



Introduction

HPAH 5044/6044 – ARMIES AND NAVIES: STUDIES IN ANCIENT WARFARE

HAH5044 & 6044 – Armies and Navies

▶ **AIM(S)**

- To enable students to identify and discuss the changes and evolution in tactics, armour, weapons and ships and its influence upon warfare in the ancient world.

▶ **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to:

- demonstrate a coherent knowledge and detailed understanding of the different aspects of either Greek or Roman warfare, including their social and political impact and modern scholarly debates;
- demonstrate the ability to discuss and evaluate in depth the main debates regarding either Greek or Roman warfare;
- systematically present their informed opinion of the reasons and consequences of the main changes and evolutions in either Greek or Roman tactics, weapons, armour and ships.

Structure

- ▶ 20 credits = 200 hours total
 - ▶ 200 hrs over 5 weeks = 40 hrs per week
 - ▶ 40 over 5 days = 8 hrs per day
- ▶ Topics covered:
 - Changes and subsequent evolution of tactics, ships, armour and weapons.
 - Conduct and consequences of war.
 - Hoplite reform or the use of mercenaries.
 - Marius' reforms or the increased use of auxiliaries in late Roman warfare.
 - And more...

Assessment part 1

- ▶ Portfolio in three parts:
- ▶ Part 1: Gobbet/source analysis on one of the following:
 - ▶ 1. Thucydides, 4.70-71
 - ▶ 2. Xenophon, *Hellenika*, 1.1.23-26
 - ▶ 3. Diodorus, 14.84.3-5
 - ▶ 4. Arrian, *Anabasis*, 1.16
- ▶ Length: 1000 words
- ▶ Submit: Thursday 2nd March, 11:59pm

Assessment part 2

- ▶ Portfolio part 2: presentation reply
- ▶ Choose an article from a peer reviewed journal/edited volume.
- ▶ Present a scholarly reply to that article.
 - ▶ Short overview of article
 - ▶ Critical analysis of the article – do you agree/disagree? Why/why not?
What sources would you use to support your position?
- ▶ Length: 10 mins
- ▶ Submit: Weds 8th March, 11:59pm (for slides/supporting material)
- ▶ Presentation days: Thurs 9th and Fri 10th March, 10-1pm

Assessment part 3

- ▶ Portfolio part 3: essay
- ▶ Essay on a topic of your choice
 - ▶ Topic must allow you analyse ancient evidence and scholarship
 - ▶ But, be doable within the word count
- ▶ Word count: 3000 words
- ▶ Submit: Fri 17th Mar, 11:59pm

Contact:

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Any questions?

Task - definitions

- ▶ What do the following words mean to you? How would you describe them?
 - ▶ Army
 - ▶ Navy
 - ▶ Soldier
 - ▶ Warship
 - ▶ War
 - ▶ Any others?
- ▶ Everyone gets a pen to write on the boards
- ▶ Put a tick next to words/statements you agree with
- ▶ If you disagree with something, explain why and link your counter with a line

Task - Definitions

- ▶ Split into groups (min. 3 people per word)
- ▶ Groups to review each contribution on their word
- ▶ Create a one to two sentence definition for their word
- ▶ Feedback to group