CLU11100 Introduction to Greek and Roman History (JF)

Module Code	CLU11100			
Module Name	Introduction to Greek and Roman History			
ECTS Weighting	10			
Semester taught	All year			
Module Coordinators	Dr Shane Wallace, Dr Rebecca Usherwood			
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	On successful completion of this module, students should be able to: LO1. Employ basic skills in the evaluation of primary source material and secondary literature. LO2. Outline the chronology and institutional structures of ancient Greece and Rome and major events of Greek and Republican Roman history, and identify key locations in the Mediterranean region. LO3. Critically assess ancient sources for the development of Archaic and Classical Greece as well as the Roman Republic. LO4. Chart the evolution of political life and forms of government - tyranny, oligarchy, democracy, republicanism, monarchy - from the eighth to the first centuries BC in both the Greek and Roman world. LO5. Research, select and present relevant information and evidence from primary and secondary sources in the form of a structured argument.			
Module Content	This course provides an introductory survey of the history of the Greek and Roman world, from the Greek Archaic age to the death of Augustu The main trends and issues of this period will be explored such as colonisation, imperialism, war, the Athenian invention of democracy, the rise of Alexander, the emergence of Rome as a major imperial power.			
Teaching and Learning Methods	This module is taught through twice weekly lectures. Attendance at all classes is compulsory.			

Assessment Details	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	
	1	In class test (50 mins.)	1-3	25	
	2	Independent Project: Gobbet exercise (600–800 words)	1-3	25	
	3	Creative source project (500–750 words)	1, 3-5	15	
	4	1.5-hour written examination	1-5	35	
Reassessment Requirements	65% coursework (written assignment to substitute for in class tests) + 35% 1.5-hour examination. Only failed components are reassessed.				
Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	Contact hours: 44 (2 hrs x 22 weeks) Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 103 Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 103				
Recommended Reading List	S. B. Pomeroy, S. M. Burstein, W. Donlan, J. Tolbert Roberts, 2004. <i>A Brief History of Greece. Politics, Society and Culture</i> , Oxford. M. T. Boatwright, D. J. Gargola, R. J. Talbert, 2004. <i>The Romans from Village to Empire. A History of Ancient Rome from Earliest times to Constantine</i> , Oxford.				
Module Pre-requisite	none				
Module Co-requisite	none				
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/grhistory.php				
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module?	no				

Week due

MT 8

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