

Uniwide Level **Rough** Guide; **European Languages**. Choose your level on the left by approximately matching to the descriptions on the right. If you're not sure, you'll be able to check with a tutor when you enrol.

European Languages: French, Spanish, German, Italian, Latin*, English as a Foreign Language

	YOUR KNOWLEDGE	YOU CAN....
BEGINNER	You have little or no experience of the language.	You can't say or understand anything!
ELEMENTARY	You haven't done any formal study of the language before. You have a small amount of knowledge from holidays or from some years ago.	You can say a few basic phrases but don't know (or remember) the relevant grammar.
THRESHOLD	You have a small amount of experience of the language / you did Beginner last year.	You can say hello, introduce yourself, count, ask the way, buy a drink etc.
INTERMEDIATE	You have some experience and knowledge, eg good, recent GCSE/ you did Threshold last year.	You can use several tenses and a range of vocabulary – and people understand! (You can use the foreign writing system, if applicable).
ADVANCED	You're an experienced and knowledgeable user of the language, with A` Level / you completed Intermediate level previously.	You can use a range of sentence types, tenses, and varied vocabulary reasonably fluently. You may be short of writing practice.
PROFICIENCY	You're a very experienced and knowledgeable user of the language. You have done Advanced level work already.	You can communicate in most situations, working towards more fluent communication and confidence in all skills.
MASTERY	You already have near-native competence and may have completed Proficiency level previously.	You can already communicate in any situation. You're working towards an educated, native-like ability in all skills, including formal writing.

*Latin is only available at Beginner