

FREE CHOICE COURSE UNITS

Second year students

Second year students may apply to take 20 credits of free choice course units and this is the optimum stage at which to select this unit(s).

When selecting your free choice unit from outside the School of Social Sciences, please check the course web pages for the courses you are interested in and to check the following requirement:

- Does the course unit have any co and/or pre-requisites?
- Are there restrictions on the course unit and/or is it open to BA (Econ) students as a free choice?
- Can you enrol on the course immediately OR do you have to complete an application form and have it signed by the School/Discipline that runs the course unit?
- When does the other Schools course unit selection open for enrolment? (Course Unit Selection for such free choice units may take place earlier, or later, than School of Social Sciences so check the dates carefully).

Final year students

Final year students will only be permitted to select a free choice course unit normally if it is a continuation of a free choice course unit taken in the second year. Students who did not take a free choice in the second year, will only be given permission to select a free choice unit in their final year in exceptional circumstances and by permission from the BA (Econ) Programme Director.

Information

You can find more information on course units outside of Social Sciences by using the Course Unit Information portlet.

LANGUAGE COURSES (LEAP)

If you wish to sign up for a language course, you will be allocated according to the level you have already attained – beginner, intermediate, advanced.

For more information go to:

www.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/learn-a-language

If you are accepted onto a Language course, Andres Lozoya (the LEAP Administrator) will enrol you onto the Student System, so there will be no need to register on the course unit yourself.

Please note that if you have NOT studied a language course in the previous academic year you may need to obtain permission from the BA Econ Programme Administrator before you can enrol on the course.

NB: Final year students cannot select a beginners' language course as their free choice.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING (UCIL)

The University College presents an opportunity for students at The University of Manchester to broaden their educational horizons. It will offer courses that showcase the research and knowledge found at the University and encourage students to go beyond the boundaries of their degree programme.

www.college.manchester.ac.uk

MECL and BMAP Units

For information on the application process for Manchester Enterprise Centre (MEC) and Business and Management (BMAP) units please go to the BA Econ Blackboard Hub.