MANCHESTER 1824
The University of Manchester

# THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
# PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

| | |
|---|---|
| For students studying on programme: | **MA Humanitarianism and Conflict Response** |
| Level of study: | **Postgraduate** |
| Academic year of study: | **2026/27** |
| Programme Code: | **06709 (full time), 06710 (part-time)** |
| Plan Code: | **08264 (full time), 08265 (part time)** |
| Document link: | If you are reading a printed version of this document you should check https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=44362 to ensure that you have the most up to date version. |
| Contact: | If you have any questions about this structure, please contact salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk, including ***FAO HCRI*** as your subject heading. |

**Please note**:

**Course Credits**

When choosing course units, you must ensure you select:

Full-time students select 180 credits

Part-time students select 60 credits in Year 1 and 120 credits in Year 2

- Part-time students take HCRI60031 in Year 1 and HCRI60170 in Year 2

**Course Units Outside HCRI**

Students may take only one non-HCRI/SALC coded course unit per semester.

If you are part-time, you can take a maximum of two non-HCRI SALC coded course units over two years.

The list below includes examples of non-HCRI/SALC coded courses that may interest MSc IDM students.

However, students are permitted to take other courses from across the university if they receive permission from the course lecturer and the PGT Programme Director (stephanie.sodero@manhcester.ac.uk).

**Course Unit Descriptions**

More information about each of the course units listed below can be found here.

**Course Unit Offerings**

Note that the actual **course units offered each year varies**, subject to the availability of teaching lecturers and other factors. If you are particularly interested in a specific course unit in the coming academic year, email salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk to confirm that this course unit will be available.

| **Step 1:** You will be automatically enrolled onto the following course units by your Programme Administrator | | **Credit** |
|---|---|---|
| **HCRI60031** | Humanitarianism and Conflict Response: Inquiries | 15 |
| **HCRI60170** | Research and Evaluation Methods | 15 |
| **HCRI61201** | History of Humanitarian Aid | 15 |
| **HCRI60000** | Dissertation | 60 |

| **Step 2:** The remaining 60-75 credits should be chosen from this list of optional course units. Please note that students may take one non-HCRI/SALC coded option per semester. | | **Credit** |
|---|---|---|
| **SEMESTER 1** | | |
| **HCRI60131** | Anthropology of Violence and Reconstruction | 15 |
| **HCRI61301** | Vital Mobilities: Delivering Healthcare in a Changing Climate | 15 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **HCRI60291** | Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Humanitarian Crises | 15 |
| **SALC61081** | Critical Ecologies | 15 |
| **MGDI60731** | Migration, Mobility and Displacement in the Contemporary World | 15 |
| **MGDI60801** | Key Issues in Environment and Development | 15 |
| **POLI70991** | Rethinking Peace-making in the 21st Century | 15 |
| **POPH60991** | Fundamentals of Epidemiology | 15 |
| **SEMESTER 2** | | |
| **HCRI60222** | Humanitarian Diplomacy and Negotiation in Practice | 15 |
| **HCRI62222** | Gender, Race and Security | 15 |
| **HCRI62312** | Conceptualising the Camp | 15 |
| **HCRI63222** | Systemic Approaches to Disaster Management | 15 |
| **HCRI60412** | Climate Change, Resilience and Environmental Justice | 15 |
| **MGDI71992** | Characteristics and Skills of Development Practice | 15 |
| **POLI70422** | Global Governance | 15 |
| **POLI70872** | Democracy Theory and Practice | 15 |

**Step 3: Optional Distance Learning Units**

You can select from the below list of distance learning modules. You may take a **maximum of one** 'distance learning units' throughout the entirety of your degree.

These course units do not run in line with the traditional semester timing. They entail **independent study**, with no face-to-face learning. A full breakdown for the teaching period and of the teaching and learning requirements the course units will be available within the course unit handbooks.

*** In order to qualify for HCRI70040 unit you will need to have some professional humanitarian experience.** If you believe you meet this pre-requisite, you must email the course unit director, Bertrand.Taithe@manchester.ac.uk for permission to enrol. If granted, please forward this to salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk FAO HCRI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SEMESTER 1 / BLOCK A** | | | |
| **HCRI70040** | Critical Approaches to the Management Humanitarian Operations * *See above pre-requisite.* | 28 Sep - 6 Dec | 15 |
| **HCRI74000** | Health Systems | 28 Sep - 6 Dec | 15 |
| **SEMESTER 2 / BLOCK A** | | | |
| **HCRI70112** | Triple Nexus | 11 Jan – 21 Mar | 15 |
| **HCRI71060** | Emergency Humanitarian Assistance | 11 Jan – 21 Mar | 15 |
| **HCRI71200** | History of Humanitarian Aid | 11 Jan – 21 Mar | 15 |
| **SEMESTER 2 / BLOCK 2B** | | | |
| **HCRI72000** | Ethics, Human Rights and Health | 30 Mar – 6 Jun | 15 |
| **HCRI71000** | Community Approaches to Health | 30 Mar – 6 Jun | 15 |

**Step 4: Non-Credited Course Units**

All PGT students in the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures will be enrolled upon the following course units. You will receive more information regarding these course units at the beginning of the academic year

| | |
|---|---|
| **SALC60000** | Postgraduate Skills Training |
| **SALC61230** | The School of Arts, Languages & Cultures PG Health and Safety Unit |
| **SALC61240** | SALC Academic Malpractice |