

## THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	<b>BA (Hons) Film Studies and Arabic</b>
Level of study:	<b>L2</b>
Academic year of study:	<b>2026/27</b>
Programme Code:	<b>09305</b>
Plan Code:	<b>11785</b>
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### PLEASE NOTE:

When selecting your course units you must ensure you take:

- ✓ 120 credits overall (including any core courses)
- ✓ **60 credits in each semester** (NB. you may, if you are choosing 10 credit Free Choice courses, take a maximum of 70 and minimum of 50 credits in either semester)
- ✓ As a joint honours student, you must ensure that you take a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 80 credits in each subject. 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.

### Helpful hints:

- ✓ The semester a course is taught in is identified by the last digit in the course code e.g. CLAH30220. A '0' identifies the course unit is taught over both semesters, a '1' indicates Semester 1 and '2' indicates Semester 2.
- ✓ To enrol on any of the course units outlined in your programme structure use the Self Service area of Campus Solutions.
- ✓ Please check timetable details for courses you choose to ensure that you do not have any clashes.

### Step 1: Core Course Units

You will be automatically enrolled onto these courses by your programme administrator

LIST A:		Credits
<i>Semester One</i>		
<b>DRAM20041</b>	Screen, Culture and Society	<b>20</b>

### Step 2: Optional Film Practice Units.

You may select up to 20 credits from the list below. Practice Courses are allocated via the Film Pre-Selection Form. You must take one of these units if you intend to take practice at level 3.

Introduction to Screen Writing is repeated in Semesters 1 and 2. You may take it only **once** in either semester.

<i>Semester One</i>		
<b>DRAM21091</b>	Introduction to Documentary Film Practice	<b>20</b>
<b>DRAM21551</b>	Introduction to Screenwriting A	<b>20</b>
<i>Semester Two</i>		
<b>DRAM21552</b>	Introduction to Screenwriting B	<b>20</b>

### Step 3: Film Course Units

If you have not yet reached your credit requirements, you **must** select at least **one unit** and no more than **two units from List B**.

As these units are outside of the Film Studies department, we suggest viewing further information on them via the course unit information search here: <https://my.manchester.ac.uk/uPortal/p/course-unit-info.ctf1/max/render.uP>

LIST B:		Credits
<i>Semester One</i>		
<b>JAPA20131</b>	Core Themes in Animated Film and Visual Culture of Post-War Japan	<b>20</b>
<b>GERM20901</b>	Spectres of Fascism: Literature, Film, and the Visual Arts in Germany and Austria since 1945	<b>20</b>
<i>Semester Two</i>		
<b>SPLA20062</b>	Visual Culture in Modern Spain Film, Painting and Photography	<b>20</b>
<b>GERM20262</b>	Weimar Culture? Art, Film and Politics in Germany, 1918-33	<b>20</b>
<b>FREN21212</b>	Media, Performance and Digital Culture in Contemporary France	<b>20</b>

You may select up to 20 credits from List C (after selecting units from List B)

LIST C:		Credits
<i>Semester One</i>		
<b>DRAM20031</b>	Contemporary British Cinema	<b>20</b>
<b>DRAM20711</b>	A Score is Born: History and Ideology in Hollywood Film Music	<b>20</b>
<b>DRAM21291</b>	Television Drama	<b>20</b>
<i>Semester Two</i>		
<b>DRAM20092</b>	Black on Screen	<b>20</b>
<b>DRAM20632</b>	God at the Movies	<b>20</b>
<b>DRAM21262</b>	Horror Film: Genre, Periods, Styles	<b>20</b>
<b>DRAM21902</b>	Discipline and Punish: The Modern Prison on Stage and Screen	<b>20</b>

**Step 5:** You should now choose the units from the other subject of your Joint Honours degree programme, please click on the link below.

Arabic Studies

<http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33060>

**Step 6: Free choice - If you have not yet registered for 120 credits, you can select a maximum of 20 credits free choice unit(s) to make up your 120 credits for the year.**

A maximum of 20 credits per year 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:

[Free Choice - School of Arts, Languages and Cultures - The University of Manchester](#)

For free choice units available from the **University College for Interdisciplinary Learning**, please see:

<http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/>

For free choice units available from the **University Language Centre**, please see:

[Courses for all - School of Arts, Languages and Cultures - The University of Manchester](#)

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](http://login.manchester.ac.uk).