

BA (Joint Hons) Humanities – SH 330

1. Objectives

The degree programme in the Joint Humanities provides an interdisciplinary approach and is designed to provide knowledge and competence in the fields of culture, History, languages and society. It provides the background for a number of professions in such sectors as teaching, civil service, the media or public relations, heritage and research institutions.

2. General Entry Requirements

The entry requirements for this degree are in accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission to undergraduate degree programmes.

3. Programme Requirements

Two (2) GCE 'A' Level passes in two (2) relevant subjects that include the following: English, French, History, Arabic, Chinese, Marathi, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu languages.

Geography, Sociology, Hinduism, Islamic Studies, Economics and Law are considered equivalent subjects for History at GCE 'A' Level.

Students must have passed 'A' level in the subject(s) they choose in Years 2 and 3 (except for those subjects that were not offered at A-Level).

Those students wishing to specialise in English and/or French must have scored at least a 'C' in the relevant language at 'A' level.

4. Programme Duration

	Normal Number of Years	Maximum Number of Years
Degree	3	5

5. Credits per Year

The number of credits required each year is in accordance with the University regulations.

6. Minimum Credits Required for Degree Award – 108.

The breakdown is as follows:

At least 108 credits must be obtained for the award of the degree. Modules must be completed as follows:

Credits from			TOTAL
Taught modules	Research Project (6 credits) + one departmental elective (3 credits) Or Dissertation (9 credits)	Compulsory History module	
96	9	3	108 credits

7. Assessment

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks with details as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Assessment will be based on a written examination of 2- to 3-hour duration (normally a paper of 2 hour duration for modules carrying less or equal to three credits, and 3 hour paper for modules carrying six credits) and on continuous assessment done during the semester or year.

Written examinations for modules, whether taught in semester 1 or in semester 2 or both will be carried out either at the end of the semester or academic year depending on the modules. Relevant information will be provided to the students prior to delivery of the modules.

The continuous assessment will count for 20-30% of the overall percentage mark of the module. Continuous assessment may be based on laboratory work, seminars and/or assignments and should include at least two (2) assignments/tests per module.

There will be a compulsory class test at the end of semester 1 for all modules taught in semester 1 and which are examined at the end of semester 2 of the given academic year, unless otherwise stated in the Programme Structure.

An overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required to pass the module, without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination. The same criterion will apply for modules being assessed jointly. Note that all overall mark for the two modules will be considered and not the individual marks for each of the two modules.

Special examinations (e.g. class test) will be arranged at the end of semester 1 or semester 2 for exchange students who have registered only for one semester. In case of yearly modules, credits will be assigned on a pro-rata basis.

8. Programme Organisation

The Joint Honours Humanities programme is made up of:

EITHER taught modules amounting to 96 credits, **one (1) compulsory History module** worth 3 credits, with one 6-credit Research Project and one 3-credit department elective (English Studies, French Studies or History and Political Science)

OR taught modules amounting to 96 credits, one compulsory History module worth 3 credits, with one 9-credit Dissertation (History and all subjects offered by MGI).

Distribution is as follows:

YEAR	MODULE CREDITS ATTEMPTED	TOTAL
1	$[(\text{Year 1 modules}) \times (3 \text{ and/or } 6)] = 36$ $+ [\text{HIST 1201(1)} \times 3] = 3$	39
2	$[(\text{Year 2 modules}) \times (3 \text{ and/or } 6)] = 36$	36
3	$[4 \text{ modules} \times 6] = 24$ $+ \text{EITHER } [(1 \times 6) + (1 \times 3)]^1 \text{ OR } [1 \times 9]^2 = 9$	33
	GRAND TOTAL	108

Note

- (1) *One 6-credit Research Project + one 3-credit department elective [English Studies, French Studies or History and Political Science]*
 (2) *One 9-Credit Dissertation [History and all subjects offered by MGI]*

YEAR 1 - Modules worth 36 credits and **one (1) compulsory History module** worth 3 credits.
39 Credits

Students will be able to combine any three subjects with a minimum of two modules in at least two subjects. They will take modules worth a minimum of 12 credits per subject. In this year, students will also take one compulsory History module HIST 1201(1) in semester 2.

YEAR 2 – Modules worth 36 credits.
36 Credits

Students will combine two of the three subjects taken in Year 1. They will take modules worth 18 credits per subject.

YEAR 3 - Modules worth 24 credits and **either** Dissertation **or** (Research Project + one elective) worth 9 credits.
33 credits

EITHER

12 credits per subject corresponding to two (2) subjects taken in Year 2 **AND** one 6-credit Research Project + one 3-credit department elective (English Studies, French Studies or History and Political Science).

OR

12 credits per subject corresponding to two (2) subjects taken in Year 2 **AND** one 9-credit Dissertation (History and all subjects offered by MGI).

9. Exit Points

EITHER

A student whose registration is on the point of being terminated, as a result of having her/his CPA < 40 at the end of an academic year and who has already repeated one year of study.

OR

A student who has reached the maximum number of years allowed for the programme of studies but who has accumulated the required number of credits, will be provided with the following exit points subject to approval by the Board of Examiners, Faculty/Centre/Cluster Board and Senate:

(i) student having acquired at least **30 credits will be awarded a Certificate**, provided that

(a) the student has passed one compulsory module in History worth 3 credits, and

(b) at least 75% of modules drawn from at least two subjects;

(ii) student having accumulated at least **60 credits will be awarded a Diploma**, provided that

(a) the student has passed one compulsory module in History worth 3 credits, and

(b) at least 75% of modules drawn from at least two subjects.

10. Submission Deadline for Dissertation/Research Project

In the third year, students will write a Research Project (English, French or History) or a Dissertation (History and all subjects from MGI).

Dissertation will be between 8,000 to 12,000 words. The number of words applies only to the main body of the dissertation excluding footnotes and bibliography and all tables, schemes, figures which may form part of the main body.

For Research Project, specifications per subject (English, French or History) are provided in the outline syllabus.

Three copies of the Dissertation/Research Project (**two spiral-bound** copies and **one copy** in a single PDF text file on electronic storage media) should be submitted to the Faculty/Centre Registry. In addition, a soft copy of the dissertation in a single PDF text file should be uploaded on the "Turnitin' Platform", in the final assignment submission link indicated by the Programme Coordinator.

All of the above should be submitted not later than **the last working day** (i.e. excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) of March of the academic year by **4.00 p.m. at latest**.

11. Programme Plan

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH STUDIES

YEAR 1¹

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
ENG 1006Y(1)	Introduction to English Language Study	3+0	6
ENG 1021Y(1)	Introduction to Literature	3+0	6
ENG 1022Y(1)	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3+0	6

YEAR 2

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
ENG 2007Y(3)	Issues in Literary Theory	3+0	6
ENG 2009Y(3)	Introduction to American Literature	3+0	6
ENG 2025Y(3)	Key Themes in Linguistics	3+0	6
ENG 2026Y(3)	Cultural Studies	3+0	6
ENG 2027Y(3)	Postcolonialism in Literature	3+0	6

YEAR 3

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
ENG 3008Y(5)	English Language Teaching: Theory and Practice	3+0	6
ENG 3010Y(5)	Modernism and Postmodernism	3+0	6
ENG 3011Y(5)	Reading Islam in Literature and Popular Culture	3+0	6
ENG 3013Y(5)	Race, Gender and Class in Contemporary United States	3+0	6
ENG 3017Y(5)	Linguistic Variation and Change: Current Trends in Sociolinguistic Theory	3+0	6
ENG 3020Y(5)	Contemporary Literatures	3+0	6
ENG3016Y(5)RP	Research Project	3+0	6
ELECTIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH STUDIES²			
ENG 3101(5)	Issues of Text and Identity	3+0	3
ENG 3102(5)	Contact Languages in Context	3+0	3

Note: (1) In year 1 semester 2, students will also take one compulsory History module [HIST 1201(1) Mauritian History and Heritage] worth 3 credits.

(2) One 6-credit Research Project + one 3-credit department elective.

(3) The University reserves the right not to offer a given elective module if the critical number of students is not attained and/or for reasons of resource constraints.

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH STUDIES

YEAR 1¹

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
FREN 1006Y(1)	Initiation à la linguistique française	3+0	6
FREN 1017Y(1)	Méthodologie de l'écriture académique	3+0	6
FREN 1018Y(1)	Introduction aux problématiques romanesques et dramatiques	3+0	6

YEAR 2

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
FREN 2007Y(3)	Sociolinguistique	3+0	6
FREN 2008Y(3)	Enseignement/apprentissage des langues en contexte plurilingue	3+0	6
FREN 2018Y(3)	Études comparatistes	3+0	6
FREN 2019Y(3)	Le Polar	3+0	6

YEAR 3

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
FREN 3010Y(5)	Approche variationniste du français	3+0	6
FREN 3012Y(5)	Littératures des zones francophones	3+0	6
FREN 3023Y(5)	Didactique et littérature	3+0	6
FREN3006Y(5)RP	Research Project	3+0	6
ELECTIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH STUDIES²			
FREN 3009(5)	Oralité et Interculturalité	3+0	3
FREN 3101(5)	Le roman français du siècle des Lumières	3+0	3
FREN 3201(5)	L'âge d'or du roman français	3+0	3

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(2) One 6-credit Research Project + one 3-credit department elective.

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MODULES D'ÉTUDES CRÉOLES/CREOLE STUDIES MODULES

YEAR 1¹

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
CREO 1001Y(1)	Les Langues créoles : Définition(s), généalogies, théories et concepts <i>Creole Languages: Definition(s), Genealogies, Theories and Concepts</i>	3+0	6
CREO 1002Y(1)	Phonétique comparée et graphisation en créole <i>Comparative Phonetics and Creole Graphisation</i>	3+0	6
CREO 1003Y(1)	Introduction aux textes créoles <i>Introduction to Creole Texts</i>	3+0	6

YEAR 2

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
CREO 2001Y(3)	Morphologie, lexicologie et lexicographie des langues créoles <i>Morphology, Lexicology and Lexicography of Creole Languages</i>	3+0	6
CREO 2002Y(3)	Oralité et écriture en milieu créolophone <i>Orality and Literacy in Creole-Speaking Contexts</i>	3+0	6
CREO 2003Y(3)	Études syntaxiques du créole mauricien <i>Mauritian Creole Syntax Studies</i>	3+0	6

YEAR 3

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
CREO 3001Y(5)	Créole mauricien et traduction <i>Mauritian Creole and Translation</i>	3+0	6
CREO 3002Y(5)	Littératures créoles comparées <i>Comparative Creole Literatures</i>	3+0	6
CREO 3016Y(5)RP	Research Project	3+0	6
ELECTIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH STUDIES²			
FREN 3009(5)	Oralité et Interculturalité	3+0	3
FREN 3101(5)	Le roman français du siècle des Lumières	3+0	3
FREN 3201(5)	L'âge d'or du roman français	3+0	3

Note: (1) *In year 1 semester 2, students will also take one compulsory History module [HIST 1201(1) Mauritian History and Heritage] worth 3 credits.*

(2) *One 6-credit Research Project + one 3-credit department elective.*

(3) *There will be some flexibility as to the language of teaching (English, French and/or Mauritian Creole) for the Creole Studies modules. There will be a similar degree of flexibility with respect to students' written medium in the first two years of the programme. However, in the third year of the programme, students will be expected to have mastered Creole literacy.*

(4) *The University reserves the right not to offer a given elective module if the critical number of students is not attained and/or for reasons of resource constraints.*

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

YEAR 1¹

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
ANTH 1003(1)	Introduction to Anthropology ²	3+0	3
ANTH 1201(1)	Anthropology of Globalization	3+0	3
HIST 1001(1)	Introduction to History ²	3+0	3
HIST 1002Y(1)	Mauritian History	3+0	6
HIST 1004Y(1)	International History since the end of the 19 th Century	3+0	6
HIST 1117(1)	Introduction to Archaeology ²	3+0	3
HIST 1201(1)	Mauritian History and Heritage	3+0	3

YEAR 2

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
HIST 2011Y(3)	Oral History & Memory	3+0	6
ANTH 2201(3)	Anthropology of Religion	3+0	3
HIST 2104Y(3)	Modern Europe	3+0	6
HIST 2111(3)	History through primary sources ²	3+0	3
HIST 2114(3)	Indian Ocean Studies I ²	3+0	3
HIST 2119(3)	Contemporary China - History, Politics and Society ²	3+0	3
HIST 2213(3)	Indian Ocean Studies II ³	3+0	3
HIST 2214(3)	Contemporary India - History, Politics and Society ³	3+0	3
HIST 2221(3)	Archaeology II ³	3+0	3

YEAR 3

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
HIST 3115Y(5)	The making of Modern Asia	3+0	6
HIST 3215Y(5)	Contemporary Mauritius – Social, Economic and Political Issues	3+0	6
HUM 3000(5)	Dissertation ⁴	-	9
HIST 3016Y(5)RP	Research Project	-	6
ELECTIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE⁵			
ANTH 3103(5)	Anthropology of Indian Ocean Societies	3+0	3
HERT 3203(5)	Museum and Heritage Studies	3+0	3
HIST 3223(5)	American History	3+0	3
HIST 3111(5)	Slavery and Indenture	3+0	3
HIST 3215(5)	Modern Africa	3+0	3

Note: (1) In year 1 semester 2, students will also take one compulsory History module [HIST 1201(1) Mauritian History and Heritage] worth 3 credits.

(2) Module/s taught during the first semester.

(3) Module/s taught during the second semester.

(4) Students must have a CPA of 60 before they are eligible to register for Dissertation, module code HUM 3000(5), except with special dispensation from the Department of History and Political Science.

(5) One 6-credit Research Project + one 3-credit department elective.

(6) The University reserves the right not to offer a given elective module if the critical number of students is not attained and/or for reasons of resource constraints.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN STUDIES – DEPARTMENT OF HINDI STUDIES

YEAR 1¹

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
HIN 1001Y(1)	Study and Use of Hindi Language	3+0	6
HIN 1002Y(1)	Literary Theory and Forms of Literature	3+0	6
HIN 1003Y(1)	Hindi Fiction	3+0	6
HIN 1004Y(1)	General Linguistics and Structure of Hindi Language	3+0	6

YEAR 2

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
HIN 2001Y(3)	Medieval Hindi Poetry	3+0	6
HIN 2002Y(3)	Hindi Prose	3+0	6
HIN 2003Y(3)	Mauritian Hindi Literature	3+0	6
HIN 2004Y(3)	History of Hindi Literature	3+0	6

YEAR 3

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
HIN 3001Y(5)	Modern Hindi Poetry	3+0	6
HIN 3002Y(5)	Media and Translation Studies	3+0	6
HIN 3003Y(5)	Hindi Drama	3+0	6
HUM 3000(5)	Dissertation	-	9

Note: (1) In year 1 semester 2, students will also take one compulsory History module [HIST 1201(1) Mauritian History and Heritage] worth 3 credits.

(2) Modules are subject to: (i) availability of resources, and (ii) minimum critical mass of students for the elective.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN STUDIES – DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL STUDIES

YEAR 1¹

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
TAM 1111Y(1)	Linguistic Approach to Language Study	3+0	6
TAM 1112Y(1)	History of Tamil Literature	3+0	6
TAM 1113Y(1)	Communicative Tamil	3+0	6
TAM 1114Y(1)	Modern Literature - Prose	3+0	6

YEAR 2

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
TAM 2111Y(3)	Modern Literature - Poetry	3+0	6
TAM 2112Y(3)	Bakti Literature in Tamil	3+0	6
TAM 2113Y(3)	Epic Literature in Tamil	3+0	6
TAM 2114Y(3)	Grammar in Tamil - Nannul & Yaappu	3+0	6

YEAR 3

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
TAM 3111Y(5)	Sangam Literature	3+0	6
TAM 3112Y(5)	Ethic Literature in Tamil	3+0	6
TAM 3113Y(5)	Ilakkyat Tiranaayvu	3+0	6
HUM 3000(5)	Dissertation	-	9

Note: (1) In year 1 semester 2, students will also take one compulsory History module [HIST 1201(1) Mauritian History and Heritage] worth 3 credits.

(2) Modules are subject to: (i) availability of resources, and (ii) minimum critical mass of students for the elective.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN STUDIES – DEPARTMENT OF URDU STUDIES

YEAR 1¹

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
URDU 1001Y(1)	Study and Use of Urdu Language	3+0	6
URDU 1002Y(1)	Urdu Fiction	3+0	6
URDU 1003Y(1)	Introduction to the Study of Urdu Literature	3+0	6
URDU 1004Y(1)	General Linguistics and Structure of Urdu Language	3+0	6

YEAR 2

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
URDU 2001Y(3)	Urdu Ghazal	3+0	6
URDU 2002Y(3)	Urdu Prose (Non – Fiction)	3+0	6
URDU 2003Y(3)	Theory and Practice of Translation	3+0	6
URDU 2006Y(3)	Muslim Culture in the Sub-Continent	3+0	6

YEAR 3

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
URDU 3001Y(5)	Urdu Nazm	3+0	6
URDU 3002Y(5)	Marsiya, Masnavi and Qasida	3+0	6
URDU 3003Y(5)	Urdu Drama	3+0	6
HUM 3000(5)	Dissertation	-	9

Note: (1) In year 1 semester 2, students will also take one compulsory History module [HIST 1201(1) Mauritian History and Heritage] worth 3 credits.

(2) Modules are subject to: (i) availability of resources, and (ii) minimum critical mass of students for the elective.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN STUDIES – DEPARTMENT OF MARATHI STUDIES

YEAR 1¹

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
MART 1001Y(1)	Study and Use of Marathi Language	3+0	6
MART 1002Y(1)	History of Marathi Literature	3+0	6
MART 1003Y(1)	Marathi Novel	3+0	6
MART 1004Y(1)	General Linguistics and Structure of Marathi Language	3+0	6

YEAR 2

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
MART 2001Y(3)	Ancient & Medieval Marathi Poetry	3+0	6
MART 2002Y(3)	Literary Appreciation and Criticism	3+0	6
MART 2003Y(3)	Marathi Drama	3+0	6
MART 2004Y(3)	Theory and Practice of Translation	3+0	6

YEAR 3

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
MART 3001Y(5)	Modern Poetry	3+0	6
MART 3002Y(5)	Marathi Prose (Non-Fiction)	3+0	6
MART 3004Y(5)	Study of a Special Author	3+0	6
HUM 3000(5)	Dissertation	-	9

Note: (1) In year 1 semester 2, students will also take one compulsory History module [HIST 1201(1) Mauritian History and Heritage] worth 3 credits.

(2) Modules are subject to: (i) availability of resources, and (ii) minimum critical mass of students for the elective.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN STUDIES – DEPARTMENT OF TELEGU STUDIES

YEAR 1¹

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
TEL 1001Y(1)	Study and Use of Telugu Language	3+0	6
TEL 1003Y(1)	History of Telugu Literature	3+0	6
TEL 1004Y(1)	General Linguistics and Structure of Telugu Language	3+0	6
TEL 1005Y(1)	Telugu Novel and Short Story	3+0	6

YEAR 2

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
TEL 2002Y(3)	Telugu Grammar	3+0	6
TEL 2003Y(3)	Theory and Practice of Translation	3+0	6
TEL 2005Y(3)	Literary Appreciation and Criticism	3+0	6
TEL 2006Y(3)	Telugu Poetry	3+0	6

YEAR 3

Module Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
TEL 3002Y (5)	Telugu Prose (Non-Fiction)	3+0	6
TEL 3003Y(5)	Telugu Drama	3+0	6
TEL 3026Y(5)	History of the Andhras & Telugu Culture	3+0	6
HUM 3000(5)	Dissertation	-	9

Note: (1) In year 1 semester 2, students will also take one compulsory History module [HIST 1201(1) Mauritian History and Heritage] worth 3 credits.

(2) Modules are subject to: (i) availability of resources, and (ii) minimum critical mass of students for the elective.