

CLU33210 Humans and Other Animals (JS)

Module Code	CLU33210
Module Name	Humans and Other Animals
ECTS Weighting	10 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 2
Module Coordinator/s	Prof. Monica Gale, Prof. Ahuvia Kahane
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Demonstrate close, detailed knowledge of the portrayal of animals and the relations between humans and other animals in a wide range of classical Greek and Roman sources.</p> <p>LO2. Analyse such sources and explore central aspects of the representation of animals in a focused, careful manner with a view to both specifics and comparative views.</p> <p>LO3. Understand some of the key general problems and themes in relation to the place, role and functions of animals within Greek and Roman literature, art, culture, politics, religion, domestic life, etc.</p> <p>LO4. Situate analyses and discussions of animals in the ancient world within a wider context of important contemporary work studying animal-human relations in, modern, post-modern and 'post-human' literature and thought.</p> <p>LO5. Discuss the relations between ancient sources, <i>mentalité</i> (i.e. the perception of one's place within society and culture) and identity and our grasp and characterization of 'the human' in classical Greek and Roman past.</p> <p>LO6. Understand the practicalities of how to approach diverse and wide-ranging ancient materials from an overall unifying perspective, independently, comparatively and in the context of general critical frameworks</p> <p>LO7. Work effectively in small groups</p>
Module Content	<p>This module explores basic questions of the relations between humans and animals in the ancient Greco-Roman world and its literatures. Through these questions, the module aims to bring to light key social, poetic, moral, political, historical and philosophical aspects of the 'human' in antiquity with particular insights from the contemporary general human/animal studies and 'posthuman' studies informed by environmental, sustainability, ecological and other main strands of 21st century research. We will study a representative selection of approaches to human/animal relations in Greek and Roman literatures, visual and material cultures, from Bronze Age Greece to the Roman Empire and late Antiquity.</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	Oral group presentation	1-7	20%	n/a			
	2	Source exercise	2, 3, 4, 6	30%	tbc			
	3	Take-home exam	1, 3, 5, 6	50%	Assessment week			
Reassessment Requirements	Same as original assessment (50% coursework, 50% exam; an alternative exercise may be substituted for the group presentation). Only failed components are reassessed.							
Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Contact hours: 27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 113</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 110</td> </tr> </table>					Contact hours: 27	Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 113	Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 110
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Recommended Reading List	<p>Campbell, G.L. (ed.) 2014. <i>The Oxford Handbook of Animals in Classical Thought and Life</i>, Oxford.</p> <p>DeMello, M. 2012. <i>Animals and Society: An Introduction to Human-Animal Studies</i>, New York.</p> <p>Gilhus, I. 2006. <i>Animals, Gods and Humans: Changing Attitudes to Animals in Greek, Roman and Early Christian Ideas</i>, London.</p> <p>Kalof, L. 2007. <i>A Cultural History of Animals in Antiquity</i>, London.</p> <p>Lewis, S. and Lewellyn-Jones, L. 2018. <i>The Culture of Animals in Antiquity</i>, London</p> <p>See also: https://networks.h-net.org/node/16560/h-animal-resources</p>							
Module Pre-requisite	n/a							
Module Co-requisite	n/a							
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/humans.php							
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module? If yes, please provide details.	N/A							