

**CLU11103 Introduction to Roman History
(JF)**

Module Code	CLU11102
Module Name	Introduction to Roman History
ECTS Weighting	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 2
Module Coordinator	Dr Rebecca Usherwood
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Employ basic skills in the evaluation of primary source material and secondary literature.</p> <p>LO2. Outline the chronology and institutional structures of ancient Rome and major events of Republican Roman history, and identify key locations in the Mediterranean region.</p> <p>LO3. Critically assess ancient sources for the development of the Roman Republic.</p> <p>LO4. Chart the evolution of political life and forms of government in the Roman world</p> <p>LO5. Research, select and present relevant information and evidence from primary and secondary sources in the form of a structured argument.</p>
Module Content	<p>This course provides an introductory survey of the history of the Roman world, from the foundation of the city in the eighth century BC to the death of Augustus. The main trends and issues of this period will be explored such as the interplay between myth and history, imperialism, war, Roman republican government, and the emergence of a monarch in the form of the first emperor Augustus.</p>
Teaching and Learning Methods	<p>This module is taught through twice weekly lectures. Attendance at all classes is compulsory.</p>

Assessment Details	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
	1.	Creative source project (500-750 words)	1, 3-5	30	HT 8
	2.	1.5-hour written examination	1-5	70	HT 14
Reassessment Requirements	100% coursework. Only failed components are reassessed.				
Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	Contact hours: 22 (2 hrs x 11 weeks)				
	Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 52				
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Recommended Reading List	M. T. Boatwright, D. J. Gargola, R. J. Talbert, 2004. <i>The Romans from Village to Empire. A History of Ancient Rome from Earliest times to Constantine</i> , Oxford.				
Module Pre-requisite	none				
Module Co-requisite	none				
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/Classics/undergraduate/grhistory.php				
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module?	no				