

## 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 1				
<b>Module Coordinator/s</b>	Ashley Clements				
<b><a href="#">Module Learning Outcomes</a> with embedded <a href="#">Graduate Attributes</a></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>	<p>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?</p>				
<b>Teaching and Learning Methods</b>	<p>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.</p>				
<b>Assessment Details<sup>1</sup></b> Please include the following:	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due

<sup>1</sup> [TEP Guidelines on Workload and Assessment](#)

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<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? If yes, please provide details.</b>	no															