



PARTNERS ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

Syllabus for Archaeology & Classics

Subject Area

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

Q800 BA Hons Classics

Q810 BA Hons Classical Studies

V110 BA Hons Ancient History

V400 BA Hons Archaeology

VV14 BA Hons Ancient History & Archaeology

VV41 BA History & Archaeology

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 & 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 artifact.
 - Articulation of the significance of the relationships between texts, objects and people in different communities both in the past and in the present.
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Summer School Syllabus

Mon 1st July 9-10 Introduction

Mon 1st July 10-11 Classical Archaeology: an introduction

Mon 1st July 11-12 Archaeology of two Roman Conquests

Mon 1st July 1-2 GNM visit - Greek and Roman pottery

Mon 1st July 2-3 Epic Tales

Mon 1st July 3-4 Roman artefact handling

Mon 1st July 4-5 Independent study

Tues 2nd July 9-10 Independent Study

Tues 2nd July 10-11 Greek artefacts

Tues 2nd July 11-12 Visiting the Gods

Tues 2nd July 1-2 Ancient Rome: Digital Heritage

Tues 2nd July 2-3 Gods & Rulers

Tues 2nd July 3-4 Assessment Guidance

Wed 3rd July 1-2 Vesuvius Erupts! Zoom live

Wed 3rd July 2-3 Independent Study

Wed 3rd July 3-4 Reading Roman Inscriptions in the GNM Zoom live

Wed 3rd July 4-5 Drop in / office hours Zoom Live

Thurs 4th July 9-10 Independent study

Thurs 4th July 10-11 Archaeology of the Gods of Roman Britain zoom live

Thurs 4th July 11-12 Getting rid of the gods? Zoom live

Fri 5th July 9-10 Epic vases Zoom live

Fri 5th July 10-11 Virtual tour of Hadrian's Wall Zoom live

Fri 5th July 11-12 Assessment drop in and questions zoom live

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:

Sunday 30th June (PM), Monday 1st July & Tuesday 2nd July

Online Teaching:

Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th & Friday 5th (AM only) July

Formative Assessment Details

1500-word essay– choice of subject

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

Hand-in Method

Digital

Assessment deadline

Friday 12th July – 12pm