UCFL report May 2024

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(Social) media activity:

- Twitter activity has been intense this year, with a peak of over 123k impressions in the month of December, and high engagement across several months, except April (Easter period) – indicative of moments of crisis at several universities (accompanied by announcements on the website) and policy discussions (e.g. APPG).
- Effective round-ups via jiscmail list also support reach.
- Range of reports (eg on research) and media engagements (particularly in the Times Higher) around languages landscape, going from AI to cold spots and internationalisation.

Liaison with ECA group: Spring meeting took place on 7 May, with next meeting on 7 June.

Advocacy: support has been needed at Aberdeen, Kent, Lincoln and Surrey – outcomes vary in terms of staff and programme reduction, but with some ground gained in at least a number of cases. In light of the broader threat to the Humanities, the BA has called for a HE regulator. Challenges will be discussed as part of a panel at the Summer plenary and we have reached out with updated campaign support as relevant.

Engagement figures (website):

Stats for 90 days ending 21 May 2024 (Summarized)

Day Summary | 7 days | 30 days | **Quarter** | Year | All Time

Posts & Pages	Views
University Council For Languages	1,023
Early Career Academics	602
Routes into Languages	341
Home page / Archives	340
Code of Best Practice for Early Career Academic Employment	261
Petition for Modern Languages at Lincoln	259
Language Learning in Britain: The Conversation	224
Executive Committee	185
AI and the Value of Language Learning (THE)	146
About	144
UCFL Small Grants Scheme	130
Call for Nominations: Scotland, French Hispanic, IWLT, Hon Secretary	130

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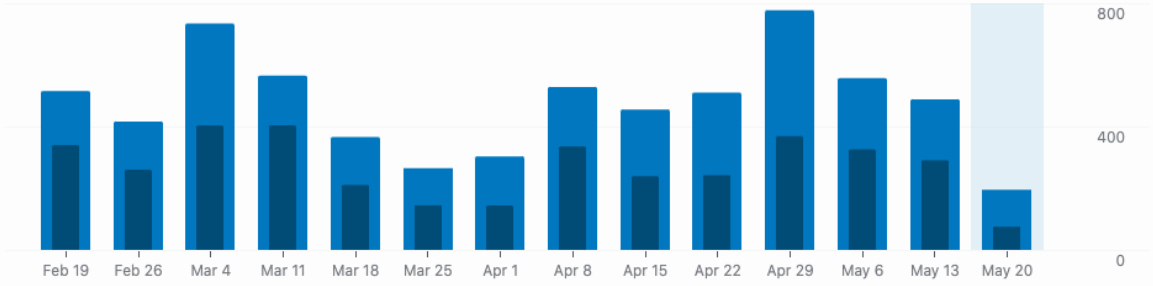
Last update: 10:09 (Updates every 30 minutes)

Last 90 Days

Views | Visitors | Weeks



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