

**CLU22200 Writing the Past
(SF)**

Module Code	CLU22200
Module Name	Writing the Past
ECTS Weighting	10 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 2
Module Coordinator/s	Dr Susannah Ashton
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Show knowledge of the content and context of Herodotus' <i>Histories</i> as a literary and political text and as the first work of history in the Western tradition</p> <p>LO2. Critique existing scholarly approaches to and readings of Herodotus</p> <p>LO3. Produce analytical close readings and trenchantly argued essays</p> <p>LO4. Interpret different ways of conceiving of and using the past in Greek antiquity on their own terms</p>
Module Content	<p>Who we think we are, what sense we make of ourselves and of our present, to a significant extent depends upon what we choose to remember. To remember, in turn, is always to construct. This module explores Herodotus' <i>Histories</i>, the first written prose account of the past that explores the entire known world in a series of interweaving stories that ultimately aim to explain the Greco-Persian Wars and answer a question at the heart of history: why?</p>
Teaching and Learning Methods	<p>This module is taught through twice weekly lectures (22 lectures) accompanied by one seminar every two weeks (5 seminars). Attendance at all classes is compulsory.</p>

Assessment Details	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
	1.	Essay	1-4	50	W10
	3.	Written Examination	1-4	50	Assessment period
Reassessment Requirements	Same as original assessment (50% coursework, 50% exam). Only failed components are reassessed.				
Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	Contact hours: 27 (22 hrs of lectures x 5 hrs of seminars)				
	Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 112				
	Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 111				
Recommended Reading List	Bowie, R. (2018) <i>Herodotus: Narrator, Scientist, Historian</i> . De Gruyter. Dewald, C. and Marincola, J. (eds.) (2006) <i>The Cambridge Companion to Herodotus</i> . Cambridge. Bakker, E.J., de Jong, I.J.F., and H. Van Wees (eds.) (2002) <i>Brill's Companion to Herodotus</i> . Cambridge.				
Module Pre-requisite	none				
Module Co-requisite	none				
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/writing-the-past.php				
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module?	no				