

Dissertation Supervision 2011/12

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Name	Title	Supervisor	
Allen, Laura	To what extent does the portrayal of women in Greek mythology and literature reflect classical Greek views of women?	PH	
Alsaraf, Nur	the relationship between poets and their patrons in early Imperial Rome	MO	
Baty, Joseph	An investigation into the modern portrayals of Greek and Roman historical and mythological figures in film and other media	MGM	
Britton, Alice	Livia: The Power behind the Principate	MO	
Brooks, Amelia	To what extent can Helen of Troy be named as the sole cause of the Trojan War?	PH	
Butler, Christopher	Using hindsight in what ways can we determine that the third Carthaginian war was both an excuse to destroy the Carthaginian people as well as a foregone conclusion set up from the second Carthaginian War?	JHR	
Caddle, Matthew	"To what extent did Alexander the Great owe his successful campaigns against the Persian Empire to his father, Philip II of Macedon?"	KE	
Carson, Troy	Why was the character of Oliver Stone's <i>Alexander</i> chosen for its modern western audience in 2004?	MGM	
Davidson, Chris	To what extent do the ancient myths define our concept of heroism in modern entertainment?	MGM	

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Derrick, Tom	The botanical innovators of the late Roman Republic – Their actions and their literary and social reception	MGM	
Donovan, Jack	<i>Differing Portrayals of Alexander The Great: Has Popular Portrayal of Alexander Changed Throughout History</i>	KE	
Farnham, Chris	Keeping it in the family: How Dionysius I used his relatives and friends to secure his position as tyrant of Syracuse, and what affect this had on his achievements.	EB	
Ferguson, Tamara	Which was considered a worse crime in Classical Athens, seduction or rape?	EB	
Fitchett, Chloe	The Development of the Ancient Greek Cavalry Horse: Breeding Practices in the Fourth and Fifth Centuries BC.	EB	
Gaughan, Matthew	Was the cause for Alexander the Greats belief in himself as a deity due to the ‘prophecy’ at Siwa?	KE	
Goth, Samuel	Please contact EB		
Gould, Ione	Did the genetics of the Julio-Claudian Line doom it to failure?	JHR	
Halford, Emma-Jayne	Was religion in Roman Britain a matter of belief or control before the influx and establishment of Christianity in the third Century AD	MGM	
Hallett, Michael	Why was the Roman Army so successful during the Republican Era?	EB	
Hill, Anne-Marie	How did Augustus use the Religious Cults of Rome to control the Populace during the Augustan Period?	JHR	
Hitchin, Sam	Does the depiction of Achilles in Homer’s Iliad truly portray him as an antihero?	PH	
Horn, David	To what extent can we say that Sparta and Athens were completely dependant upon their colonies and allies during the Peloponnesian Wars?	EB	
Jennings, Paul	Please contact EB		
Johnston, James	Modern views on the Odyssey	MO	
Joiner, Jon	To what degree can Athenian Imperialism be held to in the origin of the Peloponnesian War?	EB	

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Jones, Ashley	Discuss military and political structure of the roman republic and how this affected foreign policy	JHR	
Kearsey, Jamie	How Roman army strategy and tactics changed from the initial invasion to the end of Roman occupation in Britain	EB	
Maniatis, Ioannis	Please contact EB		
McCarthy, James	Augustus: His rise to power and administration of the Empire between 31BC-14AD	MGM	
Millar Craig, Giles	Please contact EB		
Morgan, Michelle	Please contact EB		
Morris, Chris	T. Quinctius Flaminius, Antiochus III, and the Rhetoric of Liberty in Early 2 nd Century B.C. Greece	JHR	
Morris, Samantha	Was Alexander Great? A comparison of Alexander and Mythological Heroes	KE	
Moschini, Stefano	Something on reception in film	MGM	
Mullins, Andrew	Were Gaius Julius Caesar's campaigns in Gaul and the power base which they granted him the reason for his defeat of Pompey Magnus in the civil war?	JHR	
Newton, Emily	Discuss the influence of Greek Mythology and what these myths teach us about ancient history.	MO	
Nicoll, Elisabeth	Please contact EB		
Parvin, Nick	How is Odysseus portrayed in epic and does this effect our perception of the infamous hero?	PH	
Pearce, Rachael	The Baths of Caracalla: a public dedication or an ideological propaganda tool?	MGM	
Price, Jonathon	To what extent was the religious transformation that begins in the reign of Constantine I an inevitable process or a forced transition from a Pagan society to Christianity being the Imperial Religion?	KE	
Quinlan, Matthew	Did Spartan Victory over Athens in the second Peloponnesian War mark the beginning of the end for Spartan supremacy over the cities of mainland Greece?	EB	

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Rawson, Stuart	How far does the evidence for the Eleusinian Mysteries support a change in their nature over time?	PH	
Rose, Joe	Scholars in search of the truth of ancient events, where they are presented by two or more sources with contrasting versions of the same event, typically select the version they think most likely to be the truth of the event, putting aside the other versions of the event, from the other sources.	EB	
Royal, Jessica	Looking at art and literary representations, how far can we determine the importance of ancient Greek ritual and sacrifice?	PH	
Shakespeare, Lauren	Were the Olympian pantheon and the Roman pantheon two separate pantheons of gods or were they in fact the same pantheon but rebranded for the romans?	MO	
Simpson, Dan	To what extent did the dramatic rise of Macedon under the rule of Philip II and Alexander have an equally dramatic effect on the rest of Greece?	KE	
Spencer, Max	Why did Constantine establish Christianity as the universal religion in the Roman Empire?	KE	
Stout, Luke	What role did Romanisation play in the conquest of Britain by the Romans?	MGM	
Temple, Emma	"From looking at the representation/portrayal of women (both mortal and divine) in Virgil's 'Aeneid', could we infer that Virgil was a misogynist, or were they simply portrayed in this manner to promote and mirror the Augustan Moral Reforms?"	MO	
Tilt, Andrew	To what extent can it be argued that the Praetorian Guard were influential in the process of imperial succession from Nero to Maxentius?	MGM	
Wallace, Katie	What were the economic reasons for Athens participating in the Peloponnesian wars?	EB	
Webb, James	Please contact EB		
Wills, Andrew	Please contact EB		