

**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)
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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

- Select one of the following courses as a core unit: HCRI60511 or HCRI61202
- 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

HCRI61141	Economics, Peace and Conflict	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
HCRI60162	Armed Groups and Humanitarian Aid	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 * <i>See above pre-requisite.</i>	29 Sep - 7 Dec	15
HCRI74000	Health Systems	29 Sep - 7 Dec	15

SEMESTER 2 / BLOCK A

HCRI70122	Triple Nexus	5 Jan – 15 Mar	15
HCRI71060	Emergency Humanitarian Assistance	5 Jan – 15 Mar	15
HCRI71200	History of Humanitarian Aid	5 Jan – 15 Mar	15

SEMESTER 2 / BLOCK 2B

HCRI72000	Ethics, Human Rights and Health	23 Mar – 7 Jun	15
HCRI71000	Community Approaches to Health	23 Mar – 7 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