**Modern and Medieval Languages** at Fitzwilliam

**MML is a remarkably varied course in which students not only read two languages (one from scratch if desired) but cover a wide range of intellectual and cultural endeavours: literature, linguistics, or film and history, for example.**

Students of MML acquire varied skills – the technical appreciation of accuracy and attention to detail (which comes from language work); the ability to analyse and synthesize complex material and an understanding of cultural values (both of which come from their range of study); the practical skill of speaking and writing fluently in two or more foreign languages; a certain ease in dealing with people (which comes from work-experience abroad); an open-mindedness and tolerance of other points of view and cultures; and an almost professional interest in world affairs – all of which come from the tendency of their studies to reveal new horizons.

**Beyond Graduation**

Recent graduates of MML have gone on to work for the BBC, UN and at the Royal Opera House, and more generally many have gone on to careers in the Civil and Foreign Services, media, publishing and marketing. Many have also continued on to research and teaching careers. The possibilities are great and the range of choices is very wide indeed. Modern Languages is a subject well worth studying – one which can lead to a fulfilling future in the modern world. At Fitzwilliam we can give the best that Cambridge has to offer in this field.

"The work in the Parliament is fascinating and challenging, especially given the current developments in Europe. Before doing my year abroad, from my base in Fitz. I hadn’t considered working for the EU, but I’m so grateful now for having had the chance to spend that year exploring completely new opportunities."

Jess Cole, Parliamentary Assistant in Brussels
Facts and figures

No. of undergraduates per year: 3-6.

Typical A Level offer: A*A.

Typical IB offer: 41 points, with 776 or 777 at Higher Level.

Essential subjects: A Level/IB Higher Level in at least one modern language to be studied at Cambridge.

Directors of Studies: Dr Dominic Keown, Fellow. Current research interests: Catalan literature, film and cultural studies.

Dr Susan Larsen, Fellow. Current research interests: gender in Russian cinema, with work on Russian girls’ culture from 1764 to 1917.


“A degree in languages opens so many doors. It gives you valuable transferable skills highly sought after by employers, and being able to travel, live and work abroad as part of your degree and beyond is an opportunity not to be missed.”

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