

Ancient World Studies

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Overview:	<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>
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Students who complete this major will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Demonstrate a detailed knowledge and understanding of the literary and material cultures of ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern civilisations, including Egypt, Mesopotamia, Anatolia, Greece, and Rome; # Apply appropriate critical skills and methodologies (including historical, literary, and archaeological) to the research and analysis of ancient histories, cultures and societies; # Identify and engage critically with primary sources for the interpretation of ancient histories, cultures and societies; # Identify and engage critically with scholarship in the field of ancient world studies; # Approach all evidence about ancient histories, cultures and societies with intellectual honesty and a respect for ethical values; # Work effectively, in groups and independently, to identify, discuss and critically analyse key issues in the interpretation of ancient histories, cultures and societies; # Communicate interpretations of ancient texts and artefacts effectively, both orally and in writing.
Structure & Available Subjects:	<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"> # One Ancient World Studies subject # One Arts Foundation subject (../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001) <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 37.5 points of level 2 subjects <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 37.5 points of level 3 subjects, including the compulsory capstone subject ANCW30017 Interpreting the Ancient World <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"> # One Ancient World Studies subject # One Arts Foundation subject (../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001) <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 25 points of level 2 subjects

Level 3
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 Total 75 points
 The capstone subject is only available to students completing the major.

Subject Options:

Level 1
 12.5 points

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANCW10001 Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia	Semester 1	12.50
ANCW10005 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Egyptian	Semester 1	12.50
ANCW10002 Myth, Art and Empire: Greece and Rome	Semester 2	12.50
ANCW10003 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Akkadian	Not offered 2015	12.50
ANCW10004 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Syriac	February	12.5

Level 2

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANCW20018 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Syriac	February	12.50
ANCW20003 Egypt Under the Pharaohs	Semester 1	12.50
ANCW20015 Classical Mythology	Semester 1	12.50
ANCW20020 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Egyptian	Semester 1	12.50
ANCW20019 The Rise and Fall of the Roman Republic	Semester 1	12.50
ANCW20013 Egyptian and Near Eastern Mythology	Semester 2	12.50
ANCW20022 Ancient Greece: History and Archaeology	Semester 2	12.50
ANCW20021 Classical Mythology (Online)	June	12.50
ANCW20008 Augustan Rome	Not offered 2015	12.50
ANCW20017 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Akkadian	Not offered 2015	12.50
ANCW20010 Ancient Greece: Archaic to Classical	Not offered 2015	12.50
PHIL20040 Greek Philosophy	Semester 2	12.5

Level 3

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANCW30020 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Syriac	February	12.50
ANCW30023 Practical Archaeology	February	12.50
ANCW30011 Underworld and Afterlife	Semester 1	12.50
ANCW30022 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Egyptian	Semester 1	12.50
ANCW30016 The Age of Alexander the Great	Semester 1	12.50
ANCW30004 Beyond Babylon	Semester 2	12.50

	ANCW30021 Imperial Rome: Mediterranean Superpower	Semester 2	12.50
	ANCW30001 Special Study Research Project	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	ANCW30002 New Kingdom Egypt, the Aegean & the East	Not offered 2015	12.50
	ANCW30018 Ancient Near Eastern Language: Akkadian	Not offered 2015	12.50
	ANCW30019 Greek Pre-history, 3000-1000 BCE	Not offered 2015	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	Semester 2	12.50
Links to further information:	http://classics-archaeology.unimelb.edu.au/		
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts		