

ENHANCED STUDY GUIDE 2017–2018

1. STUDENTS IN PROGRAMME YEARS 1 AND 2

1. Students in Programme Years 1 and 2 are required to take 30 credits of Enhanced Study in Programme Year 1 (normally Level 1 courses) and 30 credits of Enhanced Study in Programme Year 2 (normally Level 2 courses).

Normally, this will equate to students taking one 15-credit Enhanced Study course in each half session of both years (ie two 15-credit courses each year).

2. To fulfil the requirements of Enhanced Study in Programme Years 1 and 2, a student may choose:
 - (a) Discipline Breadth Courses (see Section 2) and/or
 - (b) Sixth Century Courses (see Section 3).

Alternatively, a student may choose:

- (c) Sustained Study (see Section 4).
3. Students on some Programmes are exempt from Enhanced Study (see Section 5).
 4. All curricula choice must comply with the University's General Degree regulations: <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/registry/calendar/generalregulations.shtml>, and Supplementary Degree regulations for the relevant Programme.

2. DISCIPLINE BREADTH

5. Discipline Breadth Courses can be chosen from any of the courses in the Catalogue of Courses and are normally available to students of any Programme.
6. A course from the Catalogue of Courses counts as Discipline Breadth only if it is in a discipline that is outside the student's specified degree intention and is not included in the specification of the student's Programme in the University Calendar.
7. A student may therefore choose any course in the Catalogue of Courses as Discipline Breadth provided it is not:
 - (a) a course that is the same discipline as the courses for their degree intention (ie a student who is doing a Chemistry degree cannot enrol on a Chemistry (CM) course as a Discipline Breadth Course);
 - (b) a course that is compulsory for their Programme;
 - (c) a course that is an option within their Programme (eg a course that is on a prescribed list or on a list of electives); or
 - (d) a course that is a prerequisite or co-requisite, for (b) or (c) above.
8. The Catalogue of Courses can be found at <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/registry/courses/>

3. SIXTH CENTURY COURSES

9. Level 1 Sixth Century Courses have no prerequisites and are available to students in Programme Years 1 and 2 of any Programme.
10. Level 3 Sixth Century Courses may have prerequisites and are open to students in Programme Years 3 and 4 of any Programme who meet any prerequisites.
11. Normally, students should study at least one Sixth Century Course during their Programme.
12. Sixth Century Courses are normally timetabled on Wednesday mornings so students cannot take more than one Sixth Century Course per half-session.
13. Full attendance at Sixth Century Courses is compulsory for the duration of the course. Students who do not attend all classes (including lectures) for a Sixth Century Course without good cause will not pass the attendance and engagement components of the course and will fail the course.
14. Therefore, students who have sports or other commitments on Wednesdays should not be signed up for a Sixth Century Course.
15. Students may not join/be signed up for a Sixth Century Course after the first week of teaching without the express permission of the Course Co-ordinator.
16. The number of available spaces on each Sixth Century Course is normally capped. Students who register for a capped Sixth Century Course must choose up to two alternatives. Once registration is closed, the class list for each course is randomly decided and those students who are not allocated a place on their first course of choice will be assigned to their second or third choice, depending on availability.
17. A list of available Sixth Century Courses is included below. Full details can be found in the Catalogue of Courses, here: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/registry/courses/study/sixth_century_courses

AVAILABLE SIXTH CENTURY COURSES 2017-18 ACADEMIC YEAR		
CODE	TITLE	CAPACITY
LEVEL 1		
SX1006	The Mind Machine	190
SX1007	Fearsome Engines	200
SX1009	The Digital Society	200
SX1011	Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities	80
SX1015	Oceans and Society	120
SX1017	Global Issues, Global Regions	NO MAX
SX1501	Humans and Other Animals	200
SX1504	The Natural World	120
SX1505	Science and the Media	190
SX1507	Fearsome Engines	200
SX1509	The Digital Society	200
SX1516	Mankind in the Universe: The Question of Objectivity	225
SX1519	Africa: Sustainable Development for All?	90
SX1520	Logic, Language & Information	NO MAX

LEVEL 3		
SX3002	Science and Society	80
SX3007	Mathematical Foundations of Everyday Life	100
SX3501	Restless Vulcan	120
SX3504	Consciousness	160
SX3505	Worlds of Food: Biological, Social, Cultural	125

4. SUSTAINED STUDY

18. Sustained Study is available as an option to all students in Programme Years 1 and 2 on any Programme subject to timetabling constraints.
19. Sustained Study must be completed in Programme Years 1 and 2 and is NOT available to students in Programme Years 3 and 4.
20. Sustained Study consists of four 15-credit courses – two at Level 1 and two at Level 2 – that provide sustained exposure to a subject alongside the student’s core degree discipline over Programme Years 1 and 2.
21. A student may not take a Sustained Study option where the courses within it do not constitute the definition of Discipline Breadth (see Section 2).
22. In order to progress to the Level 2 courses of Sustained Study, a student must first have passed the courses at Level 1. A student must pass all four courses in order to be eligible for Sustained Study on their transcript.
23. If a student chooses to enrol on Sustained Study but at any point decides not to continue with all four courses, the courses already taken count as Discipline Breadth and so still meet the requirements of Enhanced Study.
24. Students registered for Sustained Study must be registered for the individual courses and for the relevant Sustained Study ‘Programme Year’ (eg Z9DA01). For Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Swedish, and Conservation & Environment, students should select the relevant courses under the Discipline Breadth heading rather than from the list under Sustained Study when using MyCurriculum.
25. A list of the Sustained Study options is included below. Full details of each course can be found in the Catalogue of Courses: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/registry/courses/>

SUSTAINED STUDY OPTION		CONSTITUENT COURSES		
Z9AR01	ARABIC (Beginners)	Level 1	AR1002 Arabic for Beginners 1	AR1502 Arabic for Beginners 2
Z9AR02		Level 2	AR2002 Arabic for Beginners 3	AR2502 Arabic for Beginners 4
Z9BA01	BIBLICAL LANGUAGE (Greek)	Level 1	DR1039 Greek Language (New Testament) 1	DR1538 Greek Language (New Testament) 2
Z9BA02		Level 2	DR2055 Reading New Testament Greek (1)	DR2555 Reading New Testament Greek (2)

Z9CA01	COMPUTING	Level 1	CS1025 Web Application Development	CS1522 Web Technology
Z9CB01		Alt. Level 1	CS1022 Computer Programming and Principles	CS1525 Web Application Development
Z9CS02		Level 2	CS2015 Data Management	CS2506 Human–Computer Interaction
Z9BI01	CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT	Level 1	BI1009 Frontiers in Biological Sciences	BI1511 Ecology and Environmental Science
Z9BI02		Level 2	BI2020 Ecology	BI2509 Conservation Biology
Z9SR01	FIT FOR LIFE	Level 1	SR1002 Introduction to the Science of Sport, Exercise and Health	SR1503 Fitness, Performance and Survival
Z9 SR02		Level 2	SR2002 The Science of Sports Performance	SR2501 Exercise and Health
Z9FA01	FRENCH (Beginners)	Level 1	FR1023 French Language 1A	FR1523 French Language 1B
Z9FA02		Level 2	FR2012 Advanced Introductory French Language 1	FR2512 Advanced Introductory French Language 2
Z9FB01	FRENCH (Intermediate)	Level 1	FR1024 French Language 2	FR1524 French Language 2B/3B
Z9FB02		Level 2	FR2002 Advanced French Language 1	FR2502 Advanced French Language 2
Z9FC01	FRENCH (Advanced)	Level 1	FR1025 French Language 3A	FR1524 French Language 2B/3B
Z9FC02		Level 2	FR2002 Advanced French Language 1	FR2502 Advanced French Language 2
Z9GA01	GAELIC (Beginners)	Level 1	GH1007 Gaelic for Beginners 1A	GH1507 Gaelic for Beginners 1B
Z9GA02		Level 2	GH2009 Gaelic for Advanced Beginners 2A	GH2509 Gaelic for Advanced Beginners 2B
Z9GB01	GAELIC (Intermediate/Advanced)	Level 1	GH1013 Gaelic Language 1A	GH1513 Gaelic Language 1B
Z9GB02		Level 2	GH2013 Gaelic Language 2A	GH2513 Gaelic Language 2B
Z9DA01	GERMAN (Beginners)	Level 1	GM1054 German for Beginners 1	GM1554 German for Beginners 2
Z9DA02		Level 2	GM2040 German Language (Advanced Introductory) 1	GM2540 German Language (Advanced Introductory) 2
Z9DB01	GERMAN (Intermediate)	Level 1	GM1050 German Language 1	GM1550 German Language 2
Z9DB02		Level 2	GM2042 German Language 3	GM2542 German Language 4
Z9MN01	MANDARIN CHINESE (Beginners)	Level 1	MN1001 Mandarin Chinese for Beginners 1	MN1501 Mandarin Chinese for Beginners 2
Z9MN02		Level 2	MN2001 Mandarin for Beginners 3	MN2501 Mandarin for Beginners 4
Z9RS01	RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD	Level 1	DR1072 Religions of the World: The Ancient World	DR1550 Religions of the World: The Near East
Z9RS02		Level 2	DR2074 Religions of the World: Asia	DR2572 Ancient Greek Mystery Religion
Z9SN01	SWEDISH (Beginners)	Level 1	SN1003 Swedish 1	SN1503 Swedish 2
Z9SN02		Level 2	SN2003 Swedish 3	SN2503 Swedish 4
Z9SA01	SPANISH (Beginners)	Level 1	SP1027 Spanish Language 1	SP1528 Spanish Language 2
Z9SA02		Level 2	SP2025 Spanish Language 3	SP2526 Spanish Language 4

Z9SB01	SPANISH (Intermediate)	Level 1	SP1028 Spanish Language 2	SP2525 Spanish Language 3
Z9SB02		Level 2	SP2026 Spanish Language 4	SP2531 Spanish Language 5

5. EXEMPTIONS FROM ENHANCED STUDY

Students taking the following Programmes have complete exemption from Enhanced Study (ES):

- Joint and 'with' degrees (*except* Politics and International Relations)
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)
- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)
- Bachelor of Science in Marine and Coastal Resource Management
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science
- Master of Arts in European Studies

Biomedical Sciences: Students taking Biomedical Sciences are permitted to do all of their Level 1 and 2 ES in Programme Year 1 (ie 60 credits/4 x 15 credit courses).

Chemistry: Students taking the following Chemistry Programmes are exempt from 15 credits of ES in each of Programme Years 1 and 2 only:

- Bachelor of Science Oil and Gas Chemistry
- Master of Chemistry Oil and Gas Chemistry

Engineering: Students taking the following Engineering Programmes are exempt from 15 credits of ES in Programme Year 2 only:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical with Control)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical with Electrical)
- Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering in Petroleum Engineering
- Master of Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical Engineering with Energy Studies)
- Master of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering with Control)
- Master of Engineering (Mechanical with Electrical)
- Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering
- Master of Engineering in Petroleum Engineering

Law: Students taking the following Law Programmes are exempt from ES:

- Bachelor of Laws with Belgian Law
- Bachelor of Laws with European Legal Studies
- Bachelor of Laws with French Law
- Bachelor of Laws with German Law
- Bachelor of Laws with Spanish Law
- Bachelor of Laws with Options in Accountancy
- Bachelor of Laws with Options in Economics
- Bachelor of Laws with Options in French
- Bachelor of Laws with Options in Gaelic
- Bachelor of Laws with Options in German
- Bachelor of Laws with Options in Management
- Bachelor of Laws with Options in Music
- Bachelor of Laws with Options in Spanish

Students taking the following Law Programme are exempt from 15 credits of ES in each of Programme Years 1 and 2:

- Bachelor of Laws with English Law

MA Natural Philosophy: Students taking the MA Natural Philosophy are exempt from 15 credits of ES in Programme Year 2.

Sports Studies: Students taking Sports Studies Programmes are exempt from ES in Programme Year 2 only.

All Programmes:

Some students may be granted individual partial or full exemption from ES based on evidence of prior learning. Such individual cases will be approved on or before registration, by the Vice-Principal (Learning & Teaching), and will be indicated with ES exemption codes in the student's record.