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THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying:	A joint honours programme in **Spanish Studies**
Level of study:	**Level 3**
Academic year of study:	**2026/27**
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=29113
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=43094

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.

As a joint honours student, you must ensure that if you choose to take 40 credits in one subject of your Joint Honours programme, you must take a minimum of 60 credits in the other subject.

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

LIST A:	Core Course Units	Credit
Full Year		
SPLA51060	Spanish Language 6 Note: If you are undertaking Business & Management and Spanish you are required to enrol only on a Business-focussed seminar in Spanish Language 6, these are indicated as MLB1, MLB2, etc. If you are not a Business & Management student, you must enrol on a seminar slot NOT marked MLB1, MLB2, etc.	20

Step 3: Optional Course Units
You must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 60 credits from the course units in LIST B:

LIST B:	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
SPLA31151	History of the Spanish Atlantic World: Empire, Trade, War	20
SPLA31091	The Politics of Business in Latin America	20
SPLA30801	Imagining the Amazon: Culture and Environment	20
SPLA31131	The Supernatural in Latin American Literature and Film	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 can only take the dissertation in **one** subject area of a joint honours degree programme. Please also note that y*ou 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

Step 4: If you have not already done so, you should now choose the units from the other subject of your Joint Honours degree programme, please click on the link below for the relevant subject area.

Arabic Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33061
Business and Management	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33050
Chinese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29105
Cultures and Societies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29124
East Asian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29106
English Language	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29126
English Literature	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29129
French Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29107
German Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29108
History of Art	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29131
International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=48759
Italian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29109
Japanese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29110
Middle Eastern Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33138
Linguistics	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29132
Politics	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33101
Portuguese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29111
Russian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29112

Step 5: Free choice

If you have 20 credits still to take after Step 4, you can choose a free choice unit(s) to make up your 120 credits for the year.

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=43094

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/

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=43094

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

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