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The University of Manchester

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying:	A joint honours programme in **Middle Eastern Studies**
Level of study:	**Level 2**
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=43279
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.

Step 2: Optional Course Units
You must enrol on to a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 80 credits from the following course units in LIST B:

LIST A:	**Optional Course Units**	**Credit**
Semester 1		
MEST20271	Themes in the Histories of Arab and Jewish Nationalisms	20
Semester 2		
MEST20352	The Politics of Women and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa	20
MEST20002	Introduction to Post Colonial Arab World Literature	20

Step 3: 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=33060
Business and Management	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33049
Chinese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29097
Cultures and Societies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29117
East Asian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29098
English Language	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29127
English Literature	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29128
French Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29043
German Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29099
History of Art	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29130
International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=48758
Italian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29044
Japanese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29100
Linguistics	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29133

Politics	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33097
Portuguese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29101
Russian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29102
Spanish Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29104

Step 4: Free Choice – if you have credits left to take, you can select Free Choice units.

If you have credits still to take, you can choose a Free Choice units 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=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://livemanchesterac.sharepoint.com/sites/UoM-SALC-STUDENT-COMM/SitePages/Free-Choice-Units(1).aspx

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.