

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

**BA CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (Q820)**

**BA CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (Q821)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time and part-time modes of study.

**Level 1 (Certificate)**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 60 credits:

|   |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Monuments and Memory in the Age of Augustus | <a href="#">CLAS1301</a> | 20                  |
| Remembering Athens                          | <a href="#">CLAS1601</a> | 20                  |
| Language, Translation and Interpretation    | <a href="#">CLAS1701</a> | 20                  |

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

| <b>List A:</b>             |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Early Greek Philosophy *   | <a href="#">CLAS1101</a> | 20                  |
| Socrates and the Socratics | <a href="#">CLAS1761</a> | 20                  |

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

| <b>List B:</b>                            |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Beginners' Greek 1                        | <a href="#">CLAS1072</a> | 40                  |
| Beginners' Latin 1                        | <a href="#">CLAS1062</a> | 40                  |
| Intermediate Greek 1A ±                   | <a href="#">CLAS1541</a> | 20                  |
| Intermediate Greek 1B ±                   | <a href="#">CLAS1551</a> | 20                  |
| Intermediate Latin 1A ±                   | <a href="#">CLAS1561</a> | 20                  |
| Intermediate Latin 1B ±                   | <a href="#">CLAS1571</a> | 20                  |
| Greek Art and Architecture *              | <a href="#">CLAS1721</a> | 20                  |
| The Craft of the Ancient Historian        | <a href="#">CLAS1731</a> | 20                  |
| Early Christianity: Experience and Memory | <a href="#">CLAS1771</a> | 20                  |

Level 1 open modules up to the value of 40 credits offered by other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) •

**Level 2 (Diploma)**

5. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 1 modules during Level 2.

6. Candidate shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 20 credits:

|                    |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Traditions of Epic | <a href="#">CLAS2151</a> | 20                  |

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

| <b>List C:</b>                         |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Crisis of the Roman Republic $\Phi$    | <a href="#">CLAS2131</a> | 20                  |
| Emperors and Dynasties *               | <a href="#">CLAS2661</a> | 20                  |
| The Hellenistic World                  | <a href="#">CLAS2781</a> | 20                  |
| Greek Literature and the Near East *   | <a href="#">CLAS2601</a> | 20                  |
| Interpreting Greek Tragedy Today *     | <a href="#">CLAS2621</a> | 20                  |
| Latin Literature of the Early Empire * | <a href="#">CLAS2721</a> | 20                  |
| Ancient Epistolography *               | <a href="#">CLAS2731</a> | 20                  |
| Roman Buildings and their Decoration   | <a href="#">CLAS2631</a> | 20                  |
| Creation and Cosmology *               | <a href="#">CLAS2641</a> | 20                  |
| Ancient Political Thought and Action   | <a href="#">CLAS2761</a> | 20                  |
| Stoicism *                             | <a href="#">CLAS2791</a> | 20                  |
| Classical Theories of Soul             | <a href="#">CLAS2801</a> | 20                  |
| Dialogues with Antiquity               | <a href="#">CLAS2811</a> | 20                  |
| Living in the Classical World *        | <a href="#">CLAS2831</a> | 20                  |
| Alexandria *                           | <a href="#">CLAS2841</a> | 20                  |
| Death in the Classical World           | <a href="#">CLAS2861</a> | 20                  |

8. 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> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Beginners' Latin 2          | <a href="#">CLAS2032</a> | 40                  |
| Beginners' Greek 2          | <a href="#">CLAS2062</a> | 40                  |
| Intermediate Greek 2A $\pm$ | <a href="#">CLAS2541</a> | 20                  |
| Intermediate Greek 2B $\pm$ | <a href="#">CLAS2551</a> | 20                  |
| Intermediate Latin 2A $\pm$ | <a href="#">CLAS2521</a> | 20                  |
| Intermediate Latin 2B $\pm$ | <a href="#">CLAS2531</a> | 20                  |
| Advanced Greek 2A $\dagger$ | <a href="#">CLAS2171</a> | 20                  |
| Advanced Greek 2B $\dagger$ | <a href="#">CLAS2181</a> | 20                  |
| Advanced Latin 2A $\dagger$ | <a href="#">CLAS2191</a> | 20                  |
| Advanced Latin 2B $\dagger$ | <a href="#">CLAS2121</a> | 20                  |
| Advanced Latin 2C $\dagger$ | <a href="#">CLAS2851</a> | 20                  |

Modules up to the value of 40 credits from Lists A and C (above)

Level 1 or 2 open modules offered by other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) •

### Level 3 (Degree)

9. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3. Appropriate credit-bearing language modules from the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study may be taken during Level 3, but only if the combined total of language modules and Level 2 modules taken does not exceed 30 credits.
10. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

|              |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Dissertation | <a href="#">CLAS3612</a> | 40                  |

11. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List E:

| <b>List E:</b>   |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Intermediate Latin 3A±   | <a href="#">CLAS3681</a> | 20                  |
| Intermediate Latin 3B±   | <a href="#">CLAS3691</a> | 20                  |
| Intermediate Greek 3A±   | <a href="#">CLAS3641</a> | 20                  |
| Intermediate Greek 3B±   | <a href="#">CLAS3651</a> | 20                  |
| Advanced Latin 3A†   | <a href="#">CLAS3401</a> | 20                  |
| Advanced Latin 3B†   | <a href="#">CLAS3391</a> | 20                  |
| Advanced Latin 3C†   | <a href="#">CLAS3741</a> | 20                  |
| Advanced Greek 3A  | <a href="#">CLAS3421</a> | 20                  |
| Advanced Greek 3B  | <a href="#">CLAS3411</a> | 20                  |
| Higher Latin 3A  | <a href="#">CLAS3231</a> | 20                  |
| Higher Latin 3B  | <a href="#">CLAS3241</a> | 20                  |
| Higher Greek 3A  | <a href="#">CLAS3441</a> | 20                  |
| Higher Greek 3B  | <a href="#">CLAS3431</a> | 20                  |
| Urbs Roma *  | <a href="#">CLAS3321</a> | 20                  |
| The Literature and Language of Ancient Babylon: An Introduction  | <a href="#">CLAS3331</a> | 20                  |
| Love and Sex in Ancient Poetry *   | <a href="#">CLAS3341</a> | 20                  |
| Myth, Memory and History   | <a href="#">CLAS3371</a> | 20                  |
| Roman Syria *  | <a href="#">CLAS3491</a> | 20                  |
| Knowledge and Doubt in Hellenistic Philosophy *  | <a href="#">CLAS3541</a> | 20                  |
| The World of Catullus  | <a href="#">CLAS3571</a> | 20                  |
| Writing Alexander Ω  | <a href="#">CLAS3581</a> | 20                  |
| The Life and Times of Cicero *   | <a href="#">CLAS3601</a> | 20                  |
| Greek and Latin Literature of the Second Century A.D. *  | <a href="#">CLAS3631</a> | 20                  |
| Lives and Afterlives of the Greek and Roman Poets *  | <a href="#">CLAS3661</a> | 20                  |
| The Later Roman Empire   | <a href="#">CLAS3671</a> | 20                  |
| Comedy and Tragedy, Laughter and Sorrow  | <a href="#">CLAS3701</a> | 20                  |
| Pompeii and Herculaneum: Rediscovery and Reconstruction *  | <a href="#">CLAS3711</a> | 20                  |
| Greek and Latin Literature of the Fourth-Sixth Centuries A.D.  | <a href="#">CLAS3721</a> | 20                  |
| Technologies of Knowledge in Antiquity   | <a href="#">CLAS3731</a> | 20                  |
| One module chosen from Lists C or D (above)  |                          | 20                  |
| One Level 2 or 3 module to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) ● |                          | 20                  |

### **Assessment, progression and award**

12. Modules marked \* are not available in 2017-18.
13. Modules marked ● indicate that students may choose a maximum of 40 credits from other Boards of Studies across Level 2 and Level 3 combined.
14. Advanced Latin modules marked † indicate that students may choose a maximum of 40 credits from this group of modules.
15. Intermediate A and B language modules marked ± must be taken as A and B together in the same language and at the same level.
16. Modules marked Ω will be taught and assessed in Michaelmas Term only.
17. Modules marked Φ will be taught and assessed in Epiphany and Easter Terms only.
18. Placement study in this framework will be assessed at threshold level; the student will be assessed by the host university in the way that is normal for their own students.
19. The Board of Examiners may consider the marks reported by the host university when, at the end of the subsequent year, it is determining the degree classification of borderline cases.

### **Year 3 (with year abroad)**

- 20.** Students admitted to the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) programme (Q821). Students undertaking the BA Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) (Q821) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with their Level 2 Tutor in the Department of Classics & Ancient History and with the host institution in which modules relating to Classics and Ancient History 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 Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) (Q821).
  - 21.** Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) (Q821) must:

    - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820) 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 the Department of Classics & Ancient History to be admitted to the BA Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) (Q821) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
    - c. secure an international placement abroad/year abroad opportunity, agreed with the Department Exchange Co-ordinator; and
    - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820).
  - 22.** Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Classics & Ancient History deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will continue to Level 3 of the BA Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) (Q821). Students who are not deemed to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad by the Board of Examiners for the Department of Classics & Ancient History will not be permitted to continue on the BA Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) (Q821) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820).
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