

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

For students studying on programme:	BA(Hons) Modern Middle Eastern History
Level of study:	Level 3
Academic year of study:	2017-18
Programme Code:	00467
Plan Code:	00338
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 or higher
- 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:

- ✓ All courses are 20 credits unless otherwise stated
- ✓ 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: You will be automatically enrolled onto the compulsory course units in List A by your Programme Administrator (80 credits)

LIST A	Mandatory Courses	Credits
HIST31631	Oil Wars?	20
HIST31641	Rebellion for God and Nation: The Iranian Revolution of 1979	20
MEST30000	Dissertation	40

MINOR OR FREE CHOICE UNITS (40 Credits)

Step 2A: STUDENTS CONTINUING WITH A MINOR (40 Credits)

You can access a full list of courses available for your Minor [here](#), or you can email flexhons.support@manchester.ac.uk to discuss your options.

Please select the relevant course units for the Minor, ensuring that you choose all 40 credits.

Please note: you cannot begin a new Minor in your second or third year of study.

OR

Step 2B: FREE CHOICE UNITS (40 Credits)

Subject to the approval of the Programme Director and fulfilment of the steps above, you are permitted to take a maximum of 20-40 credits free choice if you have not reached the required 120 credits for the year. 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:

- No more than 20 credits of Free Choice units per year may be taken outside of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures. Within SALC, you cannot take more than 20 credits free choice from the **same** subject area, with the exception of SALC/LALC coded units.
- For subject areas in the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures and University College (UCOL), the course unit must be at Level 1, 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.
 - if you have already chosen a Level 1 unit in one of the previous steps, you can 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**