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The University of Manchester

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying:	A joint honours programme in **Politics and a Modern Language**
Level of study:	**Level 1**
Academic year of study:	**2026/27**
Document link:	The online version of this programme structure is the definitive version, please make sure you are reading the most up to date copy: https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=54830
Important information:	**It is your responsibility to ensure that you are registered for the correct units and that they fit with your timetable, please read the structure and the accompanying guidance carefully and contact us if you have any queries or questions.**
Contact:	If you have any questions about this programme structure, please contact the Languages programme administration team: Salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk

Step 1: Please ensure that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance document here: http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094

You must be registered for 120 credits exactly. A minimum of 50 credits or a maximum of 70 credits can be taken in one semester. The credits for a full year unit are weighted evenly across both semesters.

Step 2: You will be automatically enrolled onto the following non-credited unit(s) by your Programme Administrator.

LIST A:		**Credit**
SALC11230	SALC Health and Safety Induction	**0**

Step 3: Core Course Units
You must select 40 credits from LIST A.

LIST A	**Core Course Units**	**Credit**
Semester 1		
POLI10601	Introduction to International Politics	20
POLI10201	Introduction to Comparative Politics *(Offered in Semester 1 and repeated in Semester 2. You **cannot** choose both.)*	20
Semester 2		
POLI10702	Introduction to Political Theory	20
POL10202	Introduction to Comparative Politics *(Offered in Semester 1 and repeated in Semester 2. You **cannot** choose both.)*	20

Step 4: Optional Course Units
You may select 20 credits from LIST B, or proceed to Step 6

Semester 1		
POLI10401	British Politics: Power and the State	20
POLI10601	Introduction to International Politics	20
POLI10201	Introduction to Comparative Politics *(Offered in Semester 1 and repeated in Semester 2. You **cannot** choose both.)*	20
Semester 2		

POLI10302	Making Sense of Politics	20
POLI10502	Politics of the Global Economy	20
POLI10702	Introduction to Political Theory	20
POL10202	Introduction to Comparative Politics *(Offered in Semester 1 and repeated in Semester 2. You **cannot** choose both.)*	20

Step 5: 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.	
Arabic Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33059
Chinese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29561
East Asian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29572
French Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29549
German Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29551
Italian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29553
Japanese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29573
Middle Eastern Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43280
Portuguese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29577
Russian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29579
Spanish Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29580

Step 6: Free Choice

If you have 20 credits still to take, you can choose a free choice unit(s) to make up your 120 credits for the year.

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://livemanchesterac.sharepoint.com/sites/UoM-SALC-STUDENT-COMM/SitePages/Free-Choice-Units(1).aspx

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/

*Please note that for students studying a language as part of their degree, there are restrictions on the selection of language units as free choice. Please refer to the accompanying guidance document – section on free choice - here: http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094

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.