

Module Code	CLU44558
Module Name	Hellenistic Poetry
ECTS Weighting	10 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 2
Module Coordinator/s	Dr Martine Cuypers
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Critically discuss the content, themes, structure, and style of the studied poems and similar poetry.</p> <p>LO2. Evaluate differences in poetics and aesthetics between Hellenistic and earlier poetry in relevant genres</p> <p>LO3. Evaluate current critical approaches to intertextuality, genre, narratology and other key literary-critical areas associated with Hellenistic poetry</p> <p>LO4. Situate Hellenistic poetry in its historical, social, and ideological contexts, viz., the royal courts and cities of the Hellenistic world (323-31 BCE).</p> <p>LO5. Orally introduce a topic, text or problem and play an expert role in the relevant group discussion</p> <p>LO6. Write a research essay with appropriate questions, arguments, evidence, language use, referencing and bibliography.</p>
Module Content	<p>This module explores the Greek poetry of the third century BCE, notably that of the Ptolemaic court at Alexandria, Egypt, in its literary, intellectual, and social contexts. Key concepts are poetics and aesthetics, intertextuality and genre, tradition and innovation, continuity and change, politics and ideology, philosophy, and history of thought. In translation, you will study select poems by Callimachus, Theocritus, and Aratus, and all of Apollonius' epic <i>Argonautica</i>, whose novel hero and heroine, 'Hellenistic' world view, bold narrative experiments, and pervasive intertextuality and aetiology inspired Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i>.</p>
Teaching and Learning Methods	<p>This module is taught through 11 two-hour small-group discussion seminars, supported by online learning (Blackboard). Attendance, preparation and presentations are compulsory. Texts will be studied in translation.</p>

Assessment Details¹ Please include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Component • Assessment description • Learning Outcome(s) addressed • % of total • Assessment due date 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Assessment Component</th> <th>Assessment Description</th> <th>LO's Addressed</th> <th>% of total</th> <th>Week due</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Oral presentation</td> <td>1-5</td> <td>10%</td> <td>W4-12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Essay</td> <td>1-4, 6</td> <td>40%</td> <td>W13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Exam</td> <td>1-4</td> <td>50%</td> <td>Assessment week</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO's Addressed	% of total	Week due	1.	Oral presentation	1-5	10%	W4-12	2.	Essay	1-4, 6	40%	W13	3.	Exam	1-4	50%	Assessment week
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Recommended Reading List	Race, William H. (ed., tr.), <i>Apollonius of Rhodes, Argonautica</i> (2008) Nisetich, Frank (tr.). <i>The Poems of Callimachus</i> (2001) Hopkinson, Neil (ed., tr.), <i>Theocritus, Bion, Moschus</i> (2015) Clauss, J.J., Cuypers, M. (eds.), <i>A Companion to Hellenistic Literature</i> (2014) Fantuzzi, M., Hunter, R. <i>Tradition and Innovation in Hellenistic Poetry</i> (2004) Gutzwiller, K., <i>A Guide to Hellenistic Literature</i> (2007) Stephens, S.A. <i>The Poets of Alexandria</i> (2018)																				
Module Pre-requisite	N/A																				
Module Co-requisite	N/A																				
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/hellenistic.php																				
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module? If yes, please provide details.	N/A																				

¹ [TEP Guidelines on Workload and Assessment](#)