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THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying:	A joint honours programme in **International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response and a Modern Language**
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=48759
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: Optional Core Course Units
You should select a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 80 credits from LIST B.

LIST B:	Optional Core Course Units	Credit
Full Year		
HCRI30000	Extended Research Paper (You can only take the dissertation/research paper in **one** subject area of a joint honours degree programme.)	40
HCRI30200	Research Paper	20
Semester 1		
HCRI30021	Introduction to Global Health	20
HCRI30211	Geographical Information Systems and Disasters: A Critical Introduction	20
HCRI30411	Living Interventions	20
HCRI30041	Diseases in Developing Countries (pre-requisites: HCRI20321 or HCRI30021)	20
HCRI30081	Illicit Economies, Conflict and Development	20
Semester 2		
HCRI30062	Ethical Decision-Making Under Pressure	20
HCRI30032	War, Migration and Health	20
HCRI30122	International Law and Humanitarian Governance	20
HCRI30222	Systemic Approaches to Disaster Management	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	https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33061
Chinese Studies	https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29105
East Asian Studies	https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29106
French Studies	https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29107
German Studies	https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29108
Italian Studies	https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29109
Japanese Studies	https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29110
Portuguese Studies	https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29111
Russian Studies	https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29112
Spanish Studies	https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29113

Step 4: Free Choice

If you have 20 credits still to take, 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:
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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:
Free Choice Units

For free choice units available from the **University College for Interdisciplinary Learning***, please see:
https://www.ucil.manchester.ac.uk/unit-catalogue/

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:
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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.