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## **BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14)**

## **BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Remembering Athens	<a href="#">CLAS1601</a>	20
Monuments and Memory in the Age of Augustus	<a href="#">CLAS1301</a>	20
Archaeology in Action #	<a href="#">ARCH1071</a>	20
Cities in Antiquity	<a href="#">ARCH1131</a>	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Intermediate Latin 1A	<a href="#">CLAS1561</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 1B	<a href="#">CLAS1571</a>	20
Intermediate Greek 1A	<a href="#">CLAS1541</a>	20
Intermediate Greek 1B	<a href="#">CLAS1551</a>	20
The Craft of the Ancient Historian	<a href="#">CLAS1731</a>	20
Language, Translation and Interpretation	<a href="#">CLAS1701</a>	20
Greek Art and Architecture *	<a href="#">CLAS1721</a>	20
Early Greek Philosophy	<a href="#">CLAS1101</a>	20
Socrates and the Socratics *	<a href="#">CLAS1761</a>	20
A module in a modern foreign language ⊖		20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Applied Archaeological Methods	<a href="#">ARCH1081</a>	20
Discovering World Prehistory	<a href="#">ARCH1121</a>	20
Ancient Civilisations of the East	<a href="#">ARCH1111</a>	20
Medieval to Modern: An Introduction to the Archaeology of the Medieval to Post Medieval World	<a href="#">ARCH1141</a>	20
A module in a modern foreign language ⊖		20

### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C:

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Crisis of the Roman Republic	<a href="#">CLAS2131</a>	20
Roman Buildings and their Decoration *	<a href="#">CLAS2631</a>	20
Emperors and Dynasties Φ	<a href="#">CLAS2661</a>	20
The Hellenistic World	<a href="#">CLAS2781</a>	20
Ancient Political Thought and Action	<a href="#">CLAS2761</a>	20
Living in the Classical World *	<a href="#">CLAS2831</a>	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List D:

<b>List D:</b>	<b>Credit value</b>
Modules to the value of 20 credits from List A	
Modules up to the value of 40 credits from List C	

Greek Literature and the Near East *	<a href="#">CLAS2601</a>	20
Interpreting Greek Tragedy Today	<a href="#">CLAS2621</a>	20
Traditions of Epic	<a href="#">CLAS2151</a>	20
Creation and Cosmology *	<a href="#">CLAS2641</a>	20
Plato on Knowledge, Truth and Falsehood *	<a href="#">CLAS2701</a>	20
Latin Literature of the Early Empire *	<a href="#">CLAS2721</a>	20
Ancient Epistolography *	<a href="#">CLAS2731</a>	20
Classical Theories of Soul *	<a href="#">CLAS2801</a>	20
Ancient Philosophers on Memory and Recollection *	<a href="#">CLAS2771</a>	20
Dialogues with Antiquity *	<a href="#">CLAS2811</a>	20
Stoicism	<a href="#">CLAS2791</a>	20
Alexandria *	<a href="#">CLAS2841</a>	20
Beginners' Latin 2	<a href="#">CLAS2032</a>	40
Beginners' Greek 2	<a href="#">CLAS2062</a>	40
Intermediate Greek 2A	<a href="#">CLAS2541</a>	20
Intermediate Greek 2B	<a href="#">CLAS2551</a>	20
Advanced Greek 2A	<a href="#">CLAS2171</a>	20
Advanced Greek 2B	<a href="#">CLAS2181</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 2A	<a href="#">CLAS2521</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 2B	<a href="#">CLAS2531</a>	20
Advanced Latin 2A	<a href="#">CLAS2191</a>	20
Advanced Latin 2B	<a href="#">CLAS2121</a>	20
A module in a modern foreign language Θ		20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60credits from List E:

<b>List E:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Professional Training ¥	<a href="#">ARCH2191</a>	20
Developing Archaeological Research	<a href="#">ARCH2181</a>	20
Archaeological Method and Theory	<a href="#">ARCH2121</a>	20
Prehistoric Europe: From Foragers to State Formation	<a href="#">ARCH2081</a>	20
Becoming Roman: From Iron Age to Empire in Italy and the West	<a href="#">ARCH2091</a>	20
Ancient Mediterranean Civilisations: East and West	<a href="#">ARCH2161</a>	20
Archaeology of Medieval and Post-Medieval in its European Context	<a href="#">ARCH2131</a>	20
The East Mediterranean World in the Bronze Age	<a href="#">ARCH2141</a>	20
Field Archaeology of Britain	<a href="#">ARCH2101</a>	20
A module in a modern foreign language Θ		20

### Level 3 (Degree)

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List F:

<b>List F:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation (Classics) ~	<a href="#">CLAS3612</a>	40
Dissertation (Archaeology) ~	<a href="#">ARCH3562</a>	40

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List G:

<b>List G:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Urbs Roma Φ	<a href="#">CLAS3321</a>	20
Roman Syria *	<a href="#">CLAS3491</a>	20
The World of Greek Rituals *	<a href="#">CLAS3531</a>	20
Myth, Memory and History	<a href="#">CLAS3371</a>	20
The Life and Times of Cicero *	<a href="#">CLAS3601</a>	20
The Later Roman Empire	<a href="#">CLAS3671</a>	20

10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List H:

<b>List H:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Modules to the value of 20 credits from List G		20
Knowledge and Doubt in Hellenistic Philosophy	<a href="#">CLAS3541</a>	20
The Literature and Language of Ancient Babylon: An	<a href="#">CLAS3331</a>	20

Introduction *		
Love and Sex in Ancient Poetry *	<a href="#">CLAS3341</a>	20
Writing Alexander	<a href="#">CLAS3581</a>	20
The World of Catullus *	<a href="#">CLAS3571</a>	20
Hellenistic Poetry: Theory and Practice *	<a href="#">CLAS3561</a>	20
Lives and Afterlives of the Greek and Roman Poets *	<a href="#">CLAS3661</a>	20
Comedy and Tragedy, Laughter and Sorrow	<a href="#">CLAS3701</a>	20
Historiography, Propaganda and the Persian Wars *	<a href="#">CLAS3621</a>	20
Greek and Latin Literature of the Second Century A.D. *	<a href="#">CLAS3631</a>	20
Intermediate Greek 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3641</a>	20
Intermediate Greek 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3651</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3681</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3691</a>	20
Advanced Latin 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3401</a>	20
Advanced Latin 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3391</a>	20
Higher Latin 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3231</a>	20
Higher Latin 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3241</a>	20
Advanced Greek 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3421</a>	20
Advanced Greek 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3411</a>	20
Higher Greek 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3441</a>	20
Higher Greek 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3431</a>	20
A module in a modern foreign language Θ		20

11. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List I:

<b>List I:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (40 credits)	<a href="#">ARCH3472</a>	40
Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (20 credits)	<a href="#">ARCH3451</a>	20
Advanced Skills in Archaeology	<a href="#">ARCH3571</a>	20
Bones and Human Societies	<a href="#">ARCH3461</a>	20
A module in a modern foreign language Θ		20
Advanced Professional Training ¥	<a href="#">ARCH3597</a>	10
Current Issues in Archaeology	<a href="#">ARCH3547</a>	10
Interpreting Heritage	<a href="#">ARCH3587</a>	10

### Assessment, progression and award

12. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
13. Modules marked Ω will be taught and assessed in Michaelmas Term only.
14. Modules marked Φ will be taught and assessed in Epiphany and Easter Terms only.
15. Modules marked Ψ cannot be taken in conjunction with each other.
16. Only one modern foreign language module marked Θ may be taken at each level.
17. Modules marked with a ¥ require students to attend three weeks on a placement specified by the Board of Studies in Archaeology. For the Level 2 module Professional Training this will normally be an excavation placement during the summer preceding entry to Level 2. For the Level 3 module Advanced Professional Training this will normally take place during the summer preceding entry to Level 3
18. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.
19. Modules marked \* are not available in 2016-17.

### **Year 3 (Year Abroad)**

20. Students admitted to the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) programme (QV15). Students undertaking the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) programme (QV15) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution and in which modules relating to Ancient History or Archaeology comprise a minimum of 50%. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad).
21. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
  - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in Archaeology to be admitted to the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Archaeology; and
  - c. successfully complete Level 2 of BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) Honours programme.
22. Students who the Board of Examiners for Archaeology deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) programme.