



# Ancient History and Archaeology as a New Minor Subject

Details for the Academic Year 22/23

## Why take this New Minor Subject?

You will take Ancient History and Archaeology as New Minor Subject if you are interested in understanding social, political and cultural experience in the past, its influence and its relevance to the present day. You will enjoy this subject if you are attracted by the history and culture of the Greeks and Romans – their achievements and their profound influence on the modern world – and by the complementary study of history and archaeology.

## What will I learn?

On this pathway, you will take 60 ECTS in Ancient History and Archaeology across Years 2 to 4. Students lay firm foundations in Year 2 when they first join Ancient History and Archaeology as a Minor pathway. You are introduced to the subject with two 10 ECTS survey modules that provide an overview of the subject and related methodologies. In each of the Sophister years you will take one 10-ECTS module and two 5-ECTS modules on special aspects of the history and archaeology of the Mediterranean world, working with historical and literary documents alongside the material remains of ancient sites and artefacts. You will acquire a deeper awareness of methods and theory, engage with ethical issues concerning cultural heritage, discuss key themes of relevance to both the ancient and modern world, and learn how to do 'hands on' work with artefacts.

## What will I do?

After a solid introduction to the Greek and Roman worlds and to the skills and approaches required to study ancient history and archaeology, you will have an opportunity to focus on specific themes and periods in the history and archaeology of the Mediterranean world. All modules are research-led and taught through a mixture of lectures, practical classes, and small-group seminars, which encourage lively discussion and the development of independent thinking.

### Senior Fresh:

CLU11100 Introduction to Greek and Roman History

CLU11108 Sources and Methods for History and Archaeology or CLU11104 Greek and Roman Art and Architecture

### Junior Sophister:

CLU22215 Greek Archaeology (10 ECTS) or CLU22213 Greek History with Project (10 ECTS)

Two 5 ECTS Modules from the list below:

CLU22122 The Archaeology of Minoan Crete (5 ECTS)

CLU22124 Roman History: The Roman Empire (5 ECTS)

CLU22216 Living on the Bay of Naples (5 ECTS)

### Senior Sophister:

CLU33131 Roman Archaeology (10 ECTS) or CLU33137 Late Antiquity with Project (10 ECTS)

Two 5 ECTS modules from the list below:

CLU33130 Britain and the Roman Empire (5 ECTS)

CLU33112 Democracy and Monarchy in Classical Greece (5 ECTS)

CLU33134 Receptions and Reimaginings of Classical Art and Architecture (5 ECTS)

## How will this be assessed?

A combination of end-of-semester examination and continuous assessment, e.g. essays, seminar presentations, team projects, artefact studies and short commentaries on texts.

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