

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

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| For students studying on programme: | MA Modern and Contemporary Literature |
| Level of study: | Postgraduate |
| Academic year of study: | 2025/26 |
| Programme Code: | 09132 (full time), 09133 (part time) |
| Plan Code: | 11543 (full time), 11544 (part time) |
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| Contact: | If you have any questions about this structure, please contact the programme administrator for English, American Studies and Creative Writing (EAC.administrator@manchester.ac.uk) |

Please note:

When choosing course units you must ensure you select:

180 credits – Full Time students

60 credits in the first year (including the chosen core course unit) and 120 credits in the second year (including the dissertation) – Part-time students

The semester a course is taught in is identified by the last digit in the course code. A zero identifies the course unit is taught over both semesters.

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

<http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/11543/ma-modern-and-contemporary-literature/course-details/#course-profile>

| 1: You will be automatically enrolled onto the following course units by your Programme Administrator | | Credit |
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| ENGL60000 | Dissertation | 60 |

| 2: You must select AT LEAST ONE of the following three core course units | | Credit |
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| ENGL60081 | Historicising the Contemporary: Literature and Politics 1970-2000 | 30 |
| ENGL60451 | Modernisms | 30 |
| ENGL70032 | Key Issues in Literary and Critical Theory | 30 |

| 3: Choose your remaining credits from the following list of optional course units | | Credit |
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| Semester One | | |
| ENGL71821 | Approaches to Literary Studies: Historicism and the Archive | 30 |
| ENGL60971 | Critical Thinking in Gender and Sexuality Studies | 30 |
| ENGL70041 | Forms of Fiction <i>*Please note that priority for this course unit will be given to MA Creative Writing students*</i> | 30 |
| ENGL71611 | Reading Poems: Lyric and the Anthropocene | 30 |
| SALC61081 | Critical Ecologies | 15 |
| Semester Two | | |
| ENGL60152 | Queer Cinema and Beyond | 30 |
| ENGL60462 | Postcolonial Literatures, Genres and Theories | 30 |
| ENGL71212 | Twenty-first Century Literature and Literary Culture | 30 |

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| ENGL71832 | Trans Theory *Priority on this course will be given to students on MA Gender, Sexuality and Culture and MA Creative Writing | 30 |
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4: Choosing Free Choice

Course units are also available that are not on the above list; you may take up to 30 credits from other subject areas in the University, subject to the approval of your Programme Director

5: 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

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| SALC60000 | Postgraduate Skills Training |
| SALC61230 | The School of Arts, Languages & Cultures PG Health and Safety Unit |
| SALC61240 | SALC Academic Malpractice |
| SALC61250 | SALC Wellbeing & Diversity |