

Preparation for Macedon

Working before and during the block:

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

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 King, C. J. (2018). *Ancient Macedonia*. London: Routledge.
2. Read and take notes from Diodorus Siculus, Book 16. You can find copies in the library, and on the Loeb Online Library (access via the Library's Online Resources page).
3. Read the assessment for this module (Care: Level 5 and Level 6 assessments are different).
AND:
 - a. Level 5:
 - i. Review of article:
 1. Identify a peer-reviewed article of no less than 20 pages on any aspect of Macedonian history or culture published between 1990 and 2018.
 2. Read the article carefully and take notes as to its main argument, and specific points made.
 3. Consider the article's relationship to scholarship and use of ancient sources and evidence.
 4. You might wish to read articles and books that mention this article to observe its reception by other scholars.
 - b. Level 6:
 - i. Review of book:
 1. Identify an academic book on any aspect of Macedonian history or culture published between 1990 and 2018.
 2. Read the book carefully and take notes as to its main argument, and specific points made.
 3. Consider the book's relationship to scholarship and use of ancient sources and evidence.
 4. You might wish to read articles and books that mention this book to observe its reception by other scholars.