

Academic Year 2026/27

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Ancient History and History

UCAS Code: VV11

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Ancient History and History (with Placement Year)

Internal Code: 1906U

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Ancient History and History with International Study Year

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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, distance learning or Blended.*

1. Stage 1

- (a) All candidates shall select modules to a credit value of 120. They shall take either 60 credits in each semester or 50 credits in one and 70 credits in the other.
- (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>
HIS1100	Evidence and Argument	20	20		4		
HCA1008	Global Ancient Histories	20	20		4		

- (c) All candidates shall select at least one module (20 credits) from **History List 1** and at least one module (20 credits) from **Ancient History List 1** below.

History List 1

<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>
HIS1101	Historical Sources and Methods	20		20	4		
HIS1102	History Lab I	20	20		4		
HIS1103	History Lab II	20		20	4		
HIS1104	Introduction to Public History	20		20	4		
HIS1105	What Is History For?	20	20		4		

Ancient History List 1

<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>
CAH1012	West meets East: Greek History and Society, 776-200 BC	20	20		4		
CAH1015	The Roman World from Romulus to Trajan	20		20	4		

- (d) All candidates shall select any remaining credits from **History List 1**, **Ancient History List 1**, **Recommended Options List 1 (below)**, or, with the approval of the Degree Programme Director, modules to a maximum of 20 credits from those offered by other Schools in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Recommended Modules List 1

<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>
CAC1012	Greek and Roman Art and Archaeology	20	20		4		
CAC1013	The World of Latin Literature	20	20	20	4		
CAC1014	Tragedy, Comedy, History: The World of Greek Literature	20	20	20	4		
CAC1015	How Should I Live? An Introduction to Ancient Philosophy	20		20	4		
HCA1003	Global Middle Ages	20		20	4		Blended
HCA1007	Stuff: living in a material world	20		20	4		

	One or two modules in Greek or Latin at Beginners' or Intermediate level. See list 9 appendix	20-40	0-20	0-20	4 or 5		
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2. Stage 2

- (a) All candidates shall select modules to a credit value of 120. They shall take either 60 credits in each semester or 50 credits in one and 70 credits in the other.
- (b) Candidates must select one Dissertation training module from the list below, they cannot take both modules. Candidates planning to take the Dissertation in Classics and Ancient History (CAC3000) in Stage 3 shall take The Researcher's Toolkit: Sources, methods, and interpretations in Classics and Ancient History (CAC2000); candidates planning on taking the History dissertation (HIS3020) in Stage 3 shall take Crafting History (HIS2304).

<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>
CAC2000	The Researcher's Toolkit: Sources, methods, and interpretations in Classics and Ancient History	20		20	5		
HIS2304	Crafting History: Developing a Research Proposal	20		20	5		

- (c) All candidates must take at least 40 credits of HIS-coded modules and 40 credits of CAH-coded modules, inclusive of those selected in under (b). Noting this all candidates shall select a *minimum* of 20-credit modules in History from **History List 2**, and a minimum of 20-credits in Ancient History from **Ancient History List 2** below.

History List 2

<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>
HIS2027	Africa: History of a Continent	20		20	5		
HIS2219	Oral History of Modern Britain	20	20		5		
HIS2300	1968: A global moment?	20		20	5		

HIS2305	War Wounds and Disabilities in Global Perspectives	20	20		5		
HIS2306	Famines in History	20	20		5		
HIS2308	History and Film: Representing the Past	20	20		5		
HIS2316	Researching History	20	20		5		
HIS2319	Reformation and Revolution: Tudors to the Georgians	20		20	5		
HIS2321	Destroying Nature: Disasters, Diseases and Environmental Injustice	20		20	5		
HIS2322	Diversities of Sexuality and Gender in History	20		20	5		
HIS2328	Politics in Britain: National Life since 1945	20	20		5		

Ancient History List 2

<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>
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		

- (e) All candidates shall select any remaining credits from **History List 2, Ancient History List 2, Recommended Options List 2 (below)**, or, with the approval of the Degree Programme Director, modules to a maximum of 20 credits from those offered by other Schools in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Recommended Modules List 2

<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>
ARA2011	From Lascaux to Knossos: Prehistoric Europe	20		20	5		
ARA2091	Archaeologies of the Roman Empire: The Roman World from Augustus to Diocletian	20	20		5		
ARA2097	Colonial Worlds: History and Archaeology	20		20	5		
CAC2037	The Classical Inheritance in Western Culture†	20	10	10	5		
CAC2063	Approaches to Greek Mythology †	20	20		5		
CAC2067	Love, Death, and Longing †	20	20		5		
CAC2073	Warlike women, one-eyed warriors and gold-guarding griffins: The World of Herodotus †	20		20	5		
HCA2000	Sacred words and dirty deeds: Thriving in Late Antiquity	20		20	5		
HCA2001	The Mediterranean: a connected past	20	20		5		
LAS2030	Comparative History of Hispano-America and Brazil: From Independence to the Mexican Revolution (1789/1810-1917)	20	20		5		

(f) Candidates wishing to begin or continue studying a classical language may, with the approval of the Degree Programme Director, take one 20-credit language module in place of an optional module from the Recommended Modules lists above.

3. Year 3 (Career Placement Year)

- (a) On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.
- (b) All candidates will 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>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60		6		Blended Learning

NB: Placement opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time.

4. Year 3 (International Study Year)

- (a) On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year abroad at an appropriate exchange partner institution. Permission to undertake a year abroad is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a year abroad.
- (b) All candidates will 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>
ISY3000	International Study Year Module	120	60	60		6		

5. Stage 3

- (a) All candidates shall select modules to a credit value of 120.
- (b) All candidates shall have a minimum of 40 credits for HIS modules and 40 credits CAH Modules
- (c) All candidates are required to select a 40-credit Dissertation module from the following list, only one module can be selected:

<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>
HIS3020	Writing History	40	20	20	6		
CAC3000	Dissertation in Classics and Ancient History	40	20	20	6		

(d) All candidates shall select modules to the credit value of no less than 20 and no more than 60 credits in History (HIS) from the **History Lists 3.1** and **3.2** below. They shall take no more than two optional modules (a maximum of one module in each semester) from the **History 3.2 List**.

(e) All candidates shall select modules to the credit value of no less than 20 and no more than 60 credits in Ancient History from the **Ancient History List 3** below.

History List 3.1

<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>
HIS3000	Reading History	20	20		6		
HIS3036	Public History in Practice	20		20	6		

History List 3.2

<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>
HIS3206	The Irish Revolution, 1879-1923	20		20	6		
HIS3212	Reconstruction and the New South, 1865-1900	20		20	6		
HIS3220	British Foreign Policy since Suez	20		20	6		
HIS3221	Birth Control in the 19 th and 20 th Centuries	20	20		6		
HIS3326	Gender and the British Empire: Violence towards Men and Women in the Making of Modern South Asia	20	20		6		

HIS3341	Lunatic to Citizen? Madness and Society since 1900	20		20	6		
HIS3344	The Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall, 1961-1990	20	20		6		
HIS3351	Buddhism and Society in Medieval Japan	20	20		6		
HIS3355	The Gulag: A History of the Soviet Camps - Origins, Experiences and Aftermaths	20		20	6		
HIS3359	Nineteenth Century Aotearoa New Zealand: Maori, Pakeha & Tuiwi	20		20	6		
HIS3362	War and Remembering: Recalling War in Oral Histories, c.1950-2022	20		20	6		
HIS3364	May 1968: All Power to the Imagination	20	20		6		
HIS3366	Fictional Histories: from medieval to modern	20	20		6		
HIS3368	Exhausted! The Problem of Sleep (and not Sleeping) from 1500 to the Present Day	20	20		6		
HIS3370	Beyond Brexit: The UK and European Integration since 1945	20		20	6		
HIS3371	Riot, Reform and Revolution: Britain c.1760-1832	20		20	6		
HIS3372	Read all About It! The News Revolution in Georgian Britain, 1714-1780	20		20	6		

Ancient History List 3

<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>
CAH3005	City of Athens: Power, Society and Culture	20	20		6		
CAH3036	Roman Egypt	20		20	6		
CAH3043	Businesswomen in the ancient world: Challenging Prejudices and Inequality	20	20		6		

- (f) Subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director, and as long as regulations b and c are satisfied candidates may select a maximum of 20 credits from the following modules:

Recommended Modules 3

<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		
ARA3021	Frontier Communities of Roman Britain	20		20	6		
ARA3118	Early Prehistoric Europe: Origins and transformations	20		20	6		
ARA3121	Sex, bodies and identities in Classical Greece	20		20	6		
ARA3293	Homeric Archaeology: Greece from Palaces to City States	20	20		6		
ARA3295	Fundamentals of Digital Humanities: Computer literacy, data analysis and GIS	20	20		6		Blended

CAC3037	The Classical Inheritance in Western Culture†	20	10	10	6		
CAC3063	Approaches to Greek Mythology†	20	20		6		
CAC3067	Love, Death, and Longing †	20	20		6		
CAC3073	Warlike women, one-eyed warriors and gold-guarding griffins: The World of Herodotus †	20		20	6		
LAS4001	Inter-American Relations from the Spanish-American War (1898) to the end of the Cold War (1989/1991)	20		20	6		
NCL3007	Career Development for final year students	20	10	10	6		
SEL3444	Envious Show: Wealth, Power and Ambition in Narratives of the Country House, 1550-2000	20	20		6		

† **Note:** candidates **may not** take at Stage 3 the CAC3***-coded version of any module whose CAC2***-coded version they took at Stage 2.

- (e) Candidates wishing to begin or continue studying a classical language may, with the approval of the Degree Programme Director, take one 20-credit language module in place of an optional module from the Recommended Modules lists above.

6. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are set out in the Essential Module Information.

7. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for Honours performance on the basis of the assessment of all modules taken at Stage 2 plus all the modules taken at Stage 3. Assessment from Stage 3 counts

for double that of Stage 2.

8. Degree Title

Candidates who complete the three-year programme will graduate with a BA (Hons) in Ancient History and History.

Candidates who choose to take part in the Career Placement year will be transferred onto the four-year version of the programme. They will be on degree programme code 1906U and will graduate with a BA (Hons) in Ancient History and History (with Placement Year) so long as they pass their placement year.

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 1907U and will graduate with a BA (Hons) in Ancient History and History with International Study Year so long as they pass their Year abroad.

9. Appendix: Classical Languages Q800, Q810, QQ83, V110, and VV11

Students may choose to take one or more Classical Language modules as set out in their regulations. Depending on their level of previous study students will either start at Beginners or Intermediate level. Students must take the Semester 1 Part 1 module before proceeding to the Semester 2 Part 2 module. Pre-requisite modules are set out in the Module Outline forms and indicated below.

An exemption from the University's Qualifications and Credit Framework has been granted to allow the study of Beginners' and Intermediate Latin and Greek at any stage. In the cases of Stages 2 and 3, the particular pathway selected is subject to the discretion of the Degree Programme director.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Pre-Requisite</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
<i>Greek modules</i>								
CAG1001	Beginners' Greek in Action Part 1	None	20	20		4		
CAG1002	Beginners' Greek in Action Part 2	CAG1001 taken in same or a previous year	20		20	4		
CAG1011	Intermediate Greek Language and Literature Part 1	CAG1002 taken in a previous year unless DPD approval given due to prior learning	20	20		5		

<i>Latin modules</i>								
CLA1001	Beginners' Latin in Action Part 1	None	20	20		4		
CLA1002	Beginners' Latin in Action Part 2	CLA1001 taken in the same or a previous year.	20		20	4		
CLA1011	Intermediate Latin Language and Literature Part 1	CLA1002 taken in a previous year unless DPD approval given due to prior learning	20	20		5		