

Preparation for Armies and Navies

Working before and during the block:

1. Each block is worth 20 credits.
2. 20 credits equals 200 hours of study.
3. These 200 hours mean 8 hours per day for 25 days.
4. 25 days include 20 days in the block, and 5 days in the preparation week.

Important: For those of you that have not taken module on the ancient Greeks before, or are feeling unsure of your basic knowledge, I will be putting on extra seminars in the prep week. You are expected to attend if your degree is **not** BA Ancient History, BA Ancient Civilisations, or BA Classical Civilisation.

Reading and preparation:

During the block, I will be giving you specific reading and preparation that you need to do on a daily basis.

The expectation is:

1. We will spend 3 hours in class, 4 days per week.
2. For the rest of each day, you will have 2 hours of preparation and reading, and 3 hours to work on your assessments.
3. On Wednesdays, you will have the opportunity to catch up and concentrate on your assessments.

During the preparation week, you will need to complete a series of tasks and preparatory reading. Preparing this way is essential, as otherwise, you WILL fall behind during the block.

1. Buy, read and take notes from Wees, H.van., 2004. Greek warfare : myths and realities, London: Duckworth.
2. Read and take notes from Sage, M.M., 1996. Warfare in ancient Greece a sourcebook, London ; New York: Routledge.
3. Read the assessment for this module (Care: Level 5 and Level 6 assessments are different).
AND:
 - a. Level 5:
 - i. Review:
 1. Identify the area/subject that you wish to concentrate for your scholarship review.
 2. Create a bibliography for your scholarship review to include at least 4 books, and 10 journal articles. Make sure that the items in the bibliography are published after 2000.
 - ii. Presentation:
 1. Identify the subject that you wish to work on for your presentation.
 2. Create a bibliography on the topic.
 3. Read on the subject, and try to create a title for your presentation.
 - b. Level 6:
 - i. Reply:

1. Read carefully the information on the reply as an assessment, and the marking criteria
 2. Identify the article that you wish to reply to. This should be an academic article published after 1998 in an academic (peerreviewed) journal or edited volume.
 3. Create a bibliography for your reply to include ancient sources and evidence, modern scholarship published both before and after the article you have chosen.
 4. Write the following:
 - a. a summary of the article, including the main argument.
 - b. A paragraph on: How does the article relate to the scholarship on the subject? C
 - c. A paragraph on: Do you agree with the article and why?
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 2. Create a bibliography on the topic.
 3. Read on the subject, and try to create a title for your presentation.