

**THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE STUDIES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

For students studying on programme:	BA(Hons) Spanish and Portuguese
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 maximum of 80 credits and a minimum of 40 credits in each 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: You will be automatically enrolled onto the following course units by your Programme Administrator.

LIST A	Compulsory Course Units	Credit
Full Year		
SPLA30100	Portuguese Language 5	20
SPLA30210	Spanish Language 8	20

Step 2: You must next enrol on to a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 60 credits of optional units in Portuguese from LIST B.

LIST B	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
SPLA30801	Reading the Rain Forest	20
Semester 2		
SPLA30642	Social Issues in Portuguese and Spanish Cinema (no language requirement)	20
Full Year		
SPLA30000	Dissertation (Portuguese) NB: You can only take a dissertation in <u>one</u> subject area of a joint honours degree programme.	40

Step 3: Next you must enrol on to a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 60 credits of optional Spanish Studies units.

If you are enrolling on 40-60 credits you must choose at least 20 credits from LIST D.

If you wish to enrol on only 20 credits of optional Spanish Studies units, then you may choose a unit from either LIST C or LIST D.

If you wish to enrol on to the Dissertation then you may take a further 20 credits from LIST C or LIST D.

LIST C	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
SPLA30791	City Living	20
SPLA31081	Modern Spanish Music: A Cultural History	20
SPLA31111	Acquiring Language: Spanish	20
Semester 2		
LALC30242	Introduction to Interpreting	20
SPLA30112	Conquistadors, Chroniclers and Indian Informants	20
SPLA30642	Social Issues in Portuguese and Spanish Film (no language requirement)	20
Full Year		
SPLA30000	Dissertation (Spanish) NB: You can only take a dissertation in <u>one</u> subject area of a joint honours degree programme.	40
SPLA30530	Catalan Language & Culture 2	20

LIST D	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
SPLA30731	Writing in the Past	20
Semester 2		
SPLA31092	The Politics of Business in Latin America	20

Step 4: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director and fulfilment of the steps above, you may be permitted to take a maximum of 20 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:

- 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). A maximum of 20 credits can be taken at Level 2.
 - 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 2 unit in one of the previous steps, you can only choose a Level 3 unit as free choice.
- For subject areas elsewhere in the University, the course unit must be at Level 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**