

Durham University Faculty Handbook Online

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for undergraduate programmes</u>, and the <u>marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes</u>.

BA ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY (V101) BA ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (V104)

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

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
Monuments and Memory in the Age of Augustus	CLAS1301	20
Remembering Athens	CLAS1601	20

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

List A:		Credit value
Early Greek Philosophy *	CLAS1101	20
Intermediate Greek 1A	CLAS1541	20
Intermediate Greek 1B	CLAS1551	20
Intermediate Latin 1A	CLAS1561	20
Intermediate Latin 2B	CLAS1571	20
Language, Translation and Interpretation	CLAS1701	20
Greek Art and Architecture*	CLAS1721	20
The Craft of the Ancient Historian	CLAS1731	20
Living in the Classical World	CLAS1741	20
Socrates and the Socratics	CLAS1761	20

- 4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List A in the Level 1 entry for the BA in History (V100).
- 5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List B or List C in the Level 1 entry for the BA in History (V100).
- 6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from the Level 1 entry for the BA in History (V100).

Level 2 (Diploma)

- 7. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 1 modules during Level 2.
- 8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Crisis of the Roman Republic Φ	CLAS2131	20
Emperors and Dynasties *	CLAS2661	20
Roman Buildings and their Decoration	CLAS2631	20
Ancient Political Thought and Action	CLAS2761	20
The Hellenistic World	CLAS2781	20
Living in the Classical World *	CLAS2831	20

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

List C:		Credit value
Beginners' Latin 2	CLAS2032	40
Beginners' Greek 2	CLAS2062	40
Intermediate Greek 2A ±	CLAS2541	20
Intermediate Greek 2B ±	CLAS2551	20
Intermediate Latin 2A ±	CLAS2521	20
Intermediate Latin 2B ±	CLAS2531	20
Advanced Greek 2A	CLAS2171	20
Advanced Greek 2B	CLAS2181	20
Advanced Latin 2A	CLAS2191	20
Advanced Latin 2B	CLAS2121	20
Advanced Latin 2C	CLAS2851	20
Traditions of Epic	CLAS2151	20
Greek Literature and the Near East *	CLAS2601	20
Latin Literature of the Early Empire *	<u>CLAS2721</u>	20
Ancient Epistolography *	<u>CLAS2731</u>	20
Creation and Cosmology *	CLAS2641	20
Stoicism *	<u>CLAS2791</u>	20
Classical Theories of Soul	<u>CLAS2801</u>	20
Dialogues with Antiquity	<u>CLAS2811</u>	20
Modules chosen from List B (above)		20-40
Modules to the value of 20 credits offered by other Board of		
Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules		
offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)		

10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from the Level 2 entry for BA in History (V100), where no more than 40 credits may be taken from either List E or List F.

Level 3 (Degree)

- 11. 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.
- 12. Candidates shall study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List D:

List D:		Credit value
Urbs Roma *	CLAS3321	20
Roman Syria *	CLAS3491	20
Greeks and Persians (c.560-336 BC)	CLAS3551	20
The Life and Times of Cicero *	CLAS3601	20
The Later Roman Empire	CLAS3671	20
Myth, Memory and History	CLAS3371	20
Writing Alexander Ω	CLAS3581	20

13. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of at least 20 and no more than 60 credits from List E:

List E:		Credit value
Dissertation ♂	CLAS3612	40
Intermediate Latin 3A±	CLAS3681	20
Intermediate Latin 3B±	CLAS3691	20

Intermediate Greek 3A±	CLAS3641	20
Intermediate Greek 3B±	CLAS3651	20
Advanced Latin 3A	CLAS3401	20
Advanced Latin 3B	CLAS3391	20
Advanced Greek 3A	CLAS3421	20
Advanced Greek 3B	<u>CLAS3411</u>	20
Higher Latin 3A	CLAS3231	20
Higher Latin 3B	CLAS3241	20
Higher Greek 3A	<u>CLAS3441</u>	20
Higher Greek 3B	CLAS3431	20
The Literature and Language of Ancient Babylon: An	<u>CLAS3331</u>	20
Introduction		
Love and Sex in Ancient Poetry*	<u>CLAS3341</u>	20
Knowledge and Doubt in Hellenistic Philosophy*	CLAS3541	20
Hellenistic Poetry: Theory and Practice*	<u>CLAS3561</u>	20
The World of Catullus	CLAS3571	20
Greek and Latin Literature of the Second Century A.D.*	CLAS3631	20
Lives and Afterlives of the Greek and Roman Poets*	<u>CLAS3661</u>	20
Comedy and Tragedy, Laughter and Sorrow	CLAS3701	20
Pompeii and Herculaneum: Rediscovery and Reconstruction *	CLAS3711	20
Technologies of Knowledge in Antiquity	CLAS3731	20
Greek and Latin Literature of the Fourth-Sixth Centuries A.D.	CLAS3721	20
Advanced Latin 3C	<u>CLAS3741</u>	20
Modules from List D (above)		
One 20-credit module chosen from Lists B or C (above)		20
Level 2 or Level 3 open modules up to the value of 20 credits		20
offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate		
credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's		
Centre for Foreign Language Study)		

- 14. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules at least 40 and no more than 80 credits from the Level 2 and 3 entries for BA in History (V100), which include Dissertation ♂ HIST3192, but no more than 20 credits from the Level 2 entry for the BA in History (V100).
- 15. Modules marked * are not available in 2017-18.
- 16. Modules marked with \circlearrowleft indicate that all candidates must submit one dissertation at Level 3 (CLAS3612 or HIST3192).
- 17. Modules to the value of at least 40 credits and no more than 80 credits must be taken in each subject area at Level 3 (i.e. in each of Ancient History [modules classed CLAS****] and Medieval/Modern History [modules classed HIST****]).
- 18. Classics and Ancient History modules marked Ω will be taught and assessed in Michaelmas Term only.
- 19. Classics and Ancient History modules marked Φ will be taught and assessed in Epiphany and Easter Terms only.
- 20. 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 studies.
- 21. 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 (Year Abroad)

- 22. Students whom the Board of Examiners deems 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 Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BA Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (V101).
- 23. Students admitted to the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (V101) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) programme (V104). Students taking the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university following a course of study chosen in consultation with the 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 Ancient Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104).
- **24.** Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (V101) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours or Ordinary programme; and
 - 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 Ancient Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104) 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 Ancient Medieval and Modern History (V101) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (V101).

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 Ancient Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104). 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 Ancient Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (V101).