THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	**BA (Hons) Film Studies and Linguistics**
Level of study:	**L2**
Academic year of study:	**2026/27**
Programme Code:	**09317**
Plan Code:	**11797**
Document link:	If you are reading a printed version of this document you should check http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=37100 to ensure that you have the most up to date version.
Contact:	If you have any questions about this structure, please contact salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk including in the subject ***FAO Drama***

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.

LIST A:		**Credits**
DRAM20041	Screen, Culture and Society	**20**

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.

Semester One		
DRAM21091	Introduction to Documentary Film Practice	**20**
DRAM21551	Introduction to Screenwriting A	**20**
Semester Two		
DRAM21552	Introduction to Screenwriting B	**20**

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

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

LIST C:		
Semester One		
DRAM20031	Contemporary British Cinema	**20**
DRAM21291	Television Drama	**20**
Semester Two		
DRAM20092	Black on Screen	**20**
DRAM20632	God at the Movies	**20**
DRAM21262	Horror Film: Genre, Periods, Styles	**20**
DRAM21902	Discipline and Punish: The Modern Prison on Stage and Screen	**20**

Step 4: You should now choose the units from the other subject of your Joint Honours degree programme, please click on the link below.

Linguistics	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29133

Step 5. Free Choice Courses - If you have not yet registered for 120 credits, you can select up to 20 credits of free choice units.

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:
Free Choice - School of Arts, Languages and Cultures - The University of Manchester

A maximum of 20 credits can be taken as free choice outside of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures.

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.