

Q8K807: Greece, Rome and the Near East



Postgraduate Taught MA 2019

Essentials

UCAS code	
Degree	MA
Mode of study	Part Time + Full Time
Duration	1 year (full-time), 2 years (part-time)
Start Date	02-10-2019
Location	Durham City (www.durham.ac.uk/study/location/durham.city)
More information	Still have questions? (www.durham.ac.uk/study/askus/)
Department(s) Website	www.durham.ac.uk/classics

Course Summary

Description

This is a course geared towards preparing you for higher research into the interaction of the classical world with the Near East - partly through direct research training, and partly through modules taught by experts in their field, in small-group seminars.

The relationship between the classical world and neighbouring civilisations is among the most important and most rapidly expanding areas of classical scholarship, and we have particular strength in this field: we offer tuition in Akkadian, and can draw on the resources of the Oriental Museum in Durham and the expertise pooled in the Centre for the Study of the Ancient Mediterranean and the Near East. The course lasts for one year full-time (two years part-time).

Course Structure

You will take modules to a total of 180 or 190 credits. The structure of the course is as follows:

- Language module in an ancient or modern language relevant to research in the area of Classics or the study of the Mediterranean and Near East (20-40 credits)
- Core module for Greece, Rome and the Near East (30 credits)
- 15,000-word Dissertation (60 credits)
- Optional modules (50-80 credits)

MA modules are 30 credits; you may substitute two undergraduate (20 credit) modules for one MA module. You may also take up to 40 credits of modules offered by other Departments (subject to approval).

Not all modules will be offered every year, and new modules (both optional and core) are added regularly.

Core Modules

- Language module in an ancient or modern language relevant to research in the area of Classics
- Core module for Greece, Rome and the Near East (in 2018-19, options were Akkadian or The Queen of the Desert: Rise and Decline of Palmyra's Civilization)
- Dissertation

Optional Modules

Optional modules are offered according to the current research interests of members of staff. In recent years, optional modules available in the Department have included:

- Akkadian
- Ancient Philosophers on Origins
- Animals in Graeco-Roman Antiquity
- Aristotle's Systems

- Dreams in the Ancient World
- Forms After Plato
- Latin Love Elegy
- Law and Literature in Ancient Greece and Rome
- Greeks and the East
- Monumental Architecture of the Roman East
- Religious Life in The Roman Near East
- The Classical Tradition: Art, Literature, Thought
- The Queen of the Desert: Rise and Decline of Palmyra's Civilization
- The Roman Republic: Debates and Approaches

Course Detail

To find out more about the modules available to students studying at Durham University please click here (www.durham.ac.uk/resources/faculty.handbook/degrees/frameworks/q8k807.pdf).

Please note: Current modules are indicative. Information for future academic years may change, for example, due to developments in the relevant academic field, or in light of student feedback.

Admissions Process

Subject requirements, level and grade

A good second class honours degree in a relevant subject (typically 2:1 honours) or international equivalent (e.g. USA 3.3 g.p.a.; Greek 6.5 / Lian Kalos).

Since all postgraduate degrees are meant to build on your undergraduate work, we ask for a previous degree in a 'relevant' subject. For the MA programme in Greece, Rome and the Near East, you must have studied this field at the highest level of your undergraduate course.

English Language requirements

Please check requirements for your subject and level of study (www.durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching.handbook/1/3/3/)

How to apply

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply

Fees and Funding

Full Time Fees

EU Student	£7,750.00 per year
Home Student	£7,750.00 per year
Island Student	£7,750.00 per year
International non-EU Student	£18,300.00 per year

Part Time Fees

EU Student	£4,300.00 per year
Home Student	£4,300.00 per year
International non-EU Student	£10,100.00 per year

The tuition fees shown are for one complete academic year of study, are set according to the academic year of entry, and remain the same throughout the duration of the programme for that cohort (**unless otherwise stated**).

Please also check costs for colleges and accommodation (www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation/costs/).

Scholarships and funding

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance

Career Opportunities

Department of Classics and Ancient History

For information on career options and employability, including the results of the Destination of Leavers survey, student and employer testimonials and details of work experience and study abroad opportunities, please visit our employability web pages (www.durham.ac.uk/classics/postgraduate/employability).

Open days and visits

Pre-application open day

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit

Overseas Visit Schedule

www.durham.ac.uk/international/office/meetus

Postgraduate Visits

PGVI or

www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit/

Department Information

Department of Classics and Ancient History

Overview

The Department of Classics and Ancient History is an internationally leading centre for postgraduate study. As a centre of world-class research, we have a strong commitment to postgraduate provision, and welcome applications for MA and PhD work in any of the research specialties represented in the Department. We are one of the largest Classics departments in the UK and our staff are engaged in international-level research in core disciplines, such as the study of ancient literature and its reception, philosophy, history and epigraphy. This wealth of expertise has allowed us to develop some major interdisciplinary research groupings along distinctive lines, including the areas in which we host research centres: the Centre for Classical Reception; the Centre for the Study of the Ancient Mediterranean and the Near East; and the Durham Centre for Ancient and Medieval Philosophy.

Ranking

Ranked joint 2nd in the UK for grade point average (GPA) and joint 1st for Internationally Excellent or World-Leading research in both impact and research environment in *REF 2014*.

Website

www.durham.ac.uk/classics

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