

# THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying:	A joint honours programme in <b>Portuguese Studies</b>	
Level of study:	Level 2	
Academic year of study:	2025/26	
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: <a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29101">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29101</a>	
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: <a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094</a>

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 2a: Core Course Units - Post Beginners Pathway

You will be automatically enrolled on to the course units in LIST A by your Programme Administration Team:

LIST A:	Core Course Units	Credit
- 1134		
Full Year		
SPLA52030	A52030 Portuguese language 3 – compulsory (needs to be passed at 40% in order to progress) 20	

## Step 2b: Core Course Units – Post A-Level Pathway

You will be automatically enrolled on to the course units in LIST A by your Programme Administration Team:

LIST A:	Core Course Units	Credit
Full Year		
SPLA52050	Portuguese language 5 – compulsory (needs to be passed at 40% in order to progress)	20

### **Step 3: Optional Course Units**

You must choose a minimum of 20 credits from the course units in LIST B:

LIST B:	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
SPLA20141	Empire and its Aftermath: The Making of Modern Portugal in Literature, Art and Film	20
Semester 2		
SPLA20832	Brazilian Literature	20

<b>Step 4:</b> 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	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33060	
Business and Management	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33049	
Chinese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29097	
Cultures and Societies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29117	
East Asian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29098	
English Language	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29127	
English Literature	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29128	
French Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29043	
German Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29099	
History of Art	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29130	
International Disaster	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=48758	
Management and Humanitarian		
Response		
Italian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29044	
Japanese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29100	
Linguistics	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29133	
Middle Eastern Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43279	
Politics	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33097	
Russian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29102	
Spanish Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29104	

### Step 5: 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: <a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094</a>

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: <a href="https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/undergraduate/course-unit-selection/free-choice/">https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/undergraduate/course-unit-selection/free-choice/</a>

For free choice units available from the **University College for Interdisciplinary Learning\***, please see: <a href="http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/">http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/</a>

For free choice units available from the **University Language Centre\***, please see: <a href="https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses/">https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses/</a>

\*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: <a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094</a>

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.