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BA ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY (V101)

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

BA ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY (WITH PLACEMENT YEAR) (V106)

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 must study and be assessed in **one** module from List A to the value of 20 credits:

List A:		**Credit value**
Doing History: Evidence, Methods, and Challenges	HIST1751	20
Big Problems: Historical Perspectives on Contemporary Challenges	HIST1781	20

3. Candidates must study and be assessed in one module from List B to the value of 20 credits:

List B:		
Early Modern Worlds	HIST1771	20
Medieval Worlds	HIST1741	20

4. Candidates must study and be assessed in one module from List C to the value of 20 credits:

List C:		
Power and Culture in the Modern World	HIST1761	20
Modern Lives	HIST1731	20

5. Candidates must also choose one of the following pathways at Level 1:

Pathway 1	Either Latin language modules or Greek language modules
Pathway 2	No language modules

6. Candidates on **Pathway 1** must study and be assessed in **one** module from List D (non-language modules) to the value of 20 credits; and modules from either List E1 (Latin Language modules) or List E2 (Greek Language modules) to the value of 40 credits.

7. Candidates on **Pathway 2** must study and be assessed in **two** modules from List D (non-language modules) to the value of 40 credits; and **one** module from either List F (non-language modules) or List G (Centre for Foreign Language Study modules) to the value of 20 credits.

List D:		**Credit value**
Monuments and Memory in the Age of Augustus #	CLAS1301	20
Introduction to the Greek World #	CLAS1601	20

List E1: Latin Language Modules		
Intermediate Latin 1A	CLAS1561	20
AND		
Intermediate Latin 1B	CLAS1571	20

List E2: Greek Language Modules		Credit value
Intermediate Greek 1A	CLAS1541	20
AND		
Intermediate Greek 1B	CLAS1551	20

List F: Non-Language Modules		
Ancient Philosophy and the Pursuit of Wisdom	CLAS1101	20
Language, Translation, Interpretation	CLAS1701	20
Lives of Objects – Greek and Roman Antiquity	CLAS1781	20
Craft of the Ancient Historian	CLAS1731	20

List G: Centre for Foreign Language Study modules		
an appropriate language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

8. Candidates must study and be assessed in EITHER **one** module from List H1 **and one** module from List I2, OR **one** module from List H2 **and one** module from List I1 to the value of 40 credits:

List H1: Michaelmas Optional Modules in History		Credit value
Robin Hood	HIST2951	20
Records, Archives and Power in the Middle Ages	HIST21P1	20
The Court: Art and Power in Early Modern Europe	HIST2721	20
The Book of Hours in Medieval Life and Art	HIST2931	20
The Early Modern Western Indian Ocean: Seascape of Mobilities?	HIST20Q1	20
The World We Have Lost? Family and Household in Europe c. 1550-1914	HIST2501	20

List H2: Michaelmas Optional Modules in History		
International Human Rights since 1945	HIST20H1	20
Voices of the Past: Oral Histories	HIST21D1	20
Black British History	HIST20S1	20
Hard Times	HIST2211	20

List I1: Epiphany Optional Modules in History		Credit value
Political Culture in Japan since 1688	HIST2621	20
Early Modern Americas	HIST21L1	20
Early Medieval Iberia: From Conquest to Caliphate	HIST21R1	20
Crime and Culture in Early Modern Europe	HIST20B1	20

List I2: Epiphany Optional Modules in History		
Native Americans and Minority Rights in the US, 1914-2000	HIST2871	20
The Nazi Dictatorship: Culture and Society	HIST20D1	20
Memory and Conflict in Europe since 1918	HIST2351	20
Civilising Peoples: Progress, Governance and the British Empire	HIST2431	20
The United States and the Cold War	HIST2471	20

9. Candidates must also choose one of the following pathways at Level 2:

Pathway 1	40 credits of either Latin language modules or Greek language modules
Pathway 2	20 credits of either Latin language modules or Greek language modules
Pathway 3	No language modules

10. Candidates on **Pathway 1** must study and be assessed in modules from **EITHER** List J1 (Latin Language modules) or List J2 (Greek language modules) to the value of 40 credits.

11. Candidates on **Pathway 2** must study and be assessed in **EITHER** one 20 credit module from List J1 (Latin Language modules) **OR** one 20 credit module from List J2 (Greek Language modules), **AND** one 20 credit module from List K1 (Non-language modules).

12. Candidates on **Pathway 3** must study and be assessed in one module from List K1 to the value of 20 credits, **AND** one module from List K2 to the value of 20 credits (Non-language modules).

List J1: Latin Language modules		**Credit value**
Intermediate Latin 2A *(open only to candidates who have already passed Beginners' Latin 1 (CLAS 1062) at 60% or above)*	CLAS2521	20
AND Intermediate Latin 2B *(open only to candidates who have already passed Beginners' Latin 1 (CLAS 1062) at 60% or above)*	CLAS2531	20
Advanced Latin Verse *(open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1561 Intermediate Latin at 40% or above)*	CLAS2191	20
Advanced Latin Prose *(open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1561 Intermediate Latin at 40% or above)*	CLAS2121	20
List J2: Greek Language modules		
Intermediate Greek 2A *(open only to candidates who have already passed Beginners' Greek 1 (CLAS 1072) at 60% or above)*	CLAS2541	20
AND Intermediate Greek 2B *(open only to candidates who have already passed Beginners' Greek 1 (CLAS 1072) at 60% or above)*	CLAS2551	20
Advanced Greek Verse *(open only to candidates who have already passed Intermediate Greek (CLAS 1541) at 40% or above)*	CLAS2171	20
Advanced Greek Prose *(open only to candidates who have already passed Intermediate Greek (CLAS 1541) AT 40% or above)*	CLAS2181	20
List K1: Non-language modules		
Living in the Classical World	CLAS2831	20
List K2: Non-language modules		
Emperors and Dynasties	CLAS2661	20
Dialogues with Antiquity	CLAS2811	20
Traditions of Epic	CLAS2151	20
City of Athens	CLAS2941	20

13. **All** candidates must also study and be assessed in **two** of the Exploration modules offered by the Department of Classics and/or the Department of History and/or by other departments in the Faculty of Arts of Humanities. One of these must be taken from List L (Michaelmas Exploration modules), and the other one from List M (Epiphany Exploration modules) to the value of 40 credits:

List L: Michaelmas Exploration Modules		**Credit value**
Ancient Political Thought and Action	CLAS2761	20
Lives of the Ancient Poets	CLAS2A11	20
Art and Archaeology of the Greek Islands	CLAS20C1	20
The Super-Conducting Super Collider: The Politics of Science in Twentieth-Century America	HIST20K1	20
The Beat Goes On: Drum Magazine, Urban Life and Print Culture	HIST21Q1	20
Modern China's Transformations	HIST2201	20
Elders, Despots, Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa	HIST2541	20
World Literatures	MLAC2021	20
Designing for Digital Culture	VISU2061	20
Studies in the History of Opera	MUSI2651	20

The Music of India	MUSI2771	20
Music and Science	MUSI2731	20
Early Modern Mavericks	PHIL2031	20
Epistemology	PHIL2211	20
Themes and Theories in the Study of Religion	THEO2931	20
Reading Biblical Texts	THEO2921	20
The Holy Spirit in Christian Theology and the Life of the Church	THEO2711	20

List M: Epiphany Exploration Modules

Digital Humanities and the Ancient World	CLAS20E1	20
Religion in the Greek World	CLAS2991	20
The History of Modern Ukraine from Borderland to Bloodland, 1850s to 2000s	HIST21M1	20
Photographic Histories	HIST20R1	20
Rice, Race, Religion and Revolt in Colonial Myanmar	HIST20T1	20
China, the West and the Rest: Exchanges, Ideology and Practice in Late Imperial China	HIST2641	20
The #MeToo Movement in Global Contexts	MLAC2031	20
Global Cinematic Constellations	VISU2071	20
Defining Music in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	MUSI2691	20
Studies in Popular Music	MUSI2671	20
Music and Place	MUSI2791	20
Language, Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
World Philosophies	PHIL2221	20
Religion in the Modern World	THEO2911	20
Theology and Comedy	THEO2681	20
Themes in the History of Modern Christianity	THEO2901	20

14. In place of an Exploration module in either List L (Michaelmas Term) or List M (Epiphany Term), candidates may choose to undertake an appropriate language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre. If candidates choose a CFLS module in this way, then they will take 50cr in one term and 70cr the other. This is because they are replacing a single-term module with one that runs throughout both Michaelmas and Epiphany.

Level 3 (Degree)

15. Candidates must study and be assessed in **one** of the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
Dissertation ~	CLAS3612	40
Dissertation in History ~	HIST3192	40

16. Candidates must also study and be assessed in one module from List N to the value of 20 credits.

List N:		**Credit value**
Fascism/Anti-Fascism	HIST3471	20
History of American Capitalism	HIST3441	20
Occupied Europe, 1938-1947	HIST31G1	20
History and its Audiences	HIST3431	20
Liberty, Equality, Democracy: Progressive Thought in Nineteenth Century Britain	HIST30V1	20

17. Candidates must also study and be assessed in one module from List O to the value of 20 credits.

List O:		**Credit value**
The Metropolis: Urban Histories of Modern Europe, c. 1790-1990	HIST35A1	20
East Asia in Historical Perspective: The Making of the Two Koreas	HIST30P1	20

The White Man's World: Whiteness in Modern British History	HIST31N1	20
Empires and States in Early Modern Asia: Nomads, Slaves, Scholars, Rulers	HIST3461	20

18. In place of a module in List N or List O, candidates may undertake an appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre.

19. Candidates must also choose one of the following pathways at Level 3:

Pathway 1	20 credits of either Latin language modules or Greek language modules
Pathway 2	No language modules

20. Candidates on **Pathway 1** must study and be assessed in **EITHER one** module from List P1 **(**Latin Language modules) **OR one** module from List P2 (Greek Language modules) to the value of 20 credits; **AND** in **one** module from Lists Q, R1, R2 or R3 to the value of 20 credits.

21. Candidates on **Pathway 2** must study and be assessed in **two** modules from Lists Q, R1, R2 and R3 (non-language modules) to the value of 40 credits. Candidates must never select more than one module from any of Lists R1, R2 or R3.

List P1: Latin language modules		**Credit value**
Advanced Latin Verse *(open only to candidates who have already passed Intermediate Latin 1A (CLAS 1561) or Intermediate Latin 2A (CLAS 2521) at 40% or above).*	CLAS3401	20
Advanced Latin Prose *(open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1561 Intermediate Latin 1A or CLAS 2521 Intermediate Latin 2A at 40% or above)*	CLAS3391	20
Higher Latin 1 *(Michaelmas Term; only available to candidates who have already passed Advanced Latin Verse (CLAS 2191) or Advanced Latin Prose (CLAS 2121) at 40% or above).*	CLAS3231	20

List P2: Greek language modules		
Advanced Greek Verse *(open only to candidates who have already passed Intermediate Greek 1A (CLAS 1541) or Intermediate Greek 2A (CLAS 2541) at 40% or above).*	CLAS3421	20
Advanced Greek Prose *(open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1541 Intermediate Greek 1A or CLAS 2541 Intermediate Greek 2A at 40% or above)*	CLAS3411	20
Higher Greek 1 *(Michaelmas Term module; only available to candidates who have already passed Advanced Greek Verse (CLAS 2171) or Advanced Greek Prose (CLAS 2181) at 40% or above).*	CLAS3431	20

List Q: Non-Language modules		**Credit value**
Urbs Roma	CLAS3321	20
The Hellenistic World	CLAS3841	20
Pompeii	CLAS3711	20

List R1: Non-Language modules		
Geography, Environment and Travel in the Ancient Mediterranean	CLAS3901	20
Literary Culture from Nero to Trajan	CLAS3891	20

List R2: Non-Language modules		
Happiness in Ancient Philosophy	CLAS3871	20
History of Writing in the Ancient Mediterranean	CLAS3791	20

List R3: Non-Language modules		
Crafters, Traders, Patrons, Sailors	CLAS3881	20
Interpreting Greek Drama Today	CLAS3831	20

Assessment, progression and award

22. With reference to the Core Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes pt 13 *"Where undergraduate modules are delivered entirely in a single term, students undertaking such modules should be permitted to take no more than 70 credits in total in a single term."*
23. Candidates undertaking language study must study and be assessed in the appropriate language level, either from Beginners' to Intermediate to Advanced, or from Intermediate to Advanced to Higher, to be able to study and progress to the next level of language study.
24. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
25. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated
26. 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****]).

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

27. 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 Department of Classics & Ancient History and with the host institution in which modules relating to Ancient, Medieval or Modern 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).

28. 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 programme; and
    b. during their 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).
29. 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).

Year 3 (Placement Year)

30. 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 Placement Year) programme (V106). Students taking the BA Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (with Placement Year)

(V106) 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 Ancient Medieval and Modern History (with Placement Year) (V106). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (V101) programme.

31. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (with Placement Year) (V106) must:
    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (V101) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours programme; and
    b. during their 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 Placement) (V106) 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 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).
32. 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 Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (with Placement Year) (V106). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (V106) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (V101).