

Language studies at LBS in the Bachelor Program

This document will help you understand policy at Lauder Business School regarding which languages you may choose and the requirements for sitting them.

There are two categories of language at LBS:

(a) The first consists of **Business English**. This is compulsory in semesters three, four and five. In the first two semesters, however, there is an accreditation test at the beginning of the semester and those who pass will not have to sit English in that semester (although, of course, they may should they wish). Because English is the **language of instruction** at LBS, Business English is an advanced language course and by the end of your studies you can expect to be at C1 (according to the European Framework of Languages).

(b) The second category consists of **Spanish, German, Hebrew, Business Russian and Chinese (Mandarin)**. You have to choose between those languages and indicate your **language choice in the application form**. Regarding these languages, at the end of your studies, you can expect to be at A2 level.

Regarding these category (b) languages, you should note the following points:

- (i)** You should **CHOOSE ONE** of the above languages and study it throughout your time at LBS.
- (ii)** During the course of the studies **NO CHANGES** between languages will be permitted.
- (iii)** In order for you to study one of these languages it is important that you have no, or at least only a minimal pre-knowledge, of the language. You will, however, be permitted to study the language if you:
 - ✓ **have studied the language for up to - but not more than - two years at high school**
 - ✓ **have lived in the relevant country for up to - but not more than - one year**
- (iv)** If in the unlikely case, that you know all languages, you should sit the language in which you are weakest.

Notwithstanding these conditions the final decision as to whether a student with language pre-knowledge can take a language rests with the teacher of the course.