

Module Template for New and Revised Undergraduate Modules

Module Code	CLU33126
Module Name	Alexandria and Beyond: Imaging and Re-Imaging the Ancient City
ECTS Weighting	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 2
Module Coordinator/s	Giorgos Papantoniou
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1: Demonstrate sound historical and geographical knowledge of Alexandria from pre-Hellenistic times to Late Antiquity.</p> <p>LO2: Apply knowledge, and visual and material culture skills related to the ancient city and its impact on the Mediterranean world.</p> <p>LO3: Engage critically with the specific problems of studying the ancient city its possessions through relevant theoretical approaches.</p> <p>LO4: Evaluate the impact of the city in later reception and imagination.</p> <p>LO5: Evaluate the major debates and scholarship relevant to the module topics.</p> <p>LO6: Discuss the above, both orally and in written form, in a clear and scholarly manner.</p> <p>LO7: Work effectively in small groups.</p>
Module Content	<p>This module examines the ancient city of Alexandria from an archaeological point of view but also takes into consideration ancient and later textual evidence. The focus will be on the city as a centre of the Hellenistic world, but earlier (pre-Hellenistic) and later (Roman and Late Antique) periods will be included in order to complete the picture of the city in classical Antiquity. Other territories under Alexandrian possession (mainly Cyrene and Cyprus) or influence will also be considered. The module will also discuss the effect this iconic city had on modern scholarship and popular imagination.</p>
Teaching and Learning Methods	A combination of lectures, seminars and class discussion.

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Module Pre-requisite	None															
Module Co-requisite	None															
Module Website															
Are other Schools/Departments	No															

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

involved in the delivery of this module? If yes, please provide details.