

MA Ancient Epic (Q8K507)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months).
3. All candidates will register and be assessed in either 180 or 190 credits.

Programme structure

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation (Ancient Epic)	CLAS40160	60
Classical Research Methods and Resources	CLAS40130	30

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20-40 credits from **Lists B, C and D**

List B:		Credit value
Latin for Research	CLAS40330	30
Ancient Greek for Research	CLAS40430	30
Juvenal	CLAS42930	30
Modules to the value of 20 or 40 credits at Levels 1-4 in an ancient or modern language relevant to research in the area of Classics offered by Classics & Ancient History or another Board of Studies		20/30/40

List C:		Credit value
Juvenal	CLAS42930	30
Akkadian	CLAS40730	30
Latin Text Seminar	CLAS40530	30
Greek Text Seminar	CLAS40630	30

List D:		Credit value
Greek Text Seminar on Homeric Epic	CLAS42530	30
Latin Text Seminar on Roman Epic	CLAS42630	30

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from **Lists D or E**.

List E:		Credit value
Comparative Approaches to Homeric Epic	CLAS42430	30

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30-50 credits from **Lists C-J**.

List F:		Credit value
History and Historiography in 5 th Century BCE Greece	CLAS41030	30
Civil Conflict in Ancient Historiography	CLAS41230	30

List G:		Credit value
Forms After Plato	CLAS40230	30
Ancient Philosophers on Necessity, Fate, and Free Will	CLAS42130	30
Ancient Philosophers on Origins	CLAS43030	30

List H:		Credit value
Akkadian	CLAS40730	30
The Preservation and Transmission of Information in the Ancient World	CLAS42030	30
Religious Life in the Roman Near East	CLAS41130	30

List I:		Credit value
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The Classical Tradition: Art, Literature,
Thought

[CLAS42230](#)

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List J:

Latin Love Elegy

[CLAS40930](#)

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Greek Sacred Regulations

[CLAS41830](#)

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Monumental Architecture in the Roman

[CLAS41430](#)

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Empire of the Antonine and Severan Periods,
A.D. 138-235

Vitruvius, *On Architecture*: the First Treatise
on Architecture, its Significance and Legacy

[CLAS41530](#)

30

Law and Drama in Classical Athens

[CLAS42730](#)

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Life and Death on Roman Sarcophagi

[CLAS42830](#)

30

Modules to the value of 30 credits at Level 4 from those offered by another

30

Board of Studies

Modules to the value of 20 or 40 credits at Levels 1, 2 or 3 from those offered
by Classics & Ancient History or another Board of Studies

20/40

Assessment, progression and award

8. Candidates may take no more than 40 credits of modules at Levels 1-3 in total. Candidates must select at least 150 credits at Level 4, and no more than 190 credits in total.
9. Modules from another Board of Studies may be taken only with the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and the Board of Studies in Classics & Ancient History
10. 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 may request from the Board of Studies an opportunity to resit the relevant examination(s) or resubmit the relevant work before the end of the academic year.