Scientists or with permission of instructor
YSC3211	Introduction to Electrodynamics	5	30 Nov 2017 (Thu), AM	Pre-requisite(s): YSC2205 Mathematical Methods for Physical Scientists or permission of instructor
YSC3230	Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations	5	5 Dec 2017 (Tue), PM	Pre-requisite(s): None
YSC4202	Galois Theory	5	4 Dec 2017 (Mon), PM	Pre-requisite(s): YSC3205 Linear Algebra, or with permission of instructor. A course in YSC3204 Group Theory is strongly recommended.
YSC4203	Topology	5	4 Dec 2017 (Mon), AM	Pre-requisite(s): YSC3206 One Real Variable or with permission of instructor
YSS3207	Advanced Econometrics	5	30 Nov 2017 (Thu), PM	Pre-requisite(s): YSS2211 Econometrics or with permission of the instructor
YSS3244	Labour Economics	5	4 Dec 2017 (Mon), PM	Pre-requisite(s): YSS2203 Intermediate Microeconomics and YSS2211 Econometrics or with 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) 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) from 27 July 2017 (CORS Round 0) to 4 August 2017 (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 14 August 2017 (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, AY2017-18 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 (Friday, 4 August 2017, 5pm)
Drop module with no penalty	By end of Recess Week (Friday, 29 September 2017, 5pm)
Drop module with 'W' grade	By end of Instructional Week 13 (Friday, 17 November 2017, 5pm)
Drop module with 'F' grade	Beyond Friday, 17 November 2017, 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: 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 refer to FASS' notice here: <http://blog.nus.edu.sg/corsannouncements/2017/07/12/ync-modules-for-fass-students-sem-1-ay2017-18/>
- 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. For FASS students, again, please refer to FASS' notice here: <http://blog.nus.edu.sg/corsannouncements/2017/07/12/ync-modules-for-fass-students-sem-1-ay2017-18/>