

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

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) Film Studies and Japanese
Level of study:	L3
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme Code:	09316
Plan Code:	11796
Document link:	If you are reading a printed version of this document you should check http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=37116 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

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 requirement		
You must select one of the courses from List A.		
LIST A:		Credits
DRAM30990	Extended Dissertation in Film (<i>counts as 20 credits in each semester</i>)	40
DRAM30001	Dissertation in Film (<i>Semester One</i>)	20
DRAM30002	Dissertation in Film (<i>Semester Two</i>)	20
LALC30000	Languages dissertation	40

Step 2: 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 3: Optional Film Practice Option

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

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

Step 4: Japanese Studies 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.

Japanese Studies	https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29110	
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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.

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.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/>

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>.