

To all Directors of Studies in MMLL

Please circulate the following information to your students and to others who may be interested:

### **Open Language Courses at the Slavonic Studies Section**

In the Academic Year 2020-21 the Slavonic Studies Section is offering weekly language classes in Polish and Ukrainian. The courses may be of interest not just to Modern Linguists, but also to a range of undergraduate and graduate students in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Each course consists of 20 weekly language classes and will be scheduled as follows:

#### **Polish Language Courses**

These classes are open to all members of the University community by the Department of Slavonic Studies who are very active in promoting Polish studies within Cambridge. Teaching will begin on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October. The classes will be scheduled as follows throughout the year:

- Elementary level: Monday 1pm Online
- Intermediate level: Monday 2pm Online

#### **Ukrainian Language Courses**

Classes will be held in Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced Ukrainian. These classes are open to all members of the University community by the Cambridge Ukrainian Studies programme, an initiative of the Slavonic Studies Section. Teaching will begin on Thursday 08<sup>th</sup> October. The classes will be scheduled as follows throughout the year:

- Elementary level (A): Thursday 3pm Online
- Elementary level (B): Thursday 4pm Online
- Intermediate level: Friday 3pm Online
- Advanced level: Friday 4pm Online

Please note that there will be two groups within the Ukrainian Elementary level course; *Group A* has been designed for students with no prior knowledge of Ukrainian or any other Slavonic language. *Group B*, for those with an existing knowledge and experience of other Slavonic languages.

For both languages, course materials will be provided although students will find it beneficial to have their own Polish-English/Ukrainian-English dictionary. Learners should expect to consolidate material covered in classes through homework and private study. The end of year assessment for each level will consist of an oral/aural test and a written examination. Any students interested in attending any of the classes should contact the Slavonic Studies Section Office via email [slavonic@mml.cam.ac.uk](mailto:slavonic@mml.cam.ac.uk)

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