

**CLU22200 Writing the Past  
(SF)**

<b>Module Code</b>	CLU22200
<b>Module Name</b>	Writing the Past
<b>ECTS Weighting</b>	10 ECTS
<b>Semester taught</b>	Semester 2
<b>Module Coordinator/s</b>	Dr Susannah Ashton
<b>Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes</b>	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Show knowledge of the content and context of Herodotus' <i>Histories</i> as a literary and political text and as the first work of history in the Western tradition</p> <p>LO2. Critique existing scholarly approaches to and readings of Herodotus</p> <p>LO3. Produce analytical close readings and trenchantly argued essays</p> <p>LO4. Interpret different ways of conceiving of and using the past in Greek antiquity on their own terms</p>
<b>Module Content</b>	Who we think we are, what sense we make of ourselves and of our present, to a significant extent depends upon what we choose to remember. To remember, in turn, is always to construct. This module explores Herodotus' <i>Histories</i> , the first written prose account of the past that explores the entire known world in a series of interweaving stories that ultimately aim to explain the Greco-Persian Wars and answer a question at the heart of history: why?
<b>Teaching and Learning Methods</b>	This module is taught through twice weekly lectures (22 lectures) accompanied by one seminar every two weeks (5 seminars). Attendance at all classes is compulsory.

Assessment Details	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
	1.	Essay	1-4	50	W10
	3.	Written Examination	1-4	50	Assessment period
<b>Reassessment Requirements</b>	Same as original assessment (50% coursework, 50% exam). Only failed components are reassessed.				
<b>Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload</b>	<p>Contact hours: 27 (22 hrs of lectures x 5 hrs of seminars)</p> <p>Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 112</p> <p>Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 111</p>				
<b>Recommended Reading List</b>	<p>Bowie, R. (2018) <i>Herodotus: Narrator, Scientist, Historian</i>. De Gruyter.</p> <p>Dewald, C. and Marincola, J. (eds.) (2006) <i>The Cambridge Companion to Herodotus</i>. Cambridge.</p> <p>Bakker, E.J., de Jong, I.J.F., and H. Van Wees (eds.) (2002) <i>Brill's Companion to Herodotus</i>. Cambridge.</p>				
<b>Module Pre-requisite</b>	none				
<b>Module Co-requisite</b>	none				
<b>Module Website</b>	<a href="https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/writing-the-past.php">https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/writing-the-past.php</a>				
<b>Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module?</b>	no				