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THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

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| For students studying on programme: | BA (Hons) Film Studies and East Asian Studies |
| Level of study: | L3 |
| Academic year of study: | 2026/27 |
| Programme Code: | 09308 |
| Plan Code: | 11788 |
| Document link: | If you are reading a printed version of this document you should check http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=37108 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 line FAO Drama |

PLEASE NOTE:

When selecting your course units you must ensure you take:

- ✓ 120 credits overall (including any core courses):
- ✓ Minimum of 50 credits per semester;
- ✓ Maximum of 70 credits per 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 must select one of the courses from List A.

| LIST A: | | Credits |
|------------------|---|-----------|
| DRAM30001 | Dissertation in Film (Semester One) | 20 |
| DRAM30002 | Dissertation in Film (Semester Two) | 20 |
| DRAM30990 | Extended Dissertation in Film (<i>counts as 20 credits in each semester</i>). | 40 |
| LALC30000 | Languages Dissertation | 40 |

Step 2: Optional Film Practice Course Unit

If you completed a Level 2 optional Film practice option, you may select the following Level 3 optional Film practice course.

| | Title | Credit |
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| DRAM30061 | Docufiction Filmmaking | 40 |
| DRAM32102 | Contemporary Documentary Film Making | 40 |

Step 3: Film Study Course Units

You must select at least **one unit** and up to **three** units from List B.

As some of 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> | | |
| DRAM30331 | Queer Bodies and the Cinema | 20 |
| DRAM30491 | Screening the Holocaust | 20 |
| DRAM30841 | The Social Lives of Cinema | 20 |
| SPLA31131 | The Supernatural in Latin American Literature and Film [Please note that this course contains Spanish Language content] | 20 |
| <i>Semester Two</i> | | |
| DRAM31042 | Falstaff and Gandalf go to the Movies: Adapting Fantastic Texts to Screen | 20 |
| DRAM32012 | Global TV Industries | 20 |
| SPLA31172 | Migration, Identity and Environment in Portuguese and Spanish Film | 20 |
| DRAM33302 | Screen Acting and Stardom | 20 |

Step 4: East Asian Studies Course Units

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.

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| East Asian Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29106 | |
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Step 5: 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.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance document – section on free choice - here:

<http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094>

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:

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

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:

<https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses/>

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>.