

MA CLASSICS (Q8K307)
MA ANCIENT EPIC (Q8K507)
MA ANCIENT HISTORIOGRAPHY (Q8K607)
MA ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY (Q8K707)
MA GREECE, ROME AND THE NEAR EAST (Q8K807)
MA THE CLASSICAL TRADITION (Q8K907)

1. Programme offered at: Durham
2. Mode of study: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months)
3. Programme of study:
 - (a) all candidates must take, to a value of no more than 100 credits:
 - (i) modules to the value of 30 credits from Section A
 - (ii) modules to the value of at least 20 and no more than 40 credits from Sections B, C, or D
 - (iii) modules to the value of at least 20 and no more than 50 credits from Sections C - J
 - (b) candidates for the MA in Classics must also take:
 - (i) Dissertation ([CLAS51260](#))
 - (ii) further modules to the value of 30 credits from Sections C – J
 - (c) candidates for the MA in Ancient Epic must take:
 - (i) Dissertation (Ancient Epic) ([CLAS40160](#))
 - (ii) modules to the value of 30 credits from Sections D or E
 - (d) candidates for the MA in Ancient Historiography must take:
 - (i) Dissertation (Ancient Historiography) ([CLAS40360](#))
 - (ii) modules to the value of 30 credits from Section F
 - (e) candidates for the MA in Ancient Philosophy must take:
 - (i) Dissertation (Ancient Philosophy) ([CLAS40460](#))
 - (ii) modules to the value of 30 credits from Section G
 - (f) candidates for the MA in Greece, Rome and the Near East must take:
 - (i) Dissertation (Greece, Rome and Near East) ([CLAS40260](#))
 - (ii) modules to the value of 30 credits from Section H
 - (g) candidates for the MA in The Classical Tradition must take:
 - (i) Dissertation (Classical Tradition) ([CLAS41360](#))
 - (ii) modules to the value of 30 credits from Section I

| Module | Code | Credits | Core (C) or Optional (O) | Level |
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| <u>SECTION A</u> | | | | |
| Classical Research Methods and Resources | CLAS40130 | 30 | C | 4 |
| <u>SECTION B</u> | | | | |
| Latin for Research | CLAS40330 | 30 | O | 4 |
| Ancient Greek for Research | CLAS40430 | 30 | O | 4 |
| Modules to the value of 30 credits at Level 4 or 20 or 40 credits at Levels 1, 2 or 3 in another ancient or modern language relevant to research in the area of Classics at a suitable Level offered by another Board of Studies*# | | 20/30/40 | O | 1/2/3/4 |
| <u>SECTION C</u> | | | | |
| Akkadian | CLAS40730 | 30 | O | 4 |
| Latin Text Seminar | CLAS40530 | 30 | O | 4 |
| Greek Text Seminar | CLAS40630 | 30 | O | 4 |
| The Classical Commentary | CLAS40830 | 30 | O | 4 |
| <u>SECTION D</u> | | | | |
| Greek Text Seminar on Homeric Epic | CLAS42530 | 30 | O | 4 |
| Latin Text Seminar on Roman Epic | CLAS42630 | 30 | O | 4 |
| <u>SECTION E</u> | | | | |
| Comparative Approaches to Homeric Epic | CLAS42430 | 30 | O | 4 |
| <u>SECTION F</u> | | | | |
| History and Historiography in 5 th Century BCE Greece | CLAS41030 | 30 | O | 4 |
| Civil Conflict in Ancient Historiography | CLAS41230 | 30 | O | 4 |

SECTION G

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| Forms After Plato | CLAS40230 | 30 | O | 4 |
| Ancient Philosophers on Necessity, Fate, and Free Will | CLAS42130 | 30 | O | 4 |

SECTION H

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| Akkadian | CLAS40730 | 30 | O | 4 |
| The Preservation and Transmission of Information in the Ancient World | CLAS42030 | 30 | O | 4 |
| Religious Life in the Roman Near East | CLAS41130 | 30 | O | 4 |

SECTION I

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| The Classical Tradition: Art, Literature, Thought | CLAS42230 | 30 | O | 4 |
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SECTION J

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| Latin Love Elegy | CLAS40930 | 30 | O | 4 |
| The Ethos and Working of the Classical Athenian Democracy | CLAS41930 | 30 | O | 4 |
| Greek Sacred Regulations | CLAS41830 | 30 | O | 4 |
| Monumental Architecture in the Roman Empire of the Antonine and Severan Periods, A.D. 138-235 | CLAS41430 | 30 | O | 4 |
| Vitruvius, <i>On Architecture</i> : the First Treatise on Architecture, its Significance and Legacy | CLAS41530 | 30 | O | 4 |
| Modules to the value of 30 credits from those offered by another Board of Studies.* | | 30 | O | 4 |
| Modules to the value of 20 or 40 credits at Levels 1, 2 or 3 from those offered by another Board of Studies.*# | | 20/40 | O | 1/2/3 |

* With the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and the Board of Studies in Classics and Ancient History.

Candidates taking this option may take no more than 40 credits of modules at Levels 1-3 in total and will be required to complete more than 180 credits for the award of MA.

4. Modes of assessment will include long essays, test papers, written examination and a dissertation.
5. Candidates in their final year must submit, by no later than 10 September 2010, a dissertation ([CLAS51260](#) / [CLAS40160](#) / [CLAS40360](#) / [CLAS40460](#) / [CLAS40260](#) / CLAS41360) of not more than 15,000 words (including footnotes and appendices, but excluding the bibliography).
6. If a candidate fails a module and does not wish to wait for the time of the next normal assessment for that module, he/she will be given an opportunity to resit the relevant examination(s) or resubmit the relevant work before the end the academic year in which it was originally required, at a time to be determined by the department.

Note: not all modules will be available every year.