

# Ancient World Studies

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>Ancient World Studies embraces the broad study of Classical Greece and Rome, as well as Egypt and the Near East from 3000 BCE to the 4th century CE. Students can choose a variety of subject streams, which combine the study of ancient languages and/or texts in translation such as myth, literature, history, and philosophy with the study of archaeology, art, and architectural monuments. In addition, students can focus on a particular time period, geographic region, technical specialisation such as myth or ceramics, or thematic area of study. Students will gain insight into and understanding of contemporary society by exploring how ancient cultures have contributed to the development of our modern world, with regard to gender and ethnic identity, warfare, colonialism and imperialism, the propagandistic power of literary and visual imagery, and technology and economy. They will develop skills in research, writing, analysis, and communication that promote career flexibility.</p>								
<b>Objectives:</b>	see course objectives								
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>A major in Ancient World Studies comprises eight 12.5-point subjects:</p> <p><i>Level 1 (25 points)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># One Ancient World Studies subject</li> <li># One Arts Foundation subject</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 37.5 points of level 2 subjects</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 37.5 points of level 3 subjects, including the compulsory capstone subject ANCW30017 Interpreting the Ancient World</li> </ul> <p>Total 100 points</p> <p>A minor in Ancient World Studies consists of six 12.5-point subjects, totalling 75 points and comprising:</p> <p><i>Level 1 (25 points)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># One Ancient World Studies subject</li> <li># One Interdisciplinary Foundation subject</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 25 points of level 2 subjects</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 25 points of level 3 subjects</li> </ul> <p>Total 75 points</p> <p>The capstone subject is only available to students completing the major.</p>								
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Level 1</b> 12.5 points</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 65%;">Subject</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Study Period Commencement:</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ANCW10004 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Syriac</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ANCW10004 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Syriac	Not offered 2013	12.50
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ANCW10004 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Syriac	Not offered 2013	12.50							

ANCW10005 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Egyptian	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW10001 Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW10002 Myth, Art and Empire: Greece and Rome	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW10003 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Akkadian	Not offered 2013	12.50

**Level 2**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANCW20018 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Syriac	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW20020 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Egyptian	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW20003 Egypt Under the Pharaohs	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW20015 Classical Mythology	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW20019 The Rise and Fall of the Roman Republic	Not offered 2013	12.50
PHIL20040 Greek Philosophy	Semester 1	12.50
ANCW20010 Ancient Greece: Archaic to Classical	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW20013 Egyptian and Near Eastern Mythology	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW20008 Augustan Rome	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW20017 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Akkadian	Not offered 2013	12.50

**Level 3**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANCW30020 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Syriac	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW30022 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Egyptian	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW30023 Practical Archaeology	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW30011 Underworld and Afterlife	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW30016 The Age of Alexander the Great	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW30004 Comparative Civilizations	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW30019 Greek Pre-history, 3000-1000 BCE	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW30021 Imperial Rome: Mediterranean Superpower	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW30002 New Kingdom Egypt, the Aegean & the East	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANCW30018 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Akkadian	Not offered 2013	12.50

**Level 3 Capstone**

The capstone subject is compulsory for students completing a major in Ancient World Studies and is not available to students in the minor or as breadth

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANCW30017 Interpreting the Ancient World	Not offered 2013	12.50

<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://classics-archaeology.unimelb.edu.au/">http://classics-archaeology.unimelb.edu.au/</a>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts