

**CLU44509 Anthropology and the Greeks I
(SS)**

Module Code	CLU44509
Module Name	Anthropology and the Greeks
ECTS Weighting	10 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 1
Module Coordinator	Dr Ashley Clements
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Interpret the work of the early pioneers of anthropological theory in Classics LO2. Analyse the use of Classical cultures by early anthropologists in formulating their anthropological approaches LO3. Critique the methodology of cross-cultural comparison and its utility for critics of ancient cultures and anthropologists alike LO4. Evaluate the Classical foundations of the discipline of anthropology</p>
Module Content	<p>Classical conceptions have always been implicated in European attempts to stake out what is essential to the human. This module explores how the modern discipline that claimed the study of humanity as its own, the discipline of Anthropology, inherited and reshaped this Classically-informed question and so began its own relationship with the discipline of Classics. Presenting a range of historical case-studies of close interaction between the two disciplines, it examines a variety of domains in which anthropological enquiry and Classical Studies have been and are currently in dialogue. By so doing it demonstrates how an anthropological Classics can implicate Classicists in contemporary anthropological debates and anthropologists in the need for greater appreciation of the Classical roots of their discipline. Its contention is that as the field that studies the cultures that have set the terms of our understanding of ourselves and our world, Classics belongs not only to the study of the past but also to the vital conversations about humanity of our present; there can be no truly self-reflexive anthropology without it.</p>
Teaching and Learning Methods	11 2hr discussion seminars

Assessment Details	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
	1.	Essay	1-4	50	13
	2.	Critical analysis of theory	1-4	50	9
Reassessment Requirements	100% coursework (all components reassessed as above). Only failed components are reassessed.				
Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	Contact hours: 22				
	Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 114				
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Recommended Reading List	<p>Lloyd, G. E. R. (2004) <i>Ancient Worlds, Modern Reflections: Philosophical Perspectives on Greek and Chinese Science and Culture</i>. Oxford.</p> <p>Engelke, M. (2017) <i>How to Think Like an Anthropologist</i>. Penguin: London.</p> <p>Descola, P. (2013) <i>The Ecology of Others</i>. Chicago.</p>				
Module Pre-requisite	None				
Module Co-requisite	CLU44510				
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/anthropologyandthegreeks.php				
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module?	No				