



PARTNERS ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

Syllabus for Archaeology & Classics

Subject Area

This syllabus is for PARTNERS applicants seeking to progress to the degrees of:

- Q810 BA Hons Classical Studies
 - V110 BA Hons Ancient History
 - V400 BA Hons Archaeology
 - VV14 BA Hons Ancient History and Archaeology
 - VV41 BA Hons History and Archaeology
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Aims

To allow students to demonstrate their potential to succeed in specified degree programmes by showing a grasp of entry-level subject-specific knowledge, understanding, cognitive and subject-specific skills.

Learning Outcomes

A good knowledge and understanding of ...

- The identification and analysis of a range of sources of information about the Ancient and Classical world.
- Some of the key skills used by classicists and archaeologists to interpret sources of archaeological, historical and art-historical information

The ability to apply this knowledge and critical understanding to...

- Apply the learning gained in class in the post-class activities following the classes.

Competence in...

- Reading, understanding and critically evaluating a wide range of ancient texts
- Interpretation of objects and images made by ancient people.
- Use of key online research resources for the study of the Classical world
- Understanding of the function and use of selected categories of artefact.
- Articulation of the significance of the relationships between texts, objects and people indifferent communities both in the past and in the present.

Summer School Syllabus

Monday 30 June 2025

09:00-10:00 Introduction

10:00-11:00 Introduction to Classics; Introduction to Archaeology (students choose one session)

11:00-12:00 Archaeology of (two) Roman Conquests

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-14:00 Classics topic - Vesuvius erupts!

14:00-15:00 Archaeology of the gods of Roman Britain

15:00-16:00 Assessment guidance

16:00-17:00 Open Office/ Independent Study

Tuesday 1st July 2025

09:00-10:00 Women and Power in Imperial Rome

10:00-11:00 Open Office

11:00-12:00 Virtual Tour of Hadrian's Wall

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Students travelling/ arriving on campus

Thursday 3rd July 2025

09:00-10:00 Introduction - Meet in person on-campus

10:00-11:00 Guided Museum Visits - GNM Prehistory Collection.

11:00-12:00 Neolithic and EBA identities (Gender, Kinship)

12:00-13:00 Lunch hour

13:00-14:00 Guided Museum Visits - GNM Collections Greek and Roman Collections.

14:00-15:00 Tea and Roman Artefacts - Informal session

15:00-16:00 Reading Roman Inscriptions from the Museum

16:00-17:00 Independent Study

Friday 4th July 2025

09:00-10:00 Animal bones - Laboratory session 1

10:00-11:00 Animal bones - Laboratory session 2

11:00-12:00 Coffee and Greek Artefacts - Informal session

13:00-14:00 Lunch hour

14:00-15:00 Digital Heritage Ancient Rome.

15:00-16:00 Roman religion

16:00-17:00 Tea and assessment guidance

Activities for Personal Study

Students will be provided with reading and post-Class activities to complete during the Summer School. Reading will be provided via the Library Reading List feature within Canvas; exercise will be posted on Canvas before the Summer School commences.

On-Campus Teaching:

Wednesday 2nd (PM) Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th July

Online Teaching:

Monday 30th June & Tuesday 1st July

Formative Assessment Details

A 1500-word essay

More details will be given during the event by your Academic Strand Lead.

Hand-in Method

Digital

Assessment deadline

Friday 11th July – 12pm