Language courses

Much of international diplomacy today is conducted in English or through interpreters and translators. Regional diplomacy, in contrast, uses the languages of the region. To respond to this need and as a gateway into the world’s leading cultures as a means of building good relations, knowing your interlocutor’s language is an important asset.

That is why at LAD we encourage our students to achieve a working knowledge of at least one other language apart from their own.

The languages we have chosen are the working languages of the United Nations. They are:
- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- Russian
- Spanish

We can also provide advanced intensive English courses, if required.

Language courses will be offered at LAD by qualified practitioners two afternoons a week during term time. Courses will run for two hours.

Students will be able to take courses at beginners and intermediate level.

The language courses are an integral part of your MSc degree but will not form part of your formal assessment.

For more information please see How to apply on page 16.

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