



The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Department of Classics

COURSE OPTIONS FOR VISITING STUDENTS

NB: Please do NOT choose courses directly from the Classics department website

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Classics Department is a centre of excellence for both teaching and research. Our staff are international specialists who publish regularly in all branches of classical literature, ancient history, philosophy, art and archaeology. A wide variety of courses is available, from language work (including beginners' level) in the original Greek and Latin or in translation, to literary, historical, archaeological and philosophical topics. These courses (listed below) are open to all Study Abroad, International Exchange, and Erasmus students, provided that there is evidence of sufficient previous experience and knowledge as stated in the individual course descriptions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please note that knowledge of Greek or Latin (as appropriate) is only required for language-testing author courses and for some language courses.

- Depending on the applicant's suitability and previous experience, students staying for Term 1 only (Autumn Term) may enrol in certain Full Year courses and earn half the credit for half the course.
- Depending on the applicant's suitability and previous experience, students staying for Terms 2 & 3 (Spring & Summer Terms) may enrol in certain Full Year courses and earn half the credit for half the course.

Check the course listing carefully to see if you can enrol in the course for your study period.

Term 1 = Autumn Term

Term 2 = Spring Term

The information contained in the course outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.

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Language and Translation Courses

CL1705	Beginner's Greek	1 unit or 1/2 unit*	Full Year/Term 1*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year, but may be taken in Term 1 for half the credit. 			
CL1715	Intermediate Greek	1 unit or 1/2 unit*	Full Year/Term 1*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year, but may be taken in Term 1 for half the credit. Students must have a background of study of Greek 			
CL1726	Greek Language and Reading	1 unit or 1/2 unit*	Full Year/Term 1*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year, but may be taken in Term 1 for half the credit Students must have a background of study of Greek 			
CL1755	Beginner's Latin	1 unit or 1/2 unit*	Full Year/Term 1*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year, but may be taken in Term 1 for half the credit . 			
CL1765	Intermediate Latin	1 unit or 1/2 unit*	Full Year/Term 1*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year, but may be taken in Term 1 for half the credit Students must have a background of study of Latin 			

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CL1776	Latin Language and Reading (one level above CL1765)	1 unit or 1/2 unit*	Full Year/Term 1*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students • This course runs for the full year, but may be taken in Term 1 for half the credit • Students must have a background of study of Latin 			

CL28**	Greek Author tbc (Advanced Greek literature in the original language)	1 unit or 1/2 unit*	Full Year/Term 1*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students • This course runs for the full year, but may be taken in Term 1 for half the credit • Students must have a background of study of Greek 			

CL28**	Latin Author tbc (Advanced Latin literature course in the original language)	1 unit or 1/2 unit*	Full Year/Term 1*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students • This course runs for the full year, but may be taken in Term 1 for half the credit • Students must have a background of study of Latin 			

CL28**	Imperial Greek Poetry: Epic and Epigram (Advanced Greek literature in the original language)	1/2 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students • This course starts in January. • Students must have a background of study of Greek 			

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Courses in History, Literature in Translation and Archaeology

Level One:

CL1530	Introduction to Greek Literature	½ unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs in Term 1 only. It cannot be started in January. 			

CL1550	Greek History and the City State	½ unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs in Term 1 only. It cannot be started in January. 			

CL1534	Roman Literature of the Empire	½ unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs in Term 2 only. It cannot be taken in Term 1. 			

CL1560	Key Themes in Roman History	½ unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs in Term 2 only. It cannot be taken in Term 1. 			

CL1580	Introduction to Greek Archaeology	½ unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs in Term 1 only. It cannot be started in January. 			

CL1581	Introduction to Roman Art	½ unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs in Term 2 only. It cannot be taken in Term 1. 			

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PY1560	Introduction to Ancient Philosophy	½ unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs in Term 2 only. It cannot be taken in Term 1. NB: REGISTRATION IS NOW WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 			

Level Two:

Students may take some full-year courses for half the credit, where indicated.

CL2350	Gender in Classical Antiquity	1 unit/ ½ unit*	Full Year/Term 1*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students *This course may be taken in Term 1 for half the credit. Students must have taken a related course at their home institution and have some knowledge of the Classical world. 			

CL2352	Greek History to 322 BC	1 unit/ ½ unit*	Full Year/Term 1*/ Term 2*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students *This course may be taken in Term 1 only or Term 2 only for half the credit. Students must have taken a related course at their home institution and have some knowledge of the Classical world. 			

CL2369	Roman Historiography	½ unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs in Term 2 only. It cannot be taken in Term 1. Students must have taken a related course at their home institution and have some knowledge of the Classical world. 			

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CL2442	Greek Drama (in translation)	1 unit/ ½ unit*	Full Year/Term 1*/Term 2*
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CL2448	Ovid (in translation)	½ unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students Students must have taken a related course at their home institution and have some knowledge of the Classical world. This course runs in Term 2 only. It cannot be taken in Term 1. 			

CL2488	Virgil's Aeneid: The Empire in the Literary Imagination	½ unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs in Term 1 only. It cannot be taken in Term 2. Students must have taken a related course at their home institution and have some knowledge of the Classical world. 			

CL2655	The Good Life in Ancient Philosophy	1 unit/ ½ unit*	Full Year/Term 1*
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