CLU22126 Living on the Bay of Naples

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Module Code	CLU22126
Module Name	Living on the Bay of Naples
ECTS Weighting	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 2
Module Coordinator	Dr Hazel Dodge
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded <u>Graduate</u> <u>Attributes</u>	On successful completion of this module, students should be able to: LO1. Demonstrate sound historical and geographical knowledge of the Bay of Naples area within the broader context of Roman Italy. LO2. Apply visual and spatial skills to the analysis of artefacts, architectural plans and other archaeological diagrams relating to the main sites covered. LO3. Apply knowledge of primary sources (archaeological, artistic, textual) relevant to the module and evaluate them together critically. LO4. Evaluate the major theoretical approaches, debates and scholarship relevant to the module. LO5. Discuss the above, both orally and in written form, in a clear and scholarly manner. LO6. Work effectively in small groups
Module Content	Cicero described the Bay of Naples as "that Bay of Luxury", but to what extent was that true? This module will explore the archaeology of the area, with a particular emphasis on the late Republican and Roman development of such familiar Roman sites as Herculaneum, Pompeii, and the suburban villas and farms in the area, as well as Puteoli, Naples and the Phlegrean Fields (Campi Flegrei). Economic, social and cultural issues will be addressed through a close study of the rich evidence from this region. New archaeological evidence from excavations carried out in the last few years will be included in order to re-evaluate the importance of this area in both the Roman period and within modern scholarship today. A special study will be made of the eruption of Vesuvius in AD79 which has a unique combination of primary evidence (documentary, vulcanological, archaeological, botanical) allowing a detailed reconstruction of this catastrophic event and enabling a close study of the mechanisms of archaeological survival.
Teaching and Learning Methods	A combination of lectures, seminars, online learning, class discussion and discussion boards

Assessment Details	Assessment	Assessment Description	LO	% of	Week	
Assessment Details		Assessment Description				
	Component		Addressed	total	due	
	1.	Seminar Portfolio:	LO2, LO3,	40%	From	
		Short assignments	LO4, LO5,		W4	
		based on seminar	LO6			
		materials				
	2.	Independent Project:	LO1, LO2,	60%	W13	
		Analysis and broader	LO3, LO4,			
		discussion of primary	LO5			
		evidence and wider				
		context				
Reassessment Requirements	Same as original assessment (100% coursework). Only failed components are reassessed.					
Contact Hours and Indicative	Contact hours: 16 (11 lectures, 5 seminars)					
Student Workload	Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 55 hours					
	Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of					
	assessment): 54 hours					
Recommended Reading List	J. J. Dobbins and P. W. Foss (ed), <i>The World of Pompeii</i> , London 2007 W. Jashmeski, <i>The Gardens of Pompeii</i> , <i>Herculaneum and the Villas destroyed by</i> <i>Vesuvius</i> 1979 W. Jashmeski, <i>The Gardens of Pompeii</i> , <i>Herculaneum and the Villas destroyed by</i> <i>Vesuvius</i> vol II, New York 1993 W. Jashemski and F. G. Meyer (eds), <i>The Natural history of Pompeii</i> , Cambridge 2001 L. Keppie, <i>The Romans on the Bay of Naples. An Archaeological Guide</i> , Stroud 2009 A. Wallace-Hadrill, <i>Houses and Society in Pompeii and Herculaneum</i> , Princeton 1994					
Module Pre-requisite	None					
Module Co-requisite	None					
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/naples.php					
Are other Schools/Departments						
involved in the delivery of this	No					
module?						