

**CLU33212 Social Media in the Ancient World
(JS)**

Module Code	CLU33212
Module Name	Roman Social Media
ECTS Weighting	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 2
Module Coordinator	Prof. Anna Chahoud
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Describe and analyse selected ancient letters and other forms of communication</p> <p>LO2. Examine the prescribed sources, both as documents in the intellectual history of the ancient world and as literary texts, with a particular emphasis on authorial self-representation</p> <p>LO3. Comment critically on select passages from the prescribed texts, both orally and in writing</p> <p>LO4. Evaluate and apply recent critical approaches to epistolarity and self-representation in general, and to the prescribed texts</p> <p>LO5. Critically evaluate similarities and differences between ancient forms of self-representation and modern social media</p>
Module Content	<p>To write a letter - whether a formal, public composition or a private letter to a friend - is to create an image, consciously or unconsciously, of oneself as writer and of one's relationship with the letter's recipient. In this sense, Roman letter-writing can be seen as a partial equivalent of interaction via social media in our contemporary world. This module explores aspects of self-presentation through published and unpublished letters and other media of communication surviving from the Roman world.</p>
Teaching and Learning Methods	Weekly lectures, supported by fortnightly small-group seminars

Assessment Details	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
	1	On-line exercise	1-3	30%	W12
	2	Written assignment	2, 4–5	70%	Assessment period
Reassessment Requirements	Same as original assessment (100% coursework). Only failed components are reassessed.				
Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	Contact hours: 16 (11 lectures and 5 seminars)				
	Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 55				
	Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 54				
Recommended Reading List	Prescribed texts and reading recommendations will be available in the Module Handbook.				
Module Pre-requisite	None				
Module Co-requisite	None				
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/social-media.php				
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module?	No				