CLU44557 After Alexander
(SS)

Module Code	CLU44557
Module Name	After Alexander: Hellenistic Athens from Macedon to Rome
ECTS Weighting	10 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 1 or 2
Module Coordinator/s	Dr Shane Wallace
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	On successful completion of this module, students should be able to: LO1. Observe and discuss the sources, literary and non-literary, for early Hellenistic Athens. LO2. Examine, engage with, and integrate different types of source material. LO3. Critically evaluate the strength and weaknesses of our sources and analyse them in their context. LO4. Understand the inter-cultural dynamics of the Hellenistic period. LO5. Develop the skills necessary for studying ancient history.
Module Content	This module examines how Athens responded to its decline in power in the early Hellenistic period, from its defeat by Macedon in 338 to its final liberation in 229 BC. Drawing on literary, epigraphic, numismatic, and archaeological sources, this module will examine the growth of factionalism and the tension between democracy and oligarchy, international relations, political philosophy, and literary and cultural productivity. Athens was no more a major military or political power, but it remained a leading cultural centre.
Teaching and Learning Methods	11 2-hr seminars

Assessment Details	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
	1.	Critical evaluation of a selection of ancient sources	1-4	50	12
	2.	Written examination	1-5	50	Assessment period

Reassessment Requirements	Same as original assessment. Only failed components are reassessed.
Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	Contact hours: 22 Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 114 Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 114
Recommended Reading List	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/after-alexander.php
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module?	No