

Advanced Ancient History Units Available 2010

Semester 1

CLAH2230: Ancient Epic

This unit studies two of the greatest poems ever written, Homer's *Odyssey* and Vergil's *Aeneid*. It considers the treatment of epic themes as well as the historical background to the composition of the poems and the literary theories implicit in them.

Unit coordinator: Dr Neil O'Sullivan

CLAH2231: Majesty of the Roman Empire

This unit is a study of the history of the Roman Empire from the death of Nero (AD 68) to the death of Hadrian (AD 138). A survey and investigation of political and military affairs is complemented by an exploration of the character and transformation of a number of aspects of early imperial history.

Unit coordinator: Dr Glenys Wootton

CLAH2291: Greek Art and Architecture

This unit is an introduction to ancient Greek sculpture, painting and architecture, focusing on the development of styles and the methodology used to identify artists.

Unit coordinator: Prof. John Melville Jones

Semester 2

CLAH2202: Age of Thucydides

This unit deals with the Peloponnesian War, the great war waged between Athens and Sparta, and the treatment of that war by one of the greatest historians of all time, Thucydides.

Unit coordinator: Dr Lara O'Sullivan

CLAH 2203: Greek Archaeology

This unit gives a survey and explanation of the archaeology of the Greek world from its Aegean heartland to the colonial areas on three continents—the western Mediterranean through Libya and the Black Sea to Alexander's Asian empire.

Unit coordinator: Prof. David Kennedy

CLAH2232: Roman Britain

This unit explores the history of Britain from the expeditions of Caesar onwards with primary focus on the early period where both documentary and archaeological evidence are available. Themes included the military and civic history of the province.

Unit coordinator: Prof. David Kennedy

First year Ancient History units available 2010:

Semester 1

CLAH1101: From Myth to History; CLAH1103: Glory & Grandeur

Semester 2

CLAH1102: Julians & Julio-Claudians; CLAH1111: Myth: from Creation to Death