
THE LANGUAGE CENTRE

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The John Trim Centre for independent learning is open to all members of the University. However, some categories of members may be required to pay fees. Language learning materials can be used in 150+ languages on a self-access basis (see web-page for details). Pedagogical support and advice are available to all users.

Opening Times

Opening Hours:

During Full Term:	Monday to Friday	9 a.m. –7 p.m.
	Saturday	12 p.m. –4 p.m.
Outside Full Term:	Monday to Friday	10 a.m. –4 p.m.
	(and after Easter Term teaching weeks)	

Notices will be posted regarding any changes in opening times. Holiday closing periods will be notified in the *Reporter*.

All users require a University Card for registration and subsequent admission to the Language Centre

IN THE LANGUAGE CENTRE YOU CAN:

- Take a **CULP (Cambridge University Language Programme)** course in the Michaelmas, Lent and Long Vacation terms in **French, German, Italian and Spanish** at basic or intermediate levels. It is hoped to introduce **Mandarin Chinese** at basic level this year. A fee is charged for the courses which are open to all students and staff of the university.
- Join the **Pressland Fund** language courses in **Russian** at either basic or intermediate level in the Michaelmas and Lent terms, or an **Academic Reading Course in German** in the Long Vacation term. Priority is given to students from the Schools of Physical and Biological Sciences, Technology and Clinical Medicine.
- Obtain English language support through the English for Academic Purposes Programme (EAP). Priority is given to post-graduate students from abroad.
- Study any of 150+ languages from basic to advanced level on a self-access basis in the John Trim Centre, with advice and support available. New acquisitions and resources are listed monthly on the Resource Library web pages.
- Discuss your learning needs and plan your individual programme with a member of the advising team.
- Enter into a conversation exchange with a speaker of the language you are learning.
- Access language learning programmes, digital television recordings, other online resources, links to external language resources, newspapers and courses abroad.
- View live satellite television in 12 languages. Selected recordings are made every night and news bulletins are digitised for online use.
- Explore foreign films and documentaries in over 60 languages.
- Listen to authentic audio recordings, ranging from contemporary lecture series to historical speeches, etc.
- Consult reference books and directories on living and working abroad and investigate feedback from students who have attended language courses in other countries.
- Consult resources on language learning and teaching methodology.

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

LANGUAGE LEARNING ADVISER AND EAP DIRECTOR

Tel: (3)35058 or Tel: (3)35004 or e-mail: nch23@cam.ac.uk

Nicola Cavaleri is available for consultation in the John Trim Centre and for any requests or queries relating to EAP.

SENIOR LANGUAGE ADVISER AND CULP DIRECTOR

Tel: (3)35051 or e-mail: nr236@cam.ac.uk

Nebojša Radić is available for consultation on language teaching methods. Teaching staff are invited to contact him by telephone or e-mail.

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Tel: (3)30913 or e-mail: cz201@cus.cam.ac.uk

Christoph Zähler is available for consultation on using information technology for language learning and teaching. Teaching staff are invited to contact him by telephone or e-mail.

LIBRARIAN

Tel: (3)35348 or e-mail: rlc1@cam.ac.uk

Liisa Cleary can be contacted for advice on resources and new acquisitions.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Technical advice is available from the Technical Support Section. Contact John Anderson (3)35025 or Saimon Clark (3)35353 for further information.

INFORMATION**EDUCATIONAL CASSETTE LOAN SCHEME**

This scheme is open to teaching staff and Senior Members of the University, who may borrow certain resources and recordings, subject to copyright.

THE TEACHING ROOMS

Four teaching rooms are available, each offering a flexible teaching and learning environment for up to 20 students. One room can be divided into two smaller rooms which will each accommodate 10 students. The rooms are equipped with:

- an OHP
- a plasma screen for group viewing facilities
- a multimedia PC connected to the Language Centre TV and data network
- access to live or recorded digital satellite programmes

A portable audio-active comparative laboratory is also available on request. Technical support and advice is available on the use of the equipment. Use of the Teaching Rooms by other faculties, departments or individuals will be agreed if space is available. For all enquiries please contact Rebecca Nyman, Tel/Fax (3)35040 or e-mail rrn22@cam.ac.uk.

For more information - consult the Language Centre's home-page: <http://www.langcen.cam.ac.uk/>