

Department of History and Classics – Classics Modules

About the department

The Department of History and Classics at Royal Holloway is highly renowned for the quality of its teaching; and is recognised as world-leading in its research. It is part of the wider University of London and one of the biggest departments in the country.

We provide a friendly and highly personal environment; and our students have access to some of the richest facilities anywhere in the world for research in the history of all periods from ancient to contemporary, classical literature, philosophy, art and archaeology; in addition to the College's substantial library collections, there are the National Archives, the British Library, the Institute for Classical Studies, and other libraries of the University of London.

Entry requirements

The modules listed below are open to all Study Abroad, International and European Exchange/Erasmus+ students, subject to any required previous knowledge or qualifications, as stated in the module outlines below.

Each module listed is either 15 or 30 UK credits. 30 credit modules start in September and run across the two teaching terms; whilst 15 credit modules are offered in either the Autumn Term (September) or the Spring Term (January).

Limited spaces apply to some modules

The information contained in the module options 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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2026-27 Module options for visiting students

Module code	Module name	Credit value	Term 1, Term 2 or Full Year	Module syllabus Link and any pre-requisites
CL1530	Introduction to Greek Literature	15.00	Term 1	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL1550	Introduction to Greek History and the City State	15.00	Term 1	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL1550V	Introduction to Greek History and the City State (Term 1 Visiting Students)	15.00	Term 1	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL1580	Introduction to Greek Archaeology	15.00	Term 1	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL2358	Spinning the Past: Greek Historiography from Herodotos to Diodoros	15.00	Term 1	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL2488	Empire and its Others in Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i>	15.00	Term 1	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL2488V	Empire and its Others in Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i> (Term 1 Visiting Students)	15.00	Term 1	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL1534	Roman Literature of the Empire	15.00	Term 2	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL1560	Key Themes in Roman History	15.00	Term 2	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL1581	Introduction to Roman Archaeology	15.00	Term 2	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL2369	Historiography of the Roman World	15.00	Term 2	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL2448	Power and the Individual in Ovid's <i>Metamorphoses</i>	15.00	Term 2	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)



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CL2195	Life in the Big City: Urban Archaeology of the Graeco-Roman World	30.00	Full Year	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL2352	Greek History to 322 BC	30.00	Full Year	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL2436	Homer in Translation	30.00	Full Year	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL2463	Tacitus and the Making of Empire	30.00	Full Year	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL2809	Greek Dramatic Texts (Greek language module)	30.00	Full Year	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL2831	Latin Letters (Latin language module)	30.00	Full Year	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL1705/CL2705	Beginners/ Intensive Greek	30.00	Full Year	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL1715/CL2715	Intermediate Greek	30.00	Full Year	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL1727/2727	Advanced Greek	30.00	Full Year	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL1755/CL2755	Beginners/Intensive Latin	30.00	Full Year	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL1765/CL2765	Intermediate Latin	30.00	Full Year	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)
CL1777/CL2777	Advanced Latin	30.00	Full Year	Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)



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