

## Academic Year 2021/2022

### Master of Arts in Classics and Ancient History

**Code: 4035 F/P**

#### Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iv) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

#### 1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes. The part-time programme must be agreed in consultation with, and with the approval of, the Degree Programme Director
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180 (or, if the candidate takes 40 credits of sub-level 7 credits as language options, 190).
- (d) Candidates are required to choose a pathway which must be selected from the two pathways available, Classics or Ancient History. All assessed work, including the Dissertation, will be within the chosen pathway.
- (e) **All candidates** shall take the following **compulsory** modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
CAC8000	Research Skills and Development	20	20			7		
CAC8110	Ancient Cultures in Context	20	20			7		
CAC8090	Dissertation for MA Classics and Ancient History	60			60	7		

- (f) **Candidates who choose the ancient history pathway:** shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
CAC8011	The Writing of History	20		20		7		

- (g) **Candidates who choose the Classics Pathway:** shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
CAC8009	Performance and Text	20		20		7		

- (h) Candidates who choose the Ancient History Pathway shall take two optional modules worth 20 credits each, subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director.
- (i) Candidates who choose the Classics Pathway shall take an optional module worth 20 credits in Semester 2, subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director.

Candidates will usually choose their options from the modules offered within the School of History, Classics and Archaeology, in the first instance choosing from:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
CAC8106	Independent Research Project 1*	20	20			7		
CAC8107	Independent Research Project 2*	20		20		7		
CAH8016	Graduate Seminar in Greek Archaeology	20		20				

Candidates may also choose their options from other modules offered in the School of History, Classics and Archaeology, in particular the following options:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ARA8116*	The Archaeology of Byzantium and its Neighbours	20	20			7		
ARA8030*	Frontier Communities of Roman Britain	20	20			7		
ARA8131*	Archaeologies of the Middle Sea: An Armchair Voyage across the Prehistoric Mediterranean	20	20			7		

ARA8150	Graduate Seminar in Roman Archaeology	20	20			7		
ARA8172 **	Graduate Seminar in Byzantine Archaeology	20		20		7		
ARA8128	Armies and Frontiers of the Roman Empire	20		20		7		
ARA8180	Early Medieval Western Europe	20	20			7		
SHS8124	Introduction to the History of Medicine	20	20			7		
SHS8127	The Patient in History	20	20			7		
SHS8128	Diseases in History	20		20		7		

*\*Modules marked \* are evaluated at Level 7 (MA Level) but are special subjects co-taught with students at Level 6 (final undergraduate stage). MA students taking these modules have separate assignments which are benchmarked and assessed at Level 7. A **maximum of two** of these modules may be taken as part of the programme. Students who have previously taken an undergraduate version of this module for credit at Newcastle University shall not be allowed to take the MA module as part of their MA programme.*

*\*\* The Archaeology of Byzantium and its Neighbours is a pre-requisite for this module.*

- (j) Candidates who choose the Ancient History Pathway shall normally (though discretion may be exercised by the Degree Programme Director) take **one** of the following modules if two options were taken from (h) or 1 combination of modules if only one option was chosen from (h), depending on their choice of Greek or Latin, and on their level in that language at entry, to be determined by the Degree Programme Director (in consultation with the candidate).
- (k) Candidates who choose the Classics Pathway shall take **two** of the following modules or 1 combination of modules, depending on their choice of Greek or Latin, and on their level in that language at entry, to be determined by the Degree Programme Director (in consultation with the candidate).

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
CAG1001	Beginners' Greek in Action 1	20	20			4		
CAG1002	Beginners' Greek in Action 2	20		20		4		
CLA1001	Beginners' Latin in Action 1	20	20			4		
CLA1002	Beginners' Latin in Action 2	20		20		4		
CAG1011	Intermediate Greek Language and Literature 1	20	20			5		
<i>And</i>	<i>And</i>							

CAG1012	Intermediate Greek Language and Literature 2	20		20		5		
CLA1011	Intermediate Latin Language and Literature 1	20	20			5		
<i>And</i>	<i>And</i>							
CLA1012	Intermediate Latin Language and Literature 2	20		20		5		
CAG2001	Level 2 Greek: Interpretation of Texts	20	20			6		
<i>And</i>	<i>And</i>							
CAG3002	Level 2/3 Greek: Special Study Stage 3	20		20		6		
CLA2001	Level 2 Latin: Interpretation of Texts	20	20			6		
<i>And</i>	<i>And</i>							
CLA3002	Level 2/3 Latin: Special Study Stage 3	20		20		6		
CAG3001	Level 3 Greek: Interpretation of Texts	20	20			6		
<i>And</i>	<i>And</i>							
CAG3002	Level 2/3 Greek: Special Study Stage 3	20		20		6		
CLA3001	Level 3 Latin: Interpretation of Texts	20	20			6		
<i>And</i>	<i>And</i>							
CLA3002	Level 2/3 Latin: Special Study Stage 3	20		20		6		

- (I) Students undertaking 40 credits of sub-Level 7 language modules require a further 10 Level 7 credits in order to meet the threshold of 150 Level 7 credits required for a Masters degree in the UK. Those students must take the following module in Semester 2 that will allow them to apply their language skills (of whatever ability) to the needs of their academic programme. It is only to be taken by students registered for 40 credits of ancient or modern languages.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
HCA8000	School Wide Independent Study with Language (ancient or modern)	10		10		7		

- (m) In exceptional cases, students who have already taken Greek or Latin modules at Levels 2 and 3 may be permitted by the Degree Programme Director to substitute for any one or two of the language modules listed above, with modules to the equivalent credit value from the following: CAG8002 and CLA8002.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
CAG8002	MA Greek: Special Study	20		20		7		
CLA8002	MA Latin: Special Study	20		20		7		

## **2. Assessment methods**

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outlines.