

Frequently Asked Questions for NUS Students Interested to Read Yale-NUS Modules in Semester 2, 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](#)

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
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. Preclusion(s): LAS3202 Spanish 4

Application is via email:

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YHU2212	Classical Chinese	5	2 May 2018 (Wed), PM	Pre-requisite(s): YLC2202 Intermediate Chinese 2 or native equivalent; or permission of the instructor
YHU2223	Documentary Photography	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): None
YHU2263	Living in Sound	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): None
YHU2279	Philosophy as a Way of Life	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YCC1114 Philosophy and Political Thought 2; or permission of the instructor
YHU3211	Chinese Tales of the Strange	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YHU2212 Introduction to Classical Chinese, or A-level Chinese Proficiency or permission of the instructor
YHU3273	Intermediate Oil Painting	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YHU2266 Introduction to Oil Painting; or permission of the instructor
YHU4227	Ancient Humour: Greece and Rome	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YCC1111 Literature and Humanities 1 and YCC1112 Literature and Humanities 2 and one literature elective; or permission of instructor
YHU4228	Oceanic Frameworks: Shifting Currents in Lit. Studies	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YHU3210 Proseminar in Literary Studies or one literature module or permission of instructor
YHU4229	Plato on Knowing and Being Good	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): Completed at least two other Philosophy modules prior to enrolment; or with the permission of the instructor
YHU4230	The Politics of Dress in Pre-Modern Southeast Asia	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YHU1209 Introduction to the Arts; or with the permission of the instructor
YHU4232	Making Performance, Generating Meaning	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YCC1111 Literature and Humanities 1 and YCC1113 Philosophy and Political Thought 1 and YCC1121 Comparative Social Institutions and YCC1131 Scientific Inquiry and YHU2275 Implicit body Explicit Action; or with the permission of the instructor
YID2203	Ecology and Ecosystems	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: None. For environmental studies students, Intro to Env. Studies is recommended but not required; or with the permission of the instructor
YID3212	Risk and Geohazard	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: YID1201 Introduction to Environmental Studies, or permission of the instructor
YIL1201I	Directed Language Study: Beginning Italian 1	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): None
YIL1201S	Directed Language Study: Beginning Sanskrit	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): None Preclusion: YLN1201 Beginning Sanskrit 1; or permission of the instructor

YIL2201R	Directed Language Study: Intermediate Russian 1	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YIL1202R Directed Language Study: Beginning Russian 2 or equivalent; or permission of the instructor. Students may need to take a placement exam
YLG1201	Beginning Ancient Greek	5	3 May 2018 (Thu), AM	Preclusion(s): YLG2201 Intensive Elementary Greek; or permission of the instructor
YLL1201	Beginning Latin	5	7 May 2018 (Mon), PM	Pre-requisite(s): None
YSC1207	General Chemistry: Molecular Structure and Reactivity	5	30 April 2018 (Mon), PM	Pre-requisite: YCC1131 Scientific Inquiry; or with the permission of the instructor Co-requisite(s): YCC1122 Quantitative Reasoning
YSC2203	Classical Mechanics	5	3 May 2018 (Thu), AM	Pre-requisite: YSC1121 Applied Calculus or equivalent; AND YSC1213 General Physics: Electronics and Non-Linear Dynamics; or with the permission of the instructor. Students are requested to consult with the instructor on the equivalency of the calculus course(s) that they have taken previously
YSC2212	Instrumental Analysis with Laboratory	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: YSC1207 General Chemistry: Molecular Structure and Reactivity; or with the permission of the instructor Co-requisite: YSC1207 General Chemistry: Molecular Structure and Reactivity
YSC2228	Statistical Thermodynamics	5	9 May 2018 (Wed), PM	Pre-requisite: YSC1207 General Chemistry: Molecular Structure and Reactivity and YSC1213 General Physics: Electronics and Non-Linear Dynamics; or with the permission of the instructor
YSC3208	Programming Language Design and Implementation	5	8 May 2018 (Tue), PM	Pre-requisite: YSC2204 Fundamentals of Programming; or with the permission of the instructor Co-requisite(s): YSC3207 Principles and Tools of Software Development
YSC3213	Experimental Physics Laboratory	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: Juniors and Senior students in Physics track major; or with the permission of the instructor
YSC3238	Developmental Biology	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: YSC3233 Molecular Cell Biology; or with the permission of the instructor
YSC4210	Complex Analysis	5	4 May 2018 (Fri), AM	Pre-requisite: YSC3206 One Real Variable or YSC3206 Introduction to Real Analysis; or with the permission of the instructor
YSS2224	Introduction to Global Affairs	5	8 May 2018 (Tue), PM	Pre-requisite: None
YSS3202	Ethnography	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: None
YSS3204	Development Economics	5	4 May 2018 (Fri), PM	Pre-requisite: YSS2203 Intermediate Microeconomics and YSS2211 Econometrics; or permission of the instructor
YSS3224	International Finance	5	3 May 2018 (Thu), AM	Pre-requisite: YSS2203 Intermediate Microeconomics and YSS2214 Intermediate Macroeconomics; or permission of the instructor
YSS3238	US Foreign Policy	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: This course is designed for juniors and seniors; or permission of the instructor
YSS3248	Advanced Macroeconomics	5	2 May 2018 (Wed), PM	Pre-requisite: YSS2214 Intermediate Macroeconomics; or permission of the instructor
YSS3262	Global Cities	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: YSS2220 Introduction to Urban Studies or YSS2224 Introduction to Global Affairs or YSS2218 International Political Economy; or permission of the instructor
YSS3270	Ethics and Global Affairs	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: None Preclusion(s): PS3233 Political and International Ethics
YSS4224	Political Order and One-Party Rule	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: None
YSS4225	Contemporary Continental Political Thought	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: YCC1113 Philosophy and Political Thought 1 and YCC1114 Philosophy and Political Thought 2; or permission of the instructor
YSS4226	Migration Policy	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: Completion of Year 1 and 2 of the Common Curriculum modules and YSS3201 International Migration; or permission of the instructor
YSS4228	The Anthropology of Dreams and Sleep	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: YCC1121 Comparative Social Inquiry and YCC2121 Modern Social Thought; or permission of the instructor

YSS4231	Parenting and Child Development	5	3 May 2018 (Thu), AM	Pre-requisite: YSS2201 Understanding Behaviour and Cognition and YSS2216 Statistics and Research Methods for Psychology; or permission of the instructor
YSS4232	Advanced Topics in PPE: The Welfare State	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: YSC2121 Modern Social Thought; or permission of the instructor
YSS4233	Populism and Democracy	5	10 May 2018 (Thu), AM	Pre-requisite: YSS2209 Anthropological Imagination or YSS2217 Political Concepts or YSS1206 Introduction to Comparative Politics; or with the permission of the instructor Co-requisite(s): YSS2209 Anthropological Imagination, YSS2217 Political Concepts, YSS1206 Introduction to Comparative Politics
YSS4235	Religion and the Media Turn	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: Recommended but not required: YSS2227 Introduction to Anthropology, YSS2209 The Anthropological Imagination, or YSS3202 Ethnography
YSS4237	Conquest, Territorial Expansion and International Law	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: YSS2202 Introduction to International Relations; or with the permission of the instructor
YSS4238	Micro-Finance and Sustainable Development in Asia	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: YSS3255 International Development or YSS3254 Globalisation on the Ground or YSS2218 International Political Economy or YSS2202 International Relations or YSS3225 Global Governance; 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) 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 2B) and other NUS students (bidding commences in Round 2B).

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 4 January 2018 (CORS Round 0) to 9 January 2018 (CORS Round 1B) 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 15 January 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 2, 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 1B (Tuesday, 9 January 2018, 5pm)
Drop module with no penalty	By end of Recess Week (Friday, 2 March 2018, 5pm)
Drop module with 'W' grade	By end of Instructional Week 13 (Friday, 20 April 2018, 5pm)
Drop module with 'F' grade	Beyond Friday, 20 April 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: 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](#)
- 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](#)

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