

**THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
ARABIC AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

For students studying on programme:	BA(Hons) Middle Eastern Studies and Arabic
Level of study:	Level 3
Academic year of study:	2017/18
Programme Code:	
Plan Code:	
Document link:	If you are reading a printed version of this document you should check our Student Intranet to ensure that you have the most up to date version.
Contact:	If you have any questions about this structure, please contact our programmes administration team: salc-languages@manchester.ac.uk Please remember to include your Student ID number in all communication.

After completing your selection, you must ensure that you have chosen:

- a total of 120 credits
- a minimum of 100 credits at Level 3
- a minimum of 100 credits in the named subject
- a minimum of 50 credits per semester
- a maximum of 70 credits per semester
- no more or no less credits as stated from each list

Helpful hints:

- ✓ Course codes ending in '1' are taught in the first semester, those ending in '2' are taught in the second semester, and those ending in '0' are taught over both semesters
- ✓ Please check the timetable for courses you choose to ensure that you do not have any clashes

Step 1: MANDATORY COURSE UNITS (60 Credits)

You will be enrolled on the following mandatory Middle Eastern course units in LIST A by your Programmes Administration Team.

LIST A	Mandatory Course Units	Credits
Semester 1		
MEST30121	Arabic Literature in Translation	20
Semester 2		
MEST30182	Media and Business Arabic	20
Full Year		
MEST30160	Arabic Language 3	20

Step 2: OPTIONAL DISSERTATION (0-40 Credits)

You may choose to undertake a dissertation in 2017-18 under special permission from the School and the Undergraduate Director of Education.

LIST B	Mandatory Course Units	Credits
Full Year		
MEST30000	Dissertation	40

Step 3: OPTIONAL COURSE UNITS (0-40 Credits)

If you have chosen to undertake the dissertation in LIST B above, you may choose (0-20 credits) of the course units below in LIST C

If you are not undertaking a dissertation you must take both the course units (40 credits) in LIST C

LIST C	Mandatory Course Units	Credits
Semester 1		
MEST30501	Armed Struggle and Ideology in Palestine and Israel 1929 – 2001	20
Semester 2		
MEST30032	Contemporary Debates in Islam	20

Step 4: FREE CHOICE UNITS (20 Credits)

You must choose 20 credits of free choice units. You can find the full list of free choice units from the Courses Tab within My Manchester login.manchester.ac.uk

PLEASE NOTE - when selecting your free choice course unit:

- For subject areas in the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures and University College (UCOL), the course unit must be at Level 2 or 3, (please note that this does not include LEAP units, see below). Please note:
 - where a UCOL unit is a language unit (e.g. Arabic and Mandarin) the LEAP rules below apply.
 - You may only choose a Level 2 or 3 unit as free choice.
- For subject areas elsewhere in the University, the course unit must be at Level 2 or 3.

With the permission of **BOTH** your Academic Advisor and Programme Director students studying at Post A-Level language (**if studying two languages both must be Post A-Level**) can select **LEAP** course units (units offered by the University Language Centre) provided that no more than three languages are studied in any one year. LEAP units must be applied for directly through the LEAP office. You can only take LEAP units coded at your current level of study. E.g. Level 1 – ULFR10010, Level 2 - ULFR20110, Level 3 – ULFR30030. Your performance on LEAP will be monitored, and, where relevant, you may be advised to discontinue with the study of the additional language in the subsequent year of study at the recommendation of your Academic Advisor or Programme Director.

THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS FOR THE ABOVE RULE ARE

With the permission of **BOTH** your Academic Advisor and Programme Director some students can select specific **LEAP** course units:

- Chinese Studies students may take Korean from Level 1
- Japanese Studies students may take Korean from Level 1
- Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies students may take Persian from Level 1 if offered
- Russian and Eastern European Studies students may take Polish from Level 1