

**CLU33130 Britain and the Roman Empire
(JS)**

Module Code	CLU33130
Module Name	Britain and the Roman Empire
ECTS Weighting	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 2
Module Coordinator	Dr Hazel Dodge
<u>Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes</u>	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Demonstrate sound historical and geographical knowledge of Britain in the late Iron Age and Roman period.</p> <p>LO2. Apply visual and spatial skills to the analysis of artefacts, architectural plans and other archaeological diagrams relating to the main sites covered.</p> <p>LO3. Apply knowledge of primary sources (archaeological, artistic, textual) relevant to the module and evaluate them together critically.</p> <p>LO4. demonstrate and apply knowledge of the basic character of the Roman period in Britain, including major events, historical processes, cultural interaction, and artistic and technological achievements</p> <p>LO5. engage with the specific problems of studying an area on the periphery of the Roman world and the relevant theoretical approaches</p> <p>LO6. evaluate the major debates and scholarship relevant to the module topics</p> <p>LO7. Discuss the above, both orally and in written form, in a clear and scholarly manner.</p> <p>LO8. Work effectively in small groups</p>
Module Content	<p>This module examines an area of the Roman Empire which has been much studied by both historians and archaeologists. But Roman Britain is also constantly the subject of fresh discoveries and changing perspectives, creating a challenging topic for study. This module will examine the Iron Age background and assess the impact of the invasion of AD 43 as well as the effect of Roman culture on this remote province. It will also explore the effects on life in Britain of the breakdown of imperial administration at the beginning of the 5th century. The location of Britain on the fringes of the Roman world highlights particular issues of imperialism, acculturation and cultural identity.</p>
Teaching and Learning Methods	A combination of lectures, seminars, online learning, class discussion and discussion boards

Assessment Details	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
	1.	Seminar Portfolio: Short assignments based on seminar materials	LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5, LO6, LO7, LO8	40%	From W4
	2.	Independent Project: Analysis and broader discussion of primary evidence and wider context	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5, LO6, LO7	60%	W13
Reassessment Requirements	Same as original assessment (100% coursework). Only failed components are reassessed.				
Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	Contact hours: 16 (11 lectures, 5 seminars)				
	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	S. Ireland, <i>Roman Britain A Source Book</i> , London 1986 (new edition 1996) D. Mattingly, <i>An Imperial Possession. Britain in the Roman Empire</i> , Penguin 2006 M. Millett (ed), <i>The Oxford Handbook of Roman Britain</i> , Oxford 2019 Ordnance Survey, <i>Roman Britain</i> , Southampton 2011 (6 th rev edition); new edition 2016				
Module Pre-requisite	None				
Module Co-requisite	None				
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/romanbritain.php				
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module?	No				