

Ancient Civilisations



From Greece to China, or from Egypt to Mesoamerica, or from the Romans to the Celts, the University offers a wide range of programmes that explore the breadth of civilisations from around the globe. The interdisciplinary nature of our courses enables us to introduce you to an exciting array of ancient cultures, going beyond the more narrow focus on ancient Rome and Greece to examine a far wider spread of ancient civilisations and peoples. You will explore the variety and diversity of ancient societies through their archaeology, their texts, their histories and mythologies, in a series of linked and inter-disciplinary modules. Museum trips and research projects will allow you to investigate these societies and cultures at first hand, and will help you explore the process by which understanding of the ancient world is acquired, interpreted and then communicated, either in visual displays and exhibitions or through written sources.

Students will enjoy a personalised form of study by choosing their own path of study, adopting either a broad generalist approach to the ancient world or pursuing a path more focussed on their own interests.

By drawing on the research strengths from different subject areas and from across the faculty, students are able to examine ancient civilisations through a variety of modules on themes such as Ancient Religions, Hieroglyphs and Texts, Funerary Beliefs in Ancient Egypt, Towns, Tombs and Temples, Water and Society in Latin America or Conceptualisations of Life and Death. In their final year students will have the opportunity to pursue a significant research project of their own, on a topic of their choosing. This research they will undertake with help and support from tutors.

All our students will have the opportunity to undertake field trips and visits, which in the past have involved study trips to Athens, Rome and Istanbul. Through a collaboration with a local museum and its collection of ancient Egyptian artefacts, students will have the opportunity to work on a display and exhibition of these objects. All students will have the opportunity for international exchange, or working closer to home in our library special collections and archives, and in the local museum.

See also

- History
- Ancient History
- Archaeology
- Classical Studies



Lampeter Courses

Single Honours

BA Ancient Civilisations	V901
BA Ancient History and Archaeology	VVD4
BA Classical Civilisation	Q820
BA Ancient History	V110
BA Archaeology of Egypt and the Near East	59B2

Major/Minor Honours

BA Ancient History with Education Studies	VX13
BA Ancient History with Digital Humanities	0P23
BA Classical Civilisation with Ancient Egyptian Culture*	0P23

Combined Honours

BA Ancient History, Archaeology, Education Studies	VVL3
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Related Programmes

BA Archaeology	V400
BA Classical Studies	Q810
BA Archaeology with Ancient Egyptian Culture	09C3
BA Ancient History with Ancient Egyptian Culture	2M6D
BA Classical Studies with Ancient Egyptian Culture	4H25

* Subject to Validation

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