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The University of Manchester

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	**BA (Hons) Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies**
Level of study:	**Level 3**
Academic year of study:	**2026/27**
Programme code:	**00378**
Document link:	The online version of this programme structure is the definitive version, please make sure you are reading the most up to date copy: http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=16132
Important information:	**It is your responsibility to ensure that you are registered for the correct units and that they fit with your timetable, please read the structure and the accompanying guidance carefully and contact us if you have any queries or questions.**
Contact:	If you have any questions about this programme structure, please contact the Languages programme administration team: salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk

Step 1: Please ensure that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance document here: http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43085

You must be registered for 120 credits exactly. A minimum of 50 credits or a maximum of 70 credits can be taken in one semester. The credits for a full year unit are weighted evenly across both semesters.

Step 2: Core Course Units
You will be automatically enrolled on to the following course unit in LIST A by your Programme Administration Team:

LIST A:	**Core Course Units**	**Credit**
Full Year		
SPLA51060	Spanish language 6 Note: You must choose a seminar slot NOT marked MLB1, MLB2, etc., as these are exclusively for Business and Management students.	20

Step 3: Optional Course Units
You must choose a minimum of 80 credits and a maximum of 100 credits from the following course units in LIST B:

LIST B:	**Optional Course Units**	**Credit**
Semester 1		
SPLA30801	Imagining the Amazon: Culture and Environment	20
SPLA31091	The Politics of Business in Latin America	20
SPLA31131	The Supernatural in Latin American Literature and Film	20
SPLA31151	History of the Spanish Atlantic World: Empire, Trade, War	20
ELAN30241	Introduction to Interpreting: Context, Skills and Modes (*before signing up for this unit, if you had a mark of under 60% for the language component in year 2 of your programme of study, please contact the course convenor Dr Rebecca Tipton (rebecca.tipton@manchester.ac.uk) to discuss your level of preparedness)*	20
Semester 2		
SPLA31082	Modern Spanish Music: A Cultural History	20
SPLA31172	Migration, Identity and Environment in Portuguese and Spanish Film	20
SPLA30022	Latin American Photography	20
ELAN31182	Introduction to Professional Translation	20
Full Year		

LALC30000	Dissertation in Modern Languages and Cultures. (You must have an average mark of 60% or higher at Level 2 to take this unit)	40
SPLA53010	Catalan Language & Culture 1 *(this unit counts as a level 2 course. If you take this unit, you are not allowed to take any further level 2 credits)*	20
SPLA53020	Catalan Language & Culture 2 *(pre-requisite SPLA53010)*	20
SPLA52050	Portuguese Language 5 *(pre-requisite SPLA52030)*	20
SPLA52060	Portuguese Language Project *(pre-requisite SPLA52050)*	20

Step 4 – Optional Units

If you chose only 80 credits from List B, you must now take a further 20 credits to make up your 120 credits for the year. Please review the following information.

Step 4a: Free Choice – if you have not taken 100 credits from LIST B, you must select 20 credits of Free Choice units:

Please ensure that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance document – section on free choice - here: http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43085

A maximum of 20 credits can be taken at one level below your current level of study.

For free choice units available in the **School of Arts Languages and Cultures** please see: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/undergraduate/course-unit-selection/free-choice/

A maximum of 20 credits can be taken as free choice outside of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures.

For free choice units available from the **University College for Interdisciplinary Learning***, please see: http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/

For free choice units available from the **University Language Centre***, please see: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses/

*Please note that for students studying a language as part of their degree, there are restrictions on the selection of language units as free choice. Please refer to the accompanying guidance document – section on free choice - here: http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43085

For a full list of free choice units available in the University, please select the My Courses tab within My Manchester: login.manchester.ac.uk.