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Study South West

# Languages, Literature and Culture Pathways



## What could you do with a higher education qualification in languages, literature and culture?

- + You could become a Localiser who adapts a product for a local market by translating text and making sure the design and style is attractive to local customers.
- + You could work as a Copy Editor on publications of all kinds including books, newspapers and magazines, making sure that the text is readable, accurate and ready for publication.

## Jobs with higher education qualifications:

- + Interpreter / Translator
- + Librarian
- + Diplomat

## Jobs with further education qualifications:

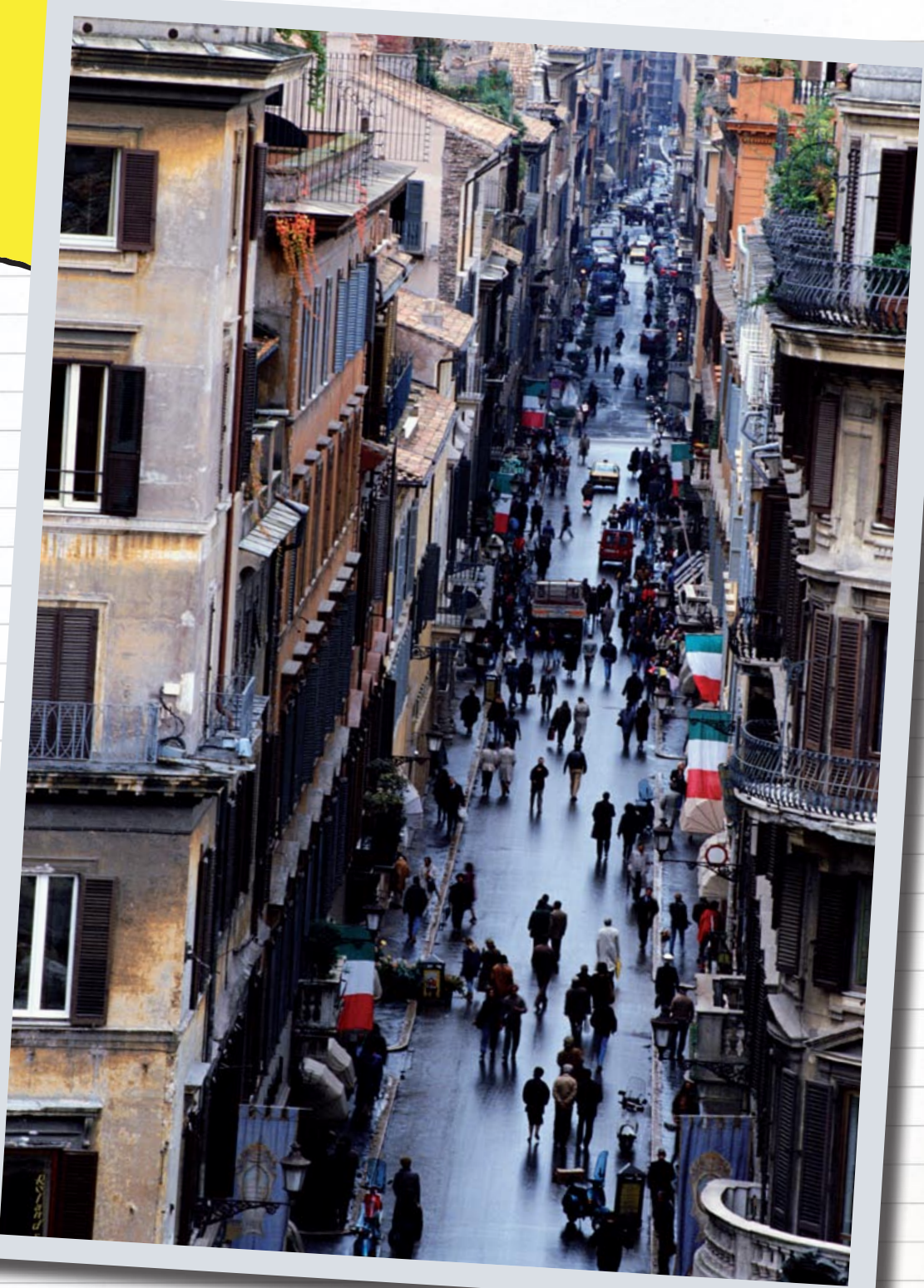
- + Tour Guide
- + Library Assistant
- + International Sales

To find out more about these and other careers in languages, literature and culture technology visit these websites:

[www.languageswork.org.uk](http://www.languageswork.org.uk)

[www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk](http://www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk)

[www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u](http://www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u)



# Will a career in languages, literature and culture suit you?



## It will help if you:

- + have a good memory and concentration
- + have a knowledge of and interest in other cultures

+ are good at expressing yourself verbally and in writing

## Make sure you think about these practical things too

- + A career in languages can be either as a language specialist like an interpreter or you can work in a variety of different sectors using language as a part of your job, for example working for an international engineering company and running projects overseas.

## Remember, when you are thinking about your career and your future, higher education qualifications give you more options

There are many benefits to having a higher education qualification including:

- + The chance to find a job you really love.
- + The skills you need to get promoted and progress in your chosen career.
- + The opportunity to earn more money.
- + More choice, now and in the future. You may be happy to do one job when you are young but it may not suit you when you get older. HE qualifications can save you from getting stuck in a rut.

Find out more about the benefits of HE at [www.gr8choice.org](http://www.gr8choice.org) and [www.learnandwork.org](http://www.learnandwork.org)



# What is happening in the languages, literature and culture sectors?

- ✦ The Diploma in Languages and International Communication is a new qualification that will start from September 2011. Find out more at [www.direct.gov.uk/diplomas](http://www.direct.gov.uk/diplomas)
- ✦ According to research, it doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word are, the only important thing is that the first and last letter be in the right place. This is because the human mind does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole.
- ✦ There is a demand for linguists in the finance, technology and engineering sectors.
- ✦ Surveys have shown that the five business languages most in demand in the UK are French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch.

- ✦ Over 300 languages are spoken in London alone.
- ✦ The European Union employs large numbers of translators and interpreters and there is a shortage of qualified native English speaking applicants.

Due to the economic climate, this type of information is always changing. Find out the latest at:

[www.focusoncareers.org.uk](http://www.focusoncareers.org.uk)

[www.llas.ac.uk/700reasons](http://www.llas.ac.uk/700reasons)



# Your pathway in languages, literature and culture

Here are some examples of the pathways you could take to a career in languages, literature and culture in the South West.

A levels including German



German Honours degree  
**University of Plymouth**



Postgraduate Certificate  
in Education  
**University of Exeter**



**German Teacher**

A levels including French



French Honours degree  
**University of Exeter**



**French/English  
Interpreter or  
Translator**

## Your pathway

Use the route map below to plan your own pathway in languages, literature and culture.



**Your dream job**

# More information

No matter what stage you are at there are plenty of languages, literature and culture courses to choose from. Here are some of the local universities and colleges offering higher education courses. Contact them directly to find out more.

## North Devon College

[www.ndevon.ac.uk](http://www.ndevon.ac.uk)  
[postbox@ndevon.ac.uk](mailto:postbox@ndevon.ac.uk)  
01271 345291

## The Open University

[www.open.ac.uk](http://www.open.ac.uk)  
[south-west@open.ac.uk](mailto:south-west@open.ac.uk)  
0845 300 6090

## Truro and Penwith College

[www.truropenwith.ac.uk](http://www.truropenwith.ac.uk)  
[heinfo@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:heinfo@truro-penwith.ac.uk)  
01872 267122

## UCP Marjon (University College Plymouth St Mark & St John)

[www.marjon.ac.uk](http://www.marjon.ac.uk)  
[admissions@marjon.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@marjon.ac.uk)  
01752 636 700

## University Centre Yeovil

[www.ucy.ac.uk](http://www.ucy.ac.uk)  
[ucy@yeovil.ac.uk](mailto:ucy@yeovil.ac.uk)  
01935 845454

## University College Falmouth

*(incorporating Dartington  
College of Arts)*  
[www.falmouth.ac.uk](http://www.falmouth.ac.uk)  
[admissions@falmouth.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@falmouth.ac.uk)  
01326 211077

## University of Exeter

Exeter Campus  
[www.exeter.ac.uk](http://www.exeter.ac.uk)  
[admissions@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@exeter.ac.uk)  
01392 263035

## Cornwall Campus

[www.exeter.ac.uk/cornwall](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/cornwall)  
[ugadmissions-cornwall@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:ugadmissions-cornwall@exeter.ac.uk)  
01326 371801

## University of Plymouth

[www.plymouth.ac.uk](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk)  
[prospectus@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:prospectus@plymouth.ac.uk)  
01752 585858

## More local further education courses

Local schools, colleges and private training providers also offer further education courses in languages, literature and culture. To search for more courses visit [www.direct.gov.uk/14-19prospectus](http://www.direct.gov.uk/14-19prospectus)

## More higher education courses

To see the languages, literature and culture higher education courses available across the UK visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

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