

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) Film Studies and Middle Eastern Studies
Level of study:	L3
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme Code:	09318
Plan Code:	11798
Document link:	If you are reading a printed version of this document you should check https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=60519 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)
- ✓ **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 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	Dissertation in Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies	40

Step 2: 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 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: Middle Eastern 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.

Middle Eastern Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33138	
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Step 5. Free Choice Courses - If you have not yet registered for 120 credits, you can select up to 40 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:
<https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/undergraduate/course-unit-selection/free-choice/>

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:
<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>.