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Classics & Ancient History

Induction week

Monday 18 September -
Friday 22 September 2023



Welcome to the School of History, Classics & Archaeology!

INDUCTION AND OUR COMMUNITY

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our community of staff and students in HCA. This week, you will learn about your new programme, meet your personal tutor, and take part in lots of social and enrichment activities to help you settle in to the school. Please attend all the relevant sessions. We hope you enjoy the induction week activities that we have on offer!

CANVAS

In addition to the programme below, there are useful materials available on the **HCA Community** on Canvas, our virtual learning environment that you will use throughout your studies here. Please take the time to look through this important information and get used to the Canvas interface.

GETTING READY FOR TEACHING NEXT WEEK

The sessions this week will help get you ready for next week, but also make sure you look up your timetable on timetables.ncl.ac.uk or on the [Newcastle University app](#).

GET IN TOUCH IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

If you have any queries at all do not hesitate to contact the School Office at Room 1.01, Armstrong Building. You can also call on 0191 208 7844 or email historical@ncl.ac.uk.

We hope you have a great start to your Newcastle experience!

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Monday 18 September

09.00-10.00

Stage 1 welcome talk

Armstrong Building, room 2.16

General welcome and information session led by Head of Subject and Degree Programme Directors.

10.00-1.00

Personal tutor meeting

Time and location on Canvas

1-hour session to introduce you to your personal tutor and get you started in your university life.

2.00-3.00

Stage 1 study skills

Percy Building, room G.13

How to get started with your degree, and what are your studies all about? Led by Head of Subject and Degree Programme Directors.



2.00-4.00

Study abroad and placements briefing

Armstrong Building, room 2.16

Optional session on opportunities to study abroad and undertake placements during your degree. Open to Stage 1 and Stage 2 students.

Field trip

Tuesday 19 September

WALLINGTON HALL AND THE CLASSICAL TRADITION

The idea behind this trip is to introduce you to some of the many ways in which the buildings, art and literature of ancient Greece and Rome have influenced western — and particularly British — culture, while also introducing you to some of the rich history of the region.

The trip combines a guided tour of part of the house and grounds with the opportunity to explore both for yourselves at your own pace. You can relax over lunch in the excellent café or to picnic in the grounds.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Coaches will depart at **09:30am** from the layby on Claremont Road, next to the Great North Museum. Please meet outside the main entrance to the Great North Museum at **9:10am** where your academic lead will meet you. Coaches will return back from the Hall at **3:30pm**.

Please complete the online form [here](#) or by scanning the QR code below. This form will open at 9am on **Monday 11th September**. Please complete the form by **12noon on Monday 18th September**.

The trip is free of charge but we need numbers in order to book the right number of coaches.





Wednesday 20 September

10.00-12.00

Latin and Greek taster workshops

Armstrong Building, room 2.16

Latin and Greek taster workshops: trying out Greek and Latin and learning how you could use them in your degree. Each lasts one hour

- 'Hands-on Greek: the Greek alphabet and a look at a Greek inscription'
- 'Hands-on Latin: an easy introduction'

10.00-12.00

Stage 1 module fair

Herschel Building, Learning Lab 1

Want to take modules in other subjects?

In Stage 1, you have the option to take 20 credits outside of the school of History, Classics and Archaeology. This fair will provide more information about the modules available within the Faculty and an opportunity to speak to members of staff who teach them.

5.00-7.00

Welcome reception

King's Hall, Armstrong Building



WELCOME RECEPTION

*For all new Stage 1
students in History,
Classics & Archaeology*

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2022

5 - 7 PM | KING'S HALL

GROUND FLOOR, ARMSTRONG BUILDING

Wine, soft drinks, and nibbles

Thursday 21 September

10.00-12.00 Ancient artefacts - object handling workshop

Armstrong Building, room 3.38

Optional 2-hour session offering you an opportunity to handle real ancient Greek and Roman artefacts and learn about how you could use them in your degree.

12.00-2.00 Greek and Latin taster lectures

Armstrong Building, room 2.16

2 x 1-hour sessions offering you and opportunity to try out Greek and Latin languages and learn how you could use them in your degree.



Friday 22 September

Have a free day - enjoy the city, campus, and your new community, and we'll see you on Monday 25th September for the start of teaching!

