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## **BA CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (Q820)**

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

## **BA CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (WITH PLACEMENT YEAR) (Q822)**

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 80 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Monuments and Memory in the Age of Augustus	<a href="#">CLAS1301</a>	20
Introduction to the Greek World	<a href="#">CLAS1601</a>	20
Language, Translation, Interpretation	<a href="#">CLAS1701</a>	20
Early Greek Philosophy	<a href="#">CLAS1101</a>	20

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Beginners' Latin 1	<a href="#">CLAS1062</a>	40
Beginners' Greek 1	<a href="#">CLAS1072</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
Lives of Objects – Greek and Roman Antiquity	<a href="#">CLAS1781</a>	20
Empire and Religion in the Age of Constantine	<a href="#">CLAS1791</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)**

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

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Interpreting Greek Tragedy Today	<a href="#">CLAS2621</a>	20
Ancient Political Thought and Action	<a href="#">CLAS2761</a>	20
Emperors and Dynasties	<a href="#">CLAS2661</a>	20
Alexandria <sup>§</sup>	<a href="#">CLAS2841</a>	20
Dialogues with Antiquity <sup>§</sup>	<a href="#">CLAS2811</a>	20
Living in the Classical World	<a href="#">CLAS2831</a>	20

The City of Athens	<a href="#">CLAS2941</a>	20
Roman Buildings and Their Decoration%	<a href="#">CLAS2631</a>	20
Theatre and Spectacle in Ancient Rome	<a href="#">CLAS2871</a>	20
Myths of Transformation in Ovid's Metamorphoses%	<a href="#">CLAS2881</a>	20
Ancient Science	<a href="#">CLAS2901</a>	20

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

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Beginners' Latin 2	<a href="#">CLAS2032</a>	40
Beginners' Greek 2	<a href="#">CLAS2062</a>	40
Intermediate Latin 2A ±	<a href="#">CLAS2521</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 2B ±	<a href="#">CLAS2531</a>	20
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
Advanced Latin 2A	<a href="#">CLAS2191</a>	20
Advanced Latin 2B	<a href="#">CLAS2121</a>	20
Modules up to the value of 40 credits from List B (above)		
Level 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) •		
Up to 30 credits of Level 1 modules from either List A (above) or another Board of Studies		

### Level 3 (Degree)

8. 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.
9. 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

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

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
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
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
Greeks and Persians (c. 560-336 BC)	<a href="#">CLAS3551</a>	20
The Late Roman World	<a href="#">CLAS3671</a>	20
The Origins of Civilisation	<a href="#">CLAS3781</a>	20
Comedy and Tragedy, Laughter and Sorrow	<a href="#">CLAS3701</a>	20

Sing Me, O Muse	<a href="#">CLAS3811</a>	20
The History of Writing in the Ancient Mediterranean	<a href="#">CLAS3791</a>	20
Writing Alexander	<a href="#">CLAS3581</a>	20
Pompeii and Herculaneum: Rediscovery and Reconstruction	<a href="#">CLAS3711</a>	20
Roman Law and Latin Literature	<a href="#">CLAS3751</a>	20
One Level 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
Up to 30 credits of Level 2 modules from either List B (above) or another Board of Studies		

### Assessment, progression and award

11. Modules marked • indicate that students may choose a maximum of 40 credits from other Boards of Studies across Level 2 and Level 3 combined.
12. Intermediate A and B language modules marked ± must be taken as A and B together in the same language and at the same level.
13. Modules marked \$ are taught in Michaelmas Term 2023 only.
14. Modules marked % are taught in Epiphany Term 2024 only.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Placements will be assessed through a pass/fail module.

### Year 3 (Year Abroad)

18. 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).
19. 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 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).
20. 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).

### **Year 3 (Placement Year)**

21. Students admitted to the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Classical Civilisation (with Placement Year) programme (Q822). Students taking the BA Classical Civilisation (with Placement Year) (Q822) will undertake an approved placement or placements in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. 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 Placement Year) (Q822). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820) programme.

22. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Classical civilisation (with Placement Year) (Q822) must:
- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours 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 Placement) (Q822) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
  - c. secure a placement / year abroad opportunity or opportunities comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; 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).
23. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Classics & Ancient History deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA Classical Civilisation (with Placement Year) (Q822). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Classical Civilisation (with Placement Year) (Q822) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Classical Civilisation programme (Q820).