



Festival of Languages

Monday 11 May | 10:00-16:00 | Paterson's Land



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
Centre for Open Learning

Language taster sessions

10:00-16:00 | Rooms G36B, G37

Our COL tutors will guide you in learning the basics. No previous knowledge or experience is required, just an interest in languages and cultures!

	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00	13:00-14:00	14:00-15:00	15:00-16:00
G36B		German with Jeannette	Korean with Allen	Swahili with Seline	Spanish with Teresa
G37	Ukrainian with Yana	Japanese with Ayumi	Italian with Michela	French with Ana and Fanny	German with Susanne

Language Luggage: the objects that remind us of home

10:00- 16:00 | Resource Centre

Which little pieces of home would you pack to keep your memories, roots and home language close? Come and see our display and discover the surprising and heartfelt items that students and staff have chosen to carry their sense of home with them.

Una Europa Student Network

10:00-16:00 | The Nook

The Una Europa Student Network celebrates multilingualism on campus with a series of short videos uniting many languages through one shared greeting.

Chinese Language and Calligraphy tasters with Confucius Institute

10:30-15:30 | Rooms G32 and G33

These drop-in sessions are perfect for anyone who's new to Mandarin and curious about learning Chinese. Tutors will also be present to guide you in Chinese calligraphy - one of China's oldest and most beautiful art forms.

Origami: Drop-in

11:00-15:00 | The Nook

Discover the mindful benefits of paper folding and the cultural significance of this traditional craft as you create your own models to take home.

Words, Scripts, Images: Drop-in Collage Workshop

11:00-16:00 | Resource Centre

Create your own vibrant collage artwork inspired by meaningful words, phrases, and ideas from your own languages and dialects. Dive into a wide range of fun materials and bring your unique voice to life!

Meet the Makar

14:00-15:00 | Room 1.37

Our new national poet and Gaelic speaker Peter Mackay joins musician and Gaelic lecturer Rona Wilkie to discuss poetry, music and their relationship to identity, language and place.



Scan the QR code to reserve your FREE space

FREE and open to all staff, students and learners!