

Academic year 2022/23

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Ancient History and Archaeology

UCAS Code: VV14 (3 years)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Ancient History and Archaeology (with Study Abroad)

Internal Code: 1467U (4 years) (Studying abroad in-between Stage 1 and 2)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Ancient History and Archaeology (with Study Abroad)

Internal Code: 1697U (4 years) (Studying abroad in-between Stage 2 and 3)

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*
- (vii) *Candidates are required to participate in approved excavations, fieldwork or other practical work of at least two weeks' duration at the end of Stage 1 and at least two weeks' duration at the end of Stage 2, either in each of the two long vacations during the degree programme, or at other times specified by the Degree Programme Director. Students needing to postpone their Stage 1 or Stage 2 fieldwork must have the written approval of the fieldwork co-ordinator.*
- (viii) *You may not take more than 70 credits in any one semester (thus, your credit balance over two semesters must be 60/60 or 70/50).*

1. Stage 1

- (a) 120 credits must be taken in this stage, of which at least 40 credits of ARA modules (including compulsory modules) and 40 credits of CAH/CAC/CAG/CLA modules (including compulsory modules) must be taken.
- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| ARA1027 | Introduction to Archaeology | 20 | 20 | | 4 | | |

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| ARA1030 | The Archaeology of Britain from the Romans to the 20th Century | 20 | | 20 | 4 | | |
| CAC1012 | Greek and Roman Art and Archaeology | 20 | 20 | | 4 | | |

(c) Students must select two, and may take three from the following electives:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ARA1026 | Introduction to Archaeological Science | 20 | | 20 | 4 | | |
| ARA1028 | Prehistoric Britain | 20 | 20 | | 4 | | |
| CAC1013 | The World of Latin Literature | 20 | | 20 | 4 | | |
| CAC1014 | Tragedy, Comedy, History: The World of Greek Literature | 20 | 20 | | 4 | | |
| CAC1015 | How Should I Live? An Introduction to Ancient Philosophy | 20 | | 20 | 4 | | |
| CAG1001 | Beginners' Greek in Action 1 | 20 | 20 | | 4 | | |
| CAG1002 | Beginners' Greek in Action 2 | 20 | | 20 | 4 | | |
| CAH1012 | West meets East: Greek History and Society | 20 | 20 | | 4 | | |
| CAH1015 | The Roman World from Romulus to Trajan | 20 | | 20 | 4 | | |
| CLA1001 | Beginners' Latin in Action 1 | 20 | 20 | | 4 | | |
| CLA1002 | Beginners' Latin in Action 2 | 20 | | 20 | 4 | | |
| HCA1001 | Slavery | 20 | 20 | | 4 | | |
| HCA1002 | Big History: From the Big Bang to Climate Change | 20 | 20 | | 4 | | |
| HCA1007 | Stuff: Living in a Material World | 20 | | 20 | 4 | | |
| HCA1008 | Global Ancient Histories | 20 | 20 | | 4 | | |

(d) If only two modules are selected under (b) one additional 20 credit open elective module may be selected with the approval of the Degree Programme Director.

2. Study Abroad (Year 2)

- (a) Candidates may, subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director, undertake study abroad programme which would entail undertaking 120 credits over two semesters in a study abroad-partner institution.
- (b) Candidates can choose to undertake the programme upon completion of Stage 1 and prior to entering Stage 2. These candidates will be transferred to programme code 1467U.

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| HIS2100 | Study Abroad Student Exchange | 60 | 60 | | 5 | | |
| HIS2101 | Study Abroad Student | 60 | | 60 | 5 | | |

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3. Stage 2

(a) 120 credits must be taken in this stage, of which at least 40 credits of ARA modules (including compulsory modules) and 40 credits of CAH modules must be taken.

(b) 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>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ARA2012* | Fieldwork and Archaeological Practice | 20 | 20 | | 5 | | |
| ARA2091 | Archaeologies of the Roman Empire: The Roman World from Augustus to Justinian | 20 | 20 | | 5 | | |

*From 2023-24 and for candidates who registered for the programme in 2022-23, ARA2020 will replace ARA2012.

(c) Students must select three of the following modules, and may select four:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ARA2001* | Archaeological Theory and Interpretation | 20 | | 20 | 5 | | |
| ARA2004 | Animals, Plants and People: an Introduction to Environmental Archaeology | 20 | 20 | | 5 | | |
| ARA2011 | Prehistoric Europe | 20 | 20 | | 5 | | |
| ARA2016 | Aegean Prehistory | 20 | | 20 | 5 | | |
| ARA2092 | The Medieval World: AD 400-1500 | 20 | | 20 | 5 | | |
| ARA2097 | Historical Archaeology of the Modern World (post 1492) | 20 | | 20 | 5 | | |
| CAH2006 | Hellenistic Empires from Alexander to Cleopatra | 20 | | 20 | 5 | | |
| CAH2017 | The Roman World from Hadrian to Heraclius | 20 | 20 | | 5 | | |
| CAH2020 | Greek and Roman Religions | 20 | | 20 | 5 | | |
| CAH2061 | Slavery in Greco-Roman Antiquity | 20 | | 20 | 5 | | |

*Recommended for students intending to take ARA3001 or ARA3002 at Stage 3

(d) If only three modules are selected under (c) one additional 20 credit open elective module may be selected. The following is a recommended choice:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
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| NCL2007 | Career Development for second year students | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | |
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(e) All candidates must also 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>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ARA2000* ~ | Advanced Fieldwork Training | 0 | | 0 | 5 | | Block |

* This module relates to the fieldwork completed by students over the summer. Fieldwork opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time.

~ This module will be offered for the last time in 2022-23.

4. Study Abroad (Year 3)

- (a) Candidates may, subject to approval of the Degree Programme Director, undertake the Study Abroad programme which would entail undertaking 120 credits over two semesters in a Study Abroad-partner institution.
- (b) Students can choose to undertake the programme upon completion of Stage 2 and prior to entering Stage 3. These candidates will be transferred to programme code XXXXX.
- (c) All candidates 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>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ISY3000 | International Study Year Module | 60 | 60 | 60 | 6 | | |

5. Stage 3

- (d) 120 credits must be taken in this stage, of which at least 40 credits of ARA modules (including compulsory modules) and 40 credits of CAH modules (including compulsory modules) must be taken.

(e) All candidates shall take **one** of the following modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ARA3001 | Dissertation in Archaeology | 40 | 10 | 30 | 6 | | |
| ARA3002~ | Dissertation in Ancient History and Archaeology | 40 | 10 | 30 | 6 | | |
| CAH3000* | Portfolio in Ancient History II: Dissertation | 40 | 20 | 20 | 6 | | |

* Students wishing to choose this module must contact the Degree Programme Director prior to module selection. This module will be offered for the last time in 2024-25.

~ From 2024-25 and for candidates who registered for the programme in 2022-23, ARA3202 will replace ARA3002.

- (f) Students must select three, and may take four of the following electives:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ARA3013 | Early Medieval Britain | 20 | | 20 | 6 | | |
| ARA3016 | The Archaeology of Byzantium and its Neighbours | 20 | 20 | | 6 | | |
| ARA3031 | Historical Archaeology of Britain 1500-Present | 20 | 20 | | 6 | | |
| ARA3100 | Archaeologies of the Middle Sea: An Armchair Voyage Across the Prehistoric Mediterranean | 20 | 20 | | 6 | | |
| ARA3114 | Regionality and the Fall of Rome | 20 | | 20 | 6 | | |
| ARA3117 | The Archaeology of Animal Bones | 20 | 20 | | 6 | | |
| ARA3118 | Early Prehistoric Europe: Origins and transformations | 20 | | 20 | 6 | | |
| ARA3121 | Sex, bodies and identities in Classical Greece | 20 | | 20 | 6 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| CAH3005 | City of Athens: Power, Society and Culture | 20 | 20 | | 6 | | |
| CAH3025 | Celluloid History (stage 3) | 20 | | 20 | 6 | | |
| CAH3034 | 'Like ants or frogs around the pond': Mobility & Identity: Greek Mediterranean | 20 | | 20 | 6 | | |
| CAH3037 | The New Empire of Diocletian and Constantine | 20 | 20 | | 6 | | |
| CAH3039 | Rome: the Enemy | 20 | | 20 | 6 | | |

- (g) If only three modules are selected under (c) one 20 credit open elective module may be selected with the approval of your DPD. The following is a recommended choice:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
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| NCL3007 | Career Development for Final Year Students | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 | | |

6. Assessment methods

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

7. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:2 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.

8. Degree title

Candidates who complete the 3-year programme will graduate with a BA (Hons) in Ancient History and Archaeology. Candidates who choose to take part in the Study Abroad year will be transferred onto the four-year version of the programme. They will be on degree programme code 1467U and will graduate with a BA (Hons) in Ancient History and Archaeology (with Study Abroad).