

# Flexible Honours Information Session

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## Explore more with **FLEXIBLE HONOURS**

Introducing our suite of multidisciplinary study options for arts, languages and cultures students



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## **EXPERIENCE IS EVERYTHING.**

We want to ensure that you have the broadest range of options available to you during your studies and that's why we have introduced a series of ways for you to study a combination of subjects to suit your own personal interests, career objectives and future aspirations.

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**Under our new Flexible Honours scheme you can choose from a breadth of otherwise unavailable subject combinations across a host of arts, languages and cultures disciplines, to create a unique blend of knowledge, experience and transferable skills to suit your needs.**

Our varied programme options are ideal for students who are independent minded, creatively ambitious and capable of combining their passion and intellect to take an agile approach to study; inspiring connections across subjects and using their multidisciplinary to gain a competitive edge.

# What is Flexible Honours?

- An opportunity for new Single Honours students to combine their main subject area **with a Minor subject**
- In addition to taking 80 credits in your main subject, **you can use your remaining 40 credits to study a Minor subject**

# Why should I take a Minor?

- An opportunity to continue your studies post-A-level in a subject – or begin a brand new one: **we cater for a variety of levels**
- **Enhance your employability** by developing expertise in a combination of different subjects
- **Learn additional transferable skills** for life beyond graduation

# Which subjects can you take as a Minor?

Arabic Studies	Latin
Archaeology	Linguistics
Chinese Studies	Middle Eastern Studies
Classical Literature	Music
Drama	Phonetics and Phonology
English Language	Portuguese Studies
French Studies	Religion
German Studies	Russian Studies
Greek	Spanish and Latin American Studies
History of Art	Theology
Italian Studies	

***NB. Please note combinations are subject to availability, academic approval and timetabling constraints***

# By the end of Semester 2 in first year

- If you wish to continue studying your Minor, you can change your degree programme to reflect this
- If you continue studying your Minor in **both** your second and final year, both your Major and Minor subjects will feature in your final degree title e.g. French Studies with Linguistics
- For *some* subjects, it may be possible to switch after first year to a Joint Honours programme too (which will allow you to study *more than* 40 credits per year in your Minor subject)

# By the end of Semester 2 in first year

- If you wish to stop studying your Minor after first year, you are free to do so
- You will therefore remain a Single Honours student and can use up to 40 credits in both second and final year to explore other subjects beyond your main one
- Upon graduation, you will receive a Single Honours degree and all units taken at each level will be included in your degree transcript

# How can I enrol on a Minor?

- Access our information pages on Flexible Honours via our Welcome pages:  
<http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/welcome/>
- Register your interest there by completing a short online survey:  
<https://apps.mhs.manchester.ac.uk/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=8IML7p41>
- Or simply email your request to:  
[flexhons2015@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:flexhons2015@manchester.ac.uk)

# How can I enrol on a Minor?

- Speak to your main subject administrator for further details
- Contact your Programme Director and Academic Advisor for further guidance too
- NB. You can already enroll yourself on a Minor's requisite units via our online course unit selection process: **but you must also let us know that you wish to study your particular Minor via the methods above**
- Details of these units are on pp. 17–30 of the [Flexible Honours Guide](#) for 2015–16 entrants, downloadable from our School Welcome pages

# Which Major-Minor combinations are possible this year?

- Confirmed possible combinations are listed under each main subject (i.e. the Major) on pp. 5–16 of the [Flexible Honours Guide](#) for 2015–16 entrants
- NB. It may be that some Major-Minor combinations not listed are possible. If you are interested in a combination not listed, please contact your programme administrator or email: [flexhons2015@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:flexhons2015@manchester.ac.uk)

# Finally

- Remember, to graduate with a Major-Minor degree, you must meet Minor requirements for all years of study
- This means that you need to be enrolled on your requisite Minor units **by the end of Week 2 of Semester 1** (our deadline for course unit selection)
- Otherwise you *cannot* take the Level 1 units needed to graduate as a Major-Minor student
- So **think carefully now** about whether a Minor is right for you – but remember you can drop it at the end of first year, if you decide not to continue studying it further

**ANY QUESTIONS?**