

**CLU11203 Reading Ancient Literature
(JF)**

Module Code	CLU11203
Module Name	Reading Ancient Literature
ECTS Weighting	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 1
Module Coordinator/s	Prof. Monica Gale
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Apply the basic techniques of critical analysis to a given passage, identifying and distinguishing between subject-matter, theme and literary technique</p> <p>LO2. Possess and deploy a broad general understanding of key literary-critical concepts such as figurative language, register and persona</p> <p>LO3. Correctly apply terminology pertinent to the critical analysis of literary texts</p> <p>LO4. Identify and outline key features of the main genres of ancient literature</p> <p>LO5. Differentiate between alternative modes of analysis suitable to different texts and contexts</p> <p>LO6. Work effectively in small groups</p>
Module Content	<p>So you think you know how to read? Think again! This module will introduce you to some of the many different ways in which ancient literary texts may be 'read' – encountered, analysed and interpreted. Our approach will be practical and hands-on, aiming to equip you with the skills you will need for essay writing and especially critical analysis, as well as introducing some of the key Greek and Roman authors, from Homer to the Roman Empire.</p>
Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, breakout groups

Assessment Details	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
	1	Group project (critical analysis)	1, 2, 3, 5, 6	70%	Wk 9
	2	In-class assessment test	2, 3, 4	30%	Wk 12
Reassessment Requirements	100% coursework (written assignment to substitute for in class test). Only failed components are reassessed.				
Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	Contact hours: 22				
	Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 50				
	Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 53				
Recommended Reading List	<p>W. Allen, <i>Classical Literature: A Very Short Introduction</i> (Oxford, 2014)</p> <p>S. M. Braund, <i>Understanding Latin Literature</i>, 2nd edition (Abingdon and New York, 2017)</p> <p>T. Whitmarsh, <i>Ancient Greek Literature</i> (Cambridge and Malden, MA, 2004)</p>				
Module Pre-requisite	None				
Module Co-requisite	None				
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/reading-ancient-literature.php				
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module?	No				