



## YASS Modules for academic year 2019-20

Title	Credit	Arts
<p><b>L185 – English for academic purposes online</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	30	<p>This completely online course aims to develop the communication skills you need for successful academic study in English. Throughout the course, you will work with a wide range of texts from different subject areas. By exploring different subject areas, you will develop the academic English that is most relevant to your study. You will use your knowledge and experience as you explore ways of reading and writing academic texts. You will also develop your academic listening and speaking skills in an online environment.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week</b></p>
<p><b>YXM130 - Making your leaning count - ARTS</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	30	<p>This brand-new module is designed to help you reflect on learning from your Highers and study a wide range of specially selected short Arts courses from our <a href="#">OpenLearn</a> resources.</p> <p>Throughout the module you will explore what happens when you bring different knowledge, skills and learning experiences together. You will discover the richness that comes from thinking about a topic from a variety of angles. The assignments and tasks will help you develop your study skills, plan your learning, embed your learning, and finally reflect on your learning.</p> <p><b>What you will study</b></p> <p>You will need to undertake 150 hours of learning for this course. An appropriate Higher you have studied will count as 50 hours and you will need to study a further 100 hours from the Open University's <a href="#">OpenLearn</a> resources.</p> <p>OpenLearn subject choices include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing fiction</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Design</li> <li>• Music theory</li> <li>• Latin</li> </ul> <p><b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week</b></p>
Title	Credit	BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT
<p><b>LB170 – Communication skills for business</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	30	<p>This practical introductory Level 1 course will empower you to undertake more insightful case-study analysis, write successful essays, and produce influential documents. From proposals to company reports, you'll work with a wide range of texts from business studies courses and the wider business world, deepening your subject knowledge while developing your written communication skills – helping you to succeed in the field of business studies and business in general.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week</b></p>

<p><b>B124 - Fundamentals of accounting</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	30	<p>This module provides a broad introduction to accounting study at the university level. It covers the fundamentals of financial and management accounting as well as the essential skills, knowledge and ethics required to be a professional accountant. The module will also be suitable if you are in a general management position as the accounting material covers measuring management performance and improving financial planning, control and decision-making. You will gain an understanding of financial reports through their preparation, based on the double-entry bookkeeping system which is essential for the management of any organisation.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week</b></p>	
<p><b>Title</b></p>		<p><b>Credit</b></p>	<p><b>Engineering, computing and technology</b></p>
<p><b>T192 – Engineering: origins, methods, context</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – March 2020)</p>	30	<p>This introductory module examines the range of human activity that is 'engineering', setting current practice in a historical context and looking forward to new developments that will help shape the future. Key scientific principles, mathematical techniques and design methodologies are introduced and explained, to equip you with a basic toolkit on which to build further study. Mathematics is presented in an engineering context to emphasise relevance and build your confidence in framing problems, addressing design challenges and formulating solutions. Reflective practice is encouraged throughout, and you will have the opportunity to share and discuss aspects of your work with other students.</p> <p><b>This module requires 14 study hours per week</b></p>	
<p><b>TM111 - Introduction to computing and information technology 1</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – March 2020)</p>	30	<p>This is the first of two OU level one modules that introduce you to key concepts in computing and information technology (IT), such as digital technologies, programming and networking. This module will equip you with a comprehensive toolbox of relevant knowledge, understanding and skills and introduce you to issues encountered in computing and IT, including the profound social and ethical challenges posed by these technologies. You will also develop your key skills including communication, numeracy and digital and information literacy (DIL).</p> <p><b>This module requires 14 study hours per week</b></p>	
<p><b>TM129 – Technologies in practice</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	30	<p>This module provides an opportunity to sample some of the key areas in computing and information technology. You will be introduced to three topics as tasters for your future studies and career: networking, Linux and robotics. Studying these topics will enable you to develop essential skills if you are considering future employment in the computing and IT industry. You will be applying what you learn to develop a portfolio, to demonstrate your skills and understanding in these areas to potential employers. By studying this key introductory Level 1 module you can also begin to explore where your future career ambitions or interests might lie.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week and requires Higher Computing</b></p>	
<p><b>Title</b></p>		<p><b>Credit</b></p>	<p><b>Languages</b></p>
<p><b>L112 - French Studies 1 - Intermediate French</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	30	<p>This module takes you to an intermediate level of linguistic competence in French, which is equivalent to B1 level of the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference. You will develop your confidence in listening, reading, writing, speaking and interacting in French, as well as your knowledge and understanding of French-speaking societies and cultures. In addition, the module is designed to expand your academic, digital and employability skills in French contexts. You will have the option to study most activities in a book or as interactive online activities on the module website. The website uses authentic online resources in support of independent and collaborative learning.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week and requires Higher French</b></p>	

<p><b>L113 – German Studies 1 – Intermediate German</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>This module takes you to an intermediate level of linguistic competence in German, which is equivalent to B1 level of the Council of Europe’s Common European Framework of Reference. You will develop your confidence in listening, reading, writing, speaking and interacting in German, as well as your knowledge and understanding of German-speaking societies and cultures. In addition, the module is designed to expand your academic, digital and employability skills in German contexts. You will have the option to study most activities in a book or as interactive online activities on the module website. The website uses authentic online resources in support of independent and collaborative learning.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week and requires Higher German</b></p>
<p><b>L116 – Spanish Studies 1 Intermediate Spanish</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>This module takes you to an intermediate level of linguistic competence in Spanish, which is equivalent to B1 level of the Council of Europe’s Common European Framework of Reference. You will develop your confidence in listening, reading, writing, speaking and interacting in Spanish, as well as your knowledge and understanding of Spanish-speaking societies and cultures. In addition, the module is designed to expand your academic, digital and employability skills in Spanish contexts. You will have the option to study most activities in a book or as interactive online activities on the module website. The website uses authentic online resources in support of independent and collaborative learning.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week and require Higher Spanish</b></p>
<p><b>L150 – Vivace: intermediate Italian</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Vivace: intermediate Italian follows on from Andante: beginners’ Italian (L195). It revises and consolidates your knowledge of Italian and teaches more advanced language in the context of Italian society and culture. It offers insights into many aspects of everyday life in modern Italy, so you’ll have a better understanding of issues that concern Italian people.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week and requires Higher Italian</b></p>
<p><b>L161 – Exploring languages and cultures</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>This key introductory Level 1 module is designed to introduce key concepts relating to languages, language learning, plurilingualism and intercultural communication. It will help you develop intercultural skills and language awareness to support and complement the language skills that are covered in language-specific modules. Study resources include printed books, a dedicated website with online activities and audio-visual resources, and a discussion forum. Together, they will introduce you to some of the elements that define studying modern foreign languages and English language studies.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week</b></p>
<p><b>L192 – Bon départ: beginners’ French</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>This key introductory Level 1 course – Bon départ: beginners’ French – is designed to develop the skills you need to speak and understand simple French in everyday contexts. It explores life in France and introduces you to a wide range of practical situations such as travelling, shopping, working and eating out.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week</b></p>
<p><b>L193 – Rundblick: beginners’ German</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>This key introductory Level 1 course – Rundblick: beginners’ German – is designed to develop the skills you need to speak and understand simple German in everyday contexts. It explores life in German- speaking countries and communities worldwide through topics relevant to adult learners – such as impressions of Germany, Austria and Switzerland; travelling; lifestyles; cultural events; and technology.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week</b></p>
<p><b>L194 – Portales: beginners’ Spanish</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>This key introductory Level 1 course – Portales: beginners’ Spanish – is designed to develop the skills you need to speak and understand simple Spanish in everyday contexts. It takes you through a wide range of practical situations such as travelling, shopping, working and eating out in Spanish-speaking countries.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week</b></p>

<b>L195 – Andante: beginners' Italian</b> (October 2019 – June 2020)	30	This key introductory Level 1 course – Andante: beginners' Italian – is designed to give you the skills you need to speak and understand simple Italian in everyday contexts. The course takes you through a wide range of practical situations such as travelling, shopping, working and eating out in Italy. <b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week</b>
<b>L197 – Beginners' Chinese</b> (October 2019 – June 2020)	30	Beginners' Chinese will give you the skills you need to speak and understand simple Chinese (Mandarin) in everyday contexts. No previous knowledge of Chinese is required. This key introductory Level 1 course will take you through a wide range of practical situations such as socialising, shopping and getting around. <b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Law</b>
<b>WXM151 – Law making in Scotland</b> (October 2019 – April 2020)	10	This module will be a new type of module for the YASS scheme. It will consist of 3 badged courses in the following subject areas: (1) Law- making in the Scottish Parliament; (2) Law in Scottish courts; and (3) Legal skills and arguments. Pupils will be required to complete at least 3 of the badged courses to qualify for the assessment module and gain credit. <b>This module requires 2 - 4 study hours per week</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
<b>M140 – Introducing statistics</b> (October 2019 – June 2020)	30	From this key introductory course you will learn how to use basic statistical tools and quantitative methods that are useful in business, government, industry, medicine, the economy, and most academic subjects. Topics covered include: summarising data; examining relationships; randomness and sampling distributions; probability; testing hypotheses; and estimation. Using data from a range of applications, you'll learn practical statistical techniques and fundamental principles, as well as using software and a calculator to analyse data. <b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week</b>
<b>MST124 – Essential mathematics 1</b> (October 2019 – June 2020)	30	This key introductory module provides a broad and enjoyable foundation for university-level mathematics, but you do require some prior knowledge. It teaches you the essential ideas and techniques that underpin university-level study in mathematics and mathematical subjects such as physics, engineering and economics. You'll study a range of fundamental topics – including calculus, vectors, matrices and complex numbers – and use mathematical software to solve problems. You'll also develop your skills in communicating results and defining problems. This is not a module for beginners. <b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week and requires Higher Maths</b>
<b>MU123 – Discovering mathematics</b> (October 2019 – June 2020)	30	This key introductory Level 1 course provides a gentle start to the study of mathematics. It will help you to integrate mathematical ideas into your everyday thinking and build your confidence in using and learning mathematics. You'll cover statistical, graphical, algebraic, trigonometric and numerical concepts and techniques, and be introduced to mathematical modelling. Formal calculus is not included, and you are not expected to have any previous knowledge of algebra. <b>This module requires 8 – 10 study hours per week</b>

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<p><b>S175 – The frozen planet</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – March 2020)</p>	10	<p>This course explores the wonder of the polar world and explains how ice has shaped and controls our planet. It is about the physical controls on the shape and character of our planet over millions of years through to the climate we experience today. You will investigate the different environmental where wildlife flourishes, and the strategies some species have developed to exploit them. You will discover the influence of humans on the environment and the discoveries of the early polar explorers.</p> <p><b>This module requires 4 - 6 study hours per week</b></p>
<p><b>S177 – Galaxies, stars and planets</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – March 2020)</p>	10	<p>Galaxies, stars and planets is one of a series of short, five month 10- credit courses introducing fascinating topics in science. It covers the exploration of our Solar System; the discovery of planets orbiting other stars; the birth, life and violent death of stars; and the creation of the Universe itself.</p> <p><b>This module requires 4 - 6 study hours per week</b></p>
<p><b>S186 – Volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – March 2020)</p>	10	<p>Volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis is one of a series of short, five month 10- credit courses introducing fascinating topics in science. If you've ever been intrigued or affected by volcanic eruptions, earthquakes or tsunamis and want to find out more about why they happen and what they do, then this is the course for you.</p> <p><b>This module requires 4 - 6 study hours per week</b></p>
<p><b>SK185 – Molecules, medicines and drugs: a chemical story</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – March 2020)</p>	10	<p>Molecules, medicines and drugs: a chemical story is a highly interactive online course that focuses on the chemistry that underlies medicines. After a brief introduction (which discusses the development and testing of drugs within a social and economic setting), you'll move on to explore the discovery and development of a range of drugs and medicines that relieve pain, effect cures and alleviate the symptoms of ill-health. You'll find out how drugs interact with and affect their target areas in the human body.</p> <p><b>This module requires 4 - 6 study hours per week</b></p>
<p><b>SM123 - Physics and space</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	30	<p>In this wholly online module, you'll examine fundamental concepts in physics and the space sciences. Its nine highly relevant topics and practical activities will help prepare you to study physics, astronomy or planetary science. You'll learn through solving physical science problems while acquiring computer programming knowledge and practicing your existing maths skills.</p> <p>Before you can register on this course you must complete the 'Are you ready for SM123' self-assessment course:  <a href="http://www.open.ac.uk/courses/Courses/media/Courses/Qualification/Infographics/SM123_self-assessed-quiz.pdf">www.open.ac.uk/courses/Courses/media/Courses/Qualification/Infographics/SM123_self-assessed-quiz.pdf</a></p> <p><b>This module requires 8 - 10 study hours per week and collaborative working via online forums. You must also have Higher Maths or Physics</b></p>

Title	Credit	Social Sciences
<p><b>DB125 – You and your money</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	30	<p>Are you interested in making more informed decisions about your personal finances? You and your money is a practical course that will develop your financial skills and improve your understanding of the constantly changing social and economic environment in which financial decisions are made. You'll explore questions such as: Why do people borrow so much? How can I plan for my retirement? By the end of this key introductory Level 1 course, you'll have a detailed understanding of some key personal finance issues that affect people's lives, and the skills and knowledge needed to improve your own financial capability.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 - 10 study hours per week</b></p>
<p><b>DD126 – Economics in context</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	30	<p>Why are markets so powerful in most economies today? What is the role of the government in different economies, and how does this role shape opportunities of different people and firms? What explains global inequalities? Why is economic growth such a key economic goal in most countries today? Are there other goals economies could pursue? You'll unravel similar questions, using insights from recent history, key economic thinkers, and drawing on economic perspectives and examples. This module is a building block towards a critical perspective on economics and economic choices for our daily lives.</p> <p><b>This module requires 8 - 10 study hours per week and collaborative working via online forums</b></p>
<p><b>YXM130 - Making your learning count – HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	30	<p>This brand-new module is designed to help you reflect on learning from your Highers and study a wide range of specially selected short Health and Social Care courses from our <a href="#">OpenLearn</a> resources.</p> <p>Throughout the module you will explore what happens when you bring different knowledge, skills and learning experiences together. You will discover the richness that comes from thinking about a topic from a variety of angles.</p> <p>The assignments and tasks will help you develop your study skills, plan your learning, embed your learning, and finally reflect on your learning.</p> <p><b>What you will study</b></p> <p>You will need to undertake 150 hours of learning for this course. An appropriate Higher you have studied will count as 50 hours and you will need to study a further 100 hours from the Open University's <a href="#">OpenLearn</a> resources.</p> <p>OpenLearn subject choices include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Autism</li> <li>• Social work</li> <li>• Forensic psychology</li> <li>• Dementia</li> </ul> <p><b>This module requires 8 - 10 study hours per week</b></p>

Title	Credit	Sport and Exercise
<p><b>YXM130 - Making your learning count –SPORT AND EXERCISE</b></p> <p>(October 2019 – June 2020)</p>	30	<p>This brand-new module is designed to help you reflect on learning from your Highers and study a wide range of specially selected short Sport and Exercise courses from our <u>OpenLearn</u> resources.</p> <p>Throughout the module you will explore what happens when you bring different knowledge, skills and learning experiences together. You will discover the richness that comes from thinking about a topic from a variety of angles.</p> <p>The assignments and tasks will help you develop your study skills, plan your learning, embed your learning, and finally reflect on your learning.</p> <p><b>What you will study</b></p> <p>You will need to undertake 150 hours of learning for this course. An appropriate Higher you have studied will count as 50 hours and you will need to study a further 100 hours from the Open University's <u>OpenLearn</u> resources.</p> <p>OpenLearn subject choices include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sport coaching and psychology</li> <li>• Sport media and culture</li> <li>• Science and wheeled sports</li> <li>• Motivation</li> <li>• Nutrition</li> </ul> <p><b>This module requires 8 - 10 study hours per week</b></p>

All modules are university level 1 (SCQF level 7), which is equivalent to an Advanced Higher and carry 10 or 30 credit points.

More detail is available on the YASS website:

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