



Course Descriptors

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Understanding a Course Code

Courses within the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures include:

- AHVS Art History and Visual Studies
- AMER American Studies
- ARGY Archaeology
- CLAH Classics and Ancient History
- DRAM Drama
- EALC Chinese/Japanese
- ENGL English Literature
- FREN French
- GERM German
- HIST History
- ITAL Italian
- LALC School-wide Language Courses
- LELA Linguistics and English Language
- MEST Middle Eastern Studies
- MUSC Music
- **RELT** Religions and Theology
- **RUSS** Russian Studies
- **SALC** School-wide courses
- **SPLA** Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies

UL*** University Language Centre (LEAP) For guidance on the enrolment process for these courses, please consult the University Language Centre website at http://www.ulc.manchester.ac.uk/languages/leap/

Each code is broken into four letters identifying the subject area and 5 numbers which identify both the Level (year of study) and the Semester the course unit is offered in.

The first numerical digit in the code shows the Level it is taught at:

- 1 = First year
- 2 = Second year
- 3 = Third year

You should usually take course units which correspond with your current year of study e.g. second years take 2**** numbered course units and final year students take 3**** course units.

The semester a course is taught in is identified by the last digit in the course code

- 0 =Year Long course (Course runs from the 22nd September 2014 08th May 2015)
- 1 = First semester (Course runs from the 22^{nd} September 2014 12^{th} December 2015)
- 2 = Second semester (Course runs from the 26^{th} January 2015 08^{th} May 2015)

EXAMPLE

CLAH	3	0	2	2	1
Subject Area	Level – 3 (A	Unique	Unique	Unique	Semester 1 – A
(Classics and	course unit for	numerical	numerical	numerical	course running in
Ancient History)	final year	identifier	identifier	identifier	semester 1
	students)				

Navigating the Course Unit Information Screens





Please be aware that in exceptional cases some course units may be withdrawn if they have a low enrolment of students. You will be notified immediately and before teaching commences should this happen to a course which you have previously been enrolled.