

Frequently Asked Questions for NUS Students Interested to Read Yale-NUS Modules in Semester 2, AY2018/19

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1 Which Yale-NUS elective modules are available for selection by NUS students?

Answer: Please refer to the list of modules below that NUS students may apply to read as an elective. For module descriptions and class timetables, please refer to CORS Module Information [Listing](#)

Application is via CORS bidding:

Module Code	Module Title	MC	Exam Time Table	Pre-requisite/Co-requisite/Preclusion
YLS1202	Beginning Spanish 2	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YLS1201 Beginning Spanish 1 or LAS1201 Spanish 1 or with permission of the instructor. A placement exam may be required. Preclusion(s): LAS2201 Spanish 2
YLS2201	Intermediate Spanish 1	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YLS1202 Beginning Spanish 2 or LAS2201 Spanish 2 or with permission of the instructor. A placement exam may be required. Preclusion(s): LAS3201 Spanish 3
YLS2202	Intermediate Spanish 2	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YLS2201 Intermediate Spanish 1 or LAS3201 Spanish 3 or instructor's approval. A placement exam may be required. Preclusion(s): LAS3202 Spanish 4

Application is via email:

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YHU2212	Classical Chinese	5	06-05-2019 PM	Pre-requisite(s): YLC2202 Intermediate Chinese II or native equivalency; or permission of the instructor.
YHU2299	Ensemble Practice 2	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YHU2289 Ensemble Practice 1 or with the permission of the instructor.
YHU3297	Debate and Reasoning in Indian Philosophy	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): Recommend one philosophy course other than YCC1113 & YCC1114 Philosophy and Political Thought or with the permission of the instructor.
YHU3309	Living in Sound	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): None Preclusion(s): YHU2263 (previous module code)
YHU4218	Chinese Poetry	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YHU2212 Classical Chinese, or permission of instructor.
YHU4239	The Age of Capital: Business and Power in Modern Europe	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): Completion of Yale-NUS Common Curriculum modules, and a 2000-level history course, or permission of instructor.
YHU4241	Social Practice Art	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): None
YID3217	Modelling a Dynamic World	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YID1201 Introduction to Environmental Studies or with the permission of the instructor. (Note: For Semester 2 AY2018/2019 only, YID1201 Introduction to Environmental Studies is recommended but not required.)
YIL12011	Directed Language Study: Beginning Italian 1	5	TBA	Pre-requisite(s): None
YLG2202	Intermediate Ancient Greek	5	02-05-2019 AM	Pre-requisite(s): YLG1201 Beginning Classical Greek or permission of the instructor or YLG2201 Intensive Elementary Greek
YLL3202	Advanced Latin: Catiline in the Roman Elite Imagination	5	09-05-2019 PM	Pre-requisite(s): YLL2201 Intermediate Latin, or equivalent qualification as judged by the course leader or permission of the instructor
YSC2212	Instrumental Analysis with Laboratory	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite(s): YSC1207 General Chemistry: Molecular Structure and Reactivity; OR with the permission of the instructor Preclusion(s): YSC2207 Techniques in Analytical Chemistry and YSC2208 Techniques in Organic Chemistry (previous module codes)
YSC2214	Introduction to Optics and Imaging	5	08-05-2019 AM	Pre-requisite(s): None although it is mainly aimed at science majors (life and physical)
YSC2228	Statistical Thermodynamics	5	29-04-2019 AM	Pre-requisite(s): Recommended to have read YSC1207 General Chemistry: Molecular Structure and Reactivity; AND/OR YSC1213 General Physics: Electronics and Non-Linear Dynamics; or permission of the instructor. Preclusion(s): YSC3224 Statistical Thermodynamics (previous code)
YSC2235	Field Research	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: None
YSC2237	Computational Thinking for Physical Science	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: None, but either General Physics OR General Chemistry are strongly recommended.
YSC3213	Experimental Physics Laboratory	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: Juniors and Seniors students in Physics Track major or Permission of Instructor
YSC3214	Biochemistry	5	08-05-2019 PM	Pre-requisite: None
YSC3228	Inorganic Chemistry with Laboratory	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: YSC2224 Organic Chemistry with Lab (or previously YSC2206 Principles of Organic Chemistry) or with the permission of the instructor.
YSC3243	Bayesian Statistics	5	29-04-2019 PM	Pre-requisite: YSC2230 Probability and Statistics or with the permission of the instructor
YSC3244	Numerical Analysis	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: YSC2232 Linear Algebra; or permission of the instructor.
YSC4207	Solid State Physics	5	30-04-2019 AM	Pre-requisite: YSC3210 Introduction to Quantum Mechanics and YSC2228 Statistical Thermodynamics. Both courses are required (or permission of the instructor).

YSC4211A	Adv Topics Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: At least one required : YSC3233 Molecular Cell Biology OR YSC3238 Developmental Biology, OR YSC2233 Genetics OR YSC3214 Biochemistry OR With the permission of the instructor
YSC4214	Theory of Quantum Information and Computation	5	03-05-2019 AM	Pre-requisite: None
YSC4219	Advanced Organic Chemistry	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: YSC2224 Organic Chemistry with Laboratory or with the permission of the instructor.
YSS3248	Advanced Macroeconomics	5	03-05-2019 PM	Pre-requisite: YSS2214 Intermediate Macroeconomics or with the permission of the instructor.
YSS3286	The Guru in Hinduism	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: None
YSS4245	Anthropology of Violence	5	No Exam	Pre-requisite: At least one core Anthropology course YSS2227 Introduction to Anthropology OR YSS3202 Ethnography OR YSS3277 Anthropological Imagination OR with the permission of the instructor.

2 How can I take the placement test if I am interested in reading the Yale-NUS Spanish module?

Answer: Please email to Yale-NUS Registry (appeals@yale-nus.edu.sg) if you wish to sit for a placement test. We will direct you to our Language Coordinator to take the test. Kindly state your email subject as “Spanish Placement Test – Name (Student ID)” e.g. “Spanish Placement Test – Mary Tan (AxxxxxxV)”.

3 How do I register for the Yale-NUS Spanish language module?

Answer: Please bid for the module via NUS Centralised Online Registration System (CORS). There are separate quota set aside for FASS students (bidding commences in Round 2B) and other NUS students (bidding commences in Round 2B).

4 How do I register for the Yale-NUS module (excluding the Spanish language modules)?

Answer:

(A) Application

Please send in your application directly to Yale-NUS Registry (appeals@yale-nus.edu.sg) from 3 January 2019 (CORS Round 0) to 8 January 2019 (CORS Round 1B) by providing the following information:

1. Full name
2. Student ID number
3. Faculty and course of study
4. Unofficial transcript that lists the NUS modules completed to-date and corresponding grades
5. Cumulative CAP to-date

Kindly state your email subject as “<Module Code> – Name (Student ID)” e.g. “YHU3201 – Mary Tan (AxxxxxxV)”.

If the module that you are interested in has a pre-requisite requirement, the instructor will review the list of NUS modules that you have previously read to assess if you are eligible to read the module. You are strongly encouraged to highlight/elaborate on any relevant module(s) or related knowledge that you think will help you cope with the demands of the module. If you wish to learn more about the course descriptions of the pre-requisite module(s), you may search for the module(s) at NUS Bulletin [Search Modules](#).

You are reminded to send your emails from your [NUS email account](#) to ensure that your emails are properly received and do not land in spam boxes unattended. This also serves as authentication of your NUS student status. Applications received from non-NUS email account risk being rejected. You are also reminded to check your emails frequently during the module registration period to ensure that you do not miss out important emails.

(B) Outcome

Yale-NUS College will notify you of the outcome of your application via email as soon as when it is available. One bid point will be deducted for the pre-allocation of each module in CORS. The College endeavours to inform you latest by 14 January 2019 (CORS Round 3A) so that you may proceed to appeal for other NUS modules in the event that your application for Yale-NUS module is unsuccessful.

5 Is there any difference in the Semester 2, AY2018-19 academic calendar between Yale-NUS and NUS?

Answer: No, they are the same. Please refer to the Yale-NUS academic calendar at: <http://www.yale-nus.edu.sg/curriculum/academic-calendar/>.

6 Is there any difference in the Add/Drop policy or timeline between Yale-NUS modules and NUS modules?

Answer: Yes, they are different. If you read a Yale-NUS module, please take note of the Add/Drop timelines.

Activity	Timelines
Add module	By end of CORS Round 1B (Tuesday, 8 January 2019, 5pm)
Drop module with no penalty	By end of Recess Week (Friday, 1 March 2019, 5pm)
Drop module with ‘W’ grade	By end of Instructional Week 13 (Friday, 19 April 2019, 5pm)
Drop module with ‘F’ grade	Beyond Friday, 19 April 2019, 5pm

Important: To drop a module, please **do not** do so via NUS CORS as NUS CORS is configured to administer the NUS Add/Drop timelines. Instead, please request for a form from the Yale-NUS Registry Office and submit the completed form by the stated deadlines above.

7 How are Yale-NUS modules graded?

Answer: Unless otherwise stated, you will receive a letter grade for the Yale-NUS module and this counts towards your CAP.

8 Which University Level requirements/Faculty requirements can these modules fulfil?

Answer:

- For FASS students, all Spanish modules fulfil the Unrestricted Electives (UE) requirement only. For all other modules, please consult your major department.
- For NUS students from other Faculties/Schools, the Yale-NUS modules can be taken towards their Unrestricted Electives (UE) requirement in general.

9 Can I exercise Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) option for Yale-NUS modules?

- **Answer:** Yes, in general NUS students read the module towards their Unrestricted Elective requirement and can exercise S/U option for Yale-NUS modules during the S/U declaration exercise, subject to the rules governing their cohort. However, if you are unsure, you are advised to check with your home Faculty's Dean's Office if you are eligible to declare S/U for the module.

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