

**Where languages can take you**  
**Samir Singh- Arsenal Football Club**

**Listen to this 5 minute interview and make notes on the following questions.**



1. Why are languages a useful skill to have for someone working in the world of football?
2. How many different languages are spoken by the current Arsenal football team?
3. How many languages does the current manager Mikel Arteta speak and how/why has he learnt them?
4. How many languages does the striker Pierre Emerick Aubameyang speak?
5. How much of a language do you need to know for it to be useful, according to Samir Singh?
6. Name one of Samir Singh's favourite words in another language.
7. What is YOUR favourite word in another language?

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### RTKal; Musician

**Listen to this (5 minute) interview with RTKal and make notes on his answers to on the following questions.**

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1. How have languages helped you in your career?
2. How do you use languages in your career?
3. What first made you interested in learning and using other languages?
4. What extra skills do you think people gain from learning another language?
5. Do you think knowing more than one language makes you more creative? How?
6. How much of another language do you think you need to know for it to be useful?
7. What would you say to pupils who are trying to decide if they should continue with their language learning?
8. Do you have a favourite word in another language?

## Where can languages take you? Journalism; Philip Crowther and Fiona Bruce

1. Watch this short clip of Whitehouse Correspondent, Philip Crowther reporting in six different languages. How many can you identify?

<https://youtu.be/60-Lvr5EA9g>



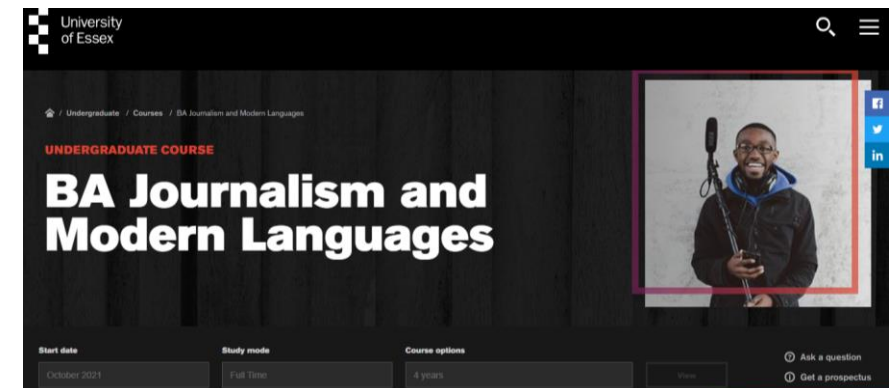
2. Listen to this short interview with Fiona Bruce and answer these questions;

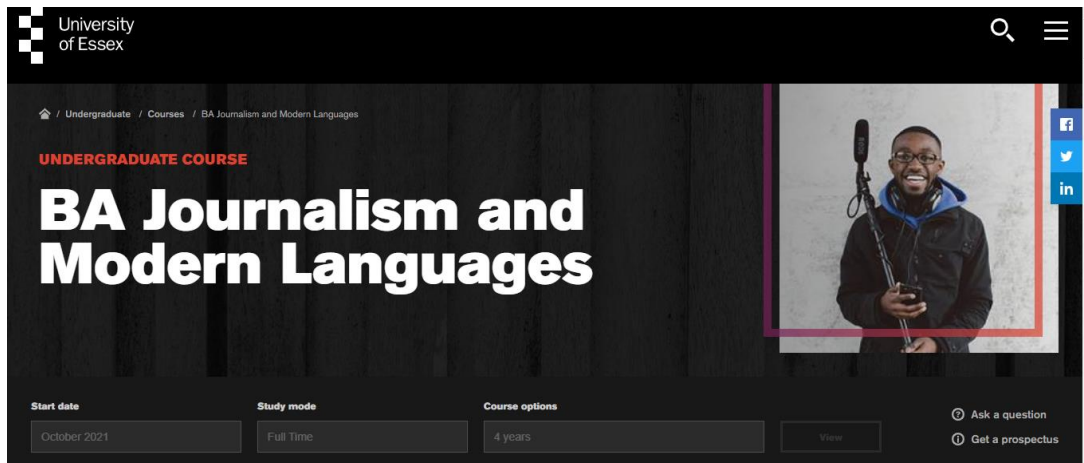
- Which foreign languages does she speak?
- How did she get the 'language bug'?
- Why did she choose to study languages at university?
- How has knowledge of foreign languages helped in her career?
- What adventures has she had with her languages?
- What would she say to people who say "English is enough"?

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Extension task; Find out about the BA Journalism and Modern Languages course at Essex University and answer the questions in the next slide.

<https://www.essex.ac.uk/courses/ug01087/1/ba-journalism-and-modern-languages>





## The details

**Course:** Journalism and Modern Languages

**UCAS code:** P590

**Start date:** October 2021

**Study mode:** Full-time

**Duration:** 4 years

**Location:** Colchester Campus

**Based in:** Language and Linguistics

1. How long does the course last?
2. Which town/city is the course based in?
3. Which five languages do they offer?
4. What do students do during their year abroad?

In this global, digital age, the ability to share information with multiple audiences around the world is extremely powerful. Through language we can transmit knowledge, and share stories with people from all corners of the globe. Our BA Journalism and Modern Languages allow you to expand your multimedia skills whilst developing fluency in new languages.

Through the modern languages component of this course, you have the opportunity to choose from French, German, Italian, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese. This is intertwined with the practical journalism aspect of this course; where you develop your skills in using multi-media channels such as radio, television and online media and deepen your knowledge of journalism on an international scale. You have the flexibility to choose the areas of the subject that most interest you and to explore global cultures alongside the native language. Topics which you will be able to study include:

- World Cinema
- Production Skills
- Translation
- International Journalism
- Up to two languages of your choice from the range we offer

Your third year is spent studying abroad at one of our partner institutions so you can develop your language skills and immerse yourself in another culture. During your final year, you will have the opportunity to bring all aspects of the course together in a final multimedia project on a subject linked to the languages element of your studies.