

MODULE SYLLABUS

Independent Classics Research Project HPAH5028



Module Code: HPAH5028
Credit points: 20
Pre-requisites/restrictions: None
Module Co-ordinator: Dr Errietta Bissa

GENERAL INFORMATION

The module guides students to learn how to research independently an aspect of the ancient world from a specific selection of subjects under close supervision. Students are given a range of topics, from literature, history and culture that are related to the research interests of members of staff, and are guided to designing their own title according to their interests within one of the specified topics. Topics in any given year might include The Athenian Empire, early Roman history, the history of the high Roman Empire, the ancient economy, love poetry, the second sophistic, etc. Students then research their chosen title independently with the workshops and lecturers/supervisors providing guidance and help in developing and honing research skills and independent learning. The module is essential preparation for the Classics Dissertation module in Level 6.

AIM(S)

- To enable students to study independently in detail an aspect of the ancient world from a specific selection of subjects under close supervision

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this module all students should be able to:

- demonstrate a secure understanding and knowledge of the subject of choice
- evaluate and analyse the different methodologies for the subject of choice
- evaluate critically the main sources and scholarly debates regarding the subject of choice
- plan and develop under supervision a critical presentation of the subject of choice

OFFICE HOURS/HOW TO CONTACT US

You will meet with your supervisor every Tuesday, 9-10, in Arts 4 (or wherever your supervisor tells you).

ASSESSMENT

Coursework

1 – A project plan: draft structure, abstract and bibliography (equivalent of 1,000 words) 20%

3 – A 4,000-word essay on student's chosen topic 80%

Coursework

Coursework 1: A project plan: draft structure, abstract and bibliography (equivalent of 1,000 words) (worth 20%)

To be submitted via the turn-it-in link on Moodle by 23/11/18, no later than 23:59.

Coursework 2: A 4,000-word essay on student's chosen topic on one of the subjects below (worth 80%)

To be submitted via the turn-it-in link on Moodle by 10/5/19, 23.59.

General assessment information: coursework

Coursework submission for this module will be through Moodle. Please follow the instructions on the module's Moodle page for how to submit your work. You will also need to retain a second electronic copy of your work to be submitted, if deemed appropriate, to the module convenor.

Word count

Please be aware that if you go significantly over or under the word limit (i.e. more than 10%), you may be penalised.

REMEMBER that the word count includes everything apart from the bibliography, titles or captions. You must provide the word count clearly on the cover sheet.

Welsh First language

If your first language is Welsh and you would like to submit any assessed coursework in Welsh, please see the School Office as soon as possible to make arrangements for this.

Special needs / requirements

If you have any special needs (e.g. dyslexia, visual impairment) that need to be taken into account for the teaching of this module, please make sure that the Level 5 Student Welfare Officer, Dr Rebekah Humphreys, is made aware of this so that we can make sure that we fully support you in your studies.

Returning of work

Your coursework will be returned electronically through Moodle. Detailed feedback is given on the essay cover sheet but if you would like to discuss your work in more detail, speak to your supervisor.

In case of problems....

Do come and see us during office hours if you have any problems with the writing or planning of your piece of coursework. You are also welcome to see your personal tutor for advice.

Bibliography

You will need to create your own bibliography according to the topic you have chosen. More information about building a bibliography will be provided during the first weeks of the module.