# **School of Classics**

Including: Ancient History, Classical Studies, Greek and Latin

# Head of School Dr J P König

# **Taught Programmes**

## Postgraduate Diploma:

**Ancient History** 

**Classical Studies** 

Greek

**Greek and Latin** 

Latin

#### **MLitt:**

**Ancient History Classical Studies** 

Greek

**Greek and Latin** 

Latin

## MPhil:

**Ancient History Classical Studies** 

Greek

**Greek and Latin** 

Latin

For all Masters degrees there are exit awards available that allow suitably-qualified candidates to receive a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma.

# **Programme Requirements**

#### **Ancient History**

**Postgraduate Diploma:** (this is also the Taught Element of the MLitt and M.Phil programmes)

60 credits: AN5001

Either: 60 credits: AN5002 - AN5199 (excluding AN5099)
Or: 30 credits: AN5002 - AN5199 (excluding AN5099)

Plus

\*40 credits of beginners' language modules i.e. {GK1001 and GK1002} or {LT1001 and

LT1002}.

With the permission of the relevant Head(s) of School, up to 30 credits may be taken from other programmes taught by the School of Classics or by other Schools.

#### **MLitt:**

120-130 credits as for the Taught Element plus AN5099

#### MPhil:

120-130 credits as for the Taught Element plus a thesis of not more than 40,000 words

#### **Classical Studies**

Postgraduate Diploma: (this is also the Taught Element of the MLitt and M.Phil programmes)

60 credits: CL5201

Either: 60 credits: CL5001 - CL5098, CL5101 - CL5199, CL5301 - CL5499, AN5101- AN5199

(excluding AN5099). This option is only available to candidates who have already attained the agreed linguistic standards in Greek or Latin, and by agreement with the Head of

School.

Or: 30 credits: CL5001 - CL5098, CL5101 - CL5199, CL5301- CL5499, AN5101- AN5199

(excluding AN5099)

Plus

\*40 credits of beginners' language modules i.e. {GK1001 and GK1002} or {LT1001 and

LT1002}.

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#### **MLitt:**

120-130 credits as for the Taught Element plus CL5099

#### MPhil:

120-130 credits as for the Taught Element plus a thesis of not more than 40,000 words

#### **Greek and Latin**

Postgraduate Diploma: (this is also the Taught Element of the MLitt and M.Phil programmes)

60 credits: CL5201

One of the following combinations:

30 credits: GK5101 - GK5199 and 30 credits: LT5001 - LT5098

30 credits: GK5101 - GK5199 and \*40 credits: LT1001 and LT1002

30 credits: LT5001 - LT5098 and \*40 credits: GK1001 and GK1002

With the permission of the relevant Head(s) of School, up to 30 credits may be taken from other programmes taught by the School of Classics or by other Schools.

#### **MLitt:**

120-130 credits as for the Taught Element plus CL5099

#### MPhil:

120-130 credits as for the Taught Element plus a thesis of not more than 40,000 words

#### Greek

Postgraduate Diploma: (this is also the Taught Element of the MLitt and M.Phil programmes)

60 credits: CL5201

30 credits: GK5101 - GK5199

Either: 30 credits: GK5101 - GK5199, CL5301 - CL5499, AN5101 - AN5199

Or: \*40 credits: LT1001 and LT1002.

With the permission of the relevant Head(s) of School, up to 30 credits may be taken from other programmes taught by the School of Classics or by other Schools.

#### **MLitt:**

120-130 credits as for the Taught Element plus GK5099.

## MPhil:

120-130 credits as for the Taught Element plus a thesis of not more than 40,000 words.

#### Latin

Postgraduate Diploma: (this is also the Taught Element of the MLitt and M.Phil programmes)

60 credits: CL5201

30 credits: LT5001 - LT5098

Either: 30 credits: LT5001 - LT5098, CL5301 - CL5499, AN5101 - AN5199 (excluding AN5099).

Or: \*40 credits: GK1001 and GK1002.

With the permission of the relevant Head(s) of School, up to 30 credits may be taken from other programmes taught by the School of Classics or by other Schools.

MLitt: 120-130 credits as for the Taught Element plus LT5099.

MPhil: 120-130 credits as for the Taught Element plus a thesis of not more than 40,000 words.

\*Students taking beginners' language options must achieve EITHER an average of 12 or more in the two modules OR 12 or more in the semester 2 module (LT1002 or GK1002).

# **Ancient History (AN) Modules**

Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):

#### **AN5001 Themes and Methods in Ancient History SCOTCAT Credits:** 60 SCQF Level 11 Semester: Whole Year Planned timetable: To be arranged. This module will provide an introduction to the research opportunities in Ancient History, with instruction in the skills appropriate to different areas and interests. The topics covered in the module will include both Greek and Roman historiography, economic, social, cultural and religious aspects of the Ancient World, and various modern historiographical approaches. Programme module type: Compulsory for Ancient History Postgraduate Programme. Learning and teaching Weekly contact: Weekly meetings plus tutorials as required. methods and delivery: Assessment pattern: Coursework = 100% **Module Co-ordinator:** Dr E Gee

Team taught

AN5004 Integrated Study	N5004 Integrated Study Abroad (Rome)						
SCOTCAT Credits:		30	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	2		
Availability restrict	ions:	Students must be accepted by the British School at Rome  To be arranged.					
Planned timetable	:						
Supervised study a	ervised study at the British School at Rome.						
Programme modu	e type:	Optional for Ancient History Postgraduate Programme.  Weekly contact: Regular seminars, plus 1 major research paper					
Learning and teach methods and deliv	•						
Assessment patter	n:	Coursework = 100%					
Module Co-ordina	tor:	ТВС					
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s	s):	Staff at the Britis	Staff at the British School at Rome				

N5099 Dissertation for MLitt Programme/s							
SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	Whole Year			
Planned timetable:	At times to be a	irranged with the su	pervisor.				
subject and provide gui	Student dissertations will be supervised by members of the teaching staff who will advise on the c subject and provide guidance throughout the research process. The completed dissertation of n than 15,000 words must be submitted by the end of August.						
Programme module typ	and teaching Weekly contact: Individual Supervision						
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:							
Assessment pattern:	Assessment pattern: Dissertation = 100%						
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr E Gee	Dr E Gee Individual supervisors assigned as required					
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Individual super						

AN5101 Greek and Roman Warfare							
	SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1		
	Planned timetable:	To be arranged.					
	This module studies the literary, iconographic and archaeological evidence for warfare in the Greek and Roman world. Various aspects will be highlighted, in particular the social and economic implications of war for ruling elites, for urbanisation and for ancient technology. It will approach the subject from a broad						

for ruling elites, for urbanisation and for ancient technology. It will approach the subject from a broad chronological perspective stretching from the Archaic to the Late Roman periods, thus allowing long-term trends and developments to be followed through, such as the role and influence of mercenaries, the rise of military professionalism (with its impacts on art and literature) and the presentation of military status within societies.

Programme module type: Optional for Ancient History Postgraduate Programme.

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Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: Introductory meeting followed by 5 fortnightly 1-hour tutorials				
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%				
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr J Coulston				
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr J Coulston				

# AN5103 Religion and Society in the Ancient Greek World SCOTCAT Credits: 30 SCQF Level 11 Semester: 2 Planned timetable: To be arranged.

This module will examine the role of religious practice and belief in Greek society, from the sixth till the fourth century BCE. It will look at a variety of different cults - from inter-state cults such as Delphi and Olympia, through the level of the polis to family religion - and at a range of different themes: the relationship of religion with politics and polis-ideology, the practice of divination, the belief in the afterlife (among many others). A particular emphasis will be laid on the examination of religious change, placing the sceptical ideas of the fifth century in the context of traditional religious conceptions.

Programme module type:	Optional for Ancient History Postgraduate Programme.				
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:  Weekly contact: Introductory meeting followed by 5 fortnightly 1-hot tutorials					
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%				
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr R Anderson				
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr R Anderson				

# AN5106 Athens in the Fifth Century SCOTCAT Credits: 30 SCQF Level 11 Semester: 2 Planned timetable: To be arranged.

This module will examine the history of Athens in the fifth century BCE: the development of Athens' 'empire' and of her democracy, her relationship with other Greek and non-Greek powers, as well as the history of Athenian culture, trade and ideology. Use will be made of a range of different sources: amongst others, the historians Herodotus and Thucydides, Greek tragedy and comedy, public art and vase painting.

Programme module type: Optional for Ancient History Postgraduate Programme.					
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	<b>Weekly contact</b> : Introductory meeting followed by 5 fortnightly 1-hour tutorials.				
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%				
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr S Lewis				
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr S Lewis				

# AN5118 Britain within the Roman Empire

SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	2
Planned timetable: To be arranged.				

This module will study the history and archaeology of Roman Britain from the firstst century BCE to the fifth century CE. Instead of treating the British province(s) in traditional insular fashion, it will place Romano-British history and culture within a pan-imperial context and also include contacts with Iron Age Ireland. Emphasis will be laid on the direct study of primary sources, both literary and archaeological, with clear awareness of the historiographical development of Romano-British studies. Ancient and modern imperialisms and attitudes towards 'native' peoples have played key parts in shaping 'Roman Britain' as it exists in present perceptions.

Programme module type:	Optional for Ancient History Postgraduate Programme.				
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	<b>Weekly contact</b> : Introductory meeting followed by 5 fortnightly 1-hour tutorials.				
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%				
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr J Coulston				
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr J Coulston				

# AN5137 Tyranny and Kingship in the Ancient Mediterranean

SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1
Planned timetable: To be arranged.				

This module spans Mediterranean history from the seventh to the third century BCE, examining autocracy in its many forms. From Tarquinius Superbus in Rome to Pisistratus in Athens; from Dionysius I to the Roman dictators, the module uses a broad historical scale to pose questions about the nature of rulership and the ways in which individuals wielded power in classical times. What was the difference between a basileus and a tyrannos? What did Dionysius of Halicarnassus mean when he referred to the Roman dictatorship as an 'elective tyranny'? How could a notoriously cruel tyrant like Periander of Corinth gain a posthumous reputation as a lawgiver and sage? By examining instances of sole rule through the works of historians (from Herodotus to Livy) and philosophers (from Plato to Cicero), students will gain an understanding of the workings of political power in antiquity, and the ways in which ancient writers have themselves influenced modern formulations of ancient politics.

Programme module type:	Optional for Ancient History, Classical Studies, Greek, Greek and Latin, and Latin Postgraduate Programmes.
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: Introductory meeting followed by 5 fortnightly 1-hour tutorials
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr S Lewis
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr S Lewis

# Classics - Postgraduate Course Catalogue 2014/15 - August 2014 Classics (CL) Modules

CL5099 Dissertation for MLitt Programme/s							
	SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	Whole Year		
	Planned timetable:	At times to be arranged with the supervisor					
	Student dissertations will be supervised by members of the teaching staff who will advise on the choice of subject and provide guidance throughout the research process. The completed dissertation of not more than 15,000 words must be submitted by the end of August.						
	Programme module type:	waching Weekly contact: Individual Supervision					
	Learning and teaching methods and delivery:						
	Assessment pattern: Coursework (Dissertation) = 100%						
	Module Co-ordinator:	Dr E Gee					
	Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Individual supervisors assigned as required					

CL5201 Themes and Me	L5201 Themes and Methods in Classics							
SCOTCAT Credit	COTCAT Credits: 60 SCQF Level 11 Semester: Whole Year							
Planned timeta	ble:	To be arranged.						
Latin language a topics covered i	This module will provide an introduction to the research opportunities in Classical Studies and Greek and Latin language and literature, with instruction in the skills appropriate to different areas and interests. The topics covered in the module will include: various modern approaches to literature; texts and transmission translation; reception.  Programme module type:  Compulsory for Classical Studies, Greek, Latin and Greek and Latin Postgraduate Programmes.  Weekly contact: Weekly or fortnightly 2-hour seminars plus tutorials as required.							
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Assessment pat	tern:	Coursework = 100%  Dr E Gee						
Module Co-ord	inator:							
Lecturer(s)/Tute	or/s): Team taught							

	Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Team taught					
CL5305 F	05 Research Training: Special Topic 1						
	SCOTCAT Credits:	15	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1 or 2		
	Planned timetable:	To be arranged.	To be arranged.				
	This module gives students intending to do research the opportunity to conduct an intensive readin programme on an author, genre or topic which is relevant but not central to the intended programme or research, and to develop skills in reading Greek and Latin, in critical interpretation and synthesis. The topic (typically a text or corpus of texts) will be decided in consultation with the appropriate Chairman and the supervisor.						
	Programme module type:	gramme module type: Optional for Classical Studies, Greek and Latin, Greek, and Postgraduate Programmes.					
	Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	nethods and delivery: tutorials.					
	Assessment pattern:						
	Module Co-ordinator:	Dr E Gee					
	Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Individual tutors assigned as required					

# CL5414 Magic in the Greco-Roman World

SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11 S		1		
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.					

This module will examine magic and related phenomena in the Greco-Roman world. Attention will be paid both to the fascination with magic in literature and to magical beliefs and practices in real life. The module will necessarily explore the problems of defining magic and differentiating it from religion or from other ritual practices, and will examine different ways that the problems have been tackled from antiquity to the present day. Students will study - in English translation - both literary texts and documentary and archaeological evidence.

Programme module type:	Optional for Ancient History, Classical Studies, Greek, and Latin Postgraduate Programmes.
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	<b>Weekly contact</b> : Introductory meeting followed by 5 fortnightly 1-hour tutorials.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr R Anderson
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr R Anderson

## **CL5422 The Expansion of the Afterlife**

SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11 Semester:		1	
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.				

The Underworld in the sixth book of Virgil's Aeneid is infinitely more complex than that of Homeric epic. What kinds of factors contributed to such change? In this module we shall read two key epic texts, separated by some c. 800 years, namely Homer, Odyssey 11, and Virgil; Aeneid 6. We shall examine some of the intervening trends in ancient thought, from the development of 'science' with the Presocratic philosophers, thorugh Mystery-religions, to Plato and his reception in the late Roman Republic. We shall discuss which of these trends made the greatest impact on the picture of he epic Underworld between Homer and Virgil.

Programme module type:	Optional for Ancient History, Classical Studies, Greek, Latin ,and Greek and Latin Postgraduate Programmes.		
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: Introductory meeting followed by 5 fortnightly 1-hour tutorials.		
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%		
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr E Gee		
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr E Gee		

# Classics - Postgraduate Course Catalogue 2014/15 - August 2014 Greek (GK) Modules

GK1001 Greek Language for Beginners						
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester:	1		
Planned timetable:	10.00 am	10.00 am				
both for students who inte	This module provides a thorough grounding in the Greek language for beginners or near beginners. It is suitable both for students who intend to take further Greek modules and for those who wish to acquire a basic knowledge of Greek, which is useful for the study of other subjects in the Faculty such as History or English.  Programme module type:  Optional for Ancient History, Classical Studies, Greek and Latin, Latin Postgraduate programmes.					
Programme module type:						
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 4 classes.  2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50% (4 class tests)					
Assessment pattern:						
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr J Coderch					
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr J Coderch					

GK1002 Greek Literature for Begin	1002 Greek Literature for Beginners						
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	20 SCQF Level 7 Semester: 2					
Planned timetable:	10.00 am						
supplement the topics covinterpreting Greek literature enhance the linguistic confid The current set text is a spe	This module is designed to follow on from GK1001. As such, GK1002 comprises language classes intended supplement the topics covered in semester 1 and to prepare students for the challenge of reading a interpreting Greek literature. One prose set text will be studied in the original Greek in such a way as both enhance the linguistic confidence of students and to explore literary and cultural issues arising from the word that the current set text is a speech by Lysias (written for a sensational murder trial), which opens up a range themes important for the larger history of Greek literature in its historical context.						
Programme module type:	Optional for Ancient History, Classical Studies, Greek and Latin, Latin Postgraduate programmes.						
Pre-requisite(s):	GK1001, or equiv	alent knowledge of	Greek.				
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	very:						
Assessment pattern:							
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr J Coderch						
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr J Coderch						

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GK5099 Dissertation for MLitt Pro	99 Dissertation for MLitt Programme/s							
SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	Whole Year				
Planned timetable:	At times to be a	rranged with the su	pervisor					
subject and provide guidan	dissertations will be supervised by members of the teaching staff who will advise on the choice of and provide guidance throughout the research process. The completed dissertation of not more 2000 words must be submitted by the end of August.							
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Greek MLitt Postgraduate Programme							
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: Individual Supervision  Coursework (Dissertation) = 100%							
Assessment pattern:								
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr E Gee							
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Individual supervisors assigned as required							

# Latin (LT) Modules

# LT1001 Elementary Latin 1

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	20 SCQF Level 7		1
Planned timetable:	3.00 pm			

This module provides a systematic introduction to the Latin language, concentrating on morphology, vocabulary, and basic syntax, and will enable students to read simplified Latin texts and translate sentences from Latin into English and vice versa. It is complemented by LT1002, and will thus give access to Latin at higher levels, but it may also be taken by students whose main interests lie in other areas, such as histories, foreign languages and English. It is also suitable for students who have taken some Latin previously, but not to Higher or A-Level, or who have taken Higher or A-Level Latin on reduced time.

Programme module type:	Optional for Ancient History, Classical Studies, Greek and Latin, Greek Postgraduate programmes.
Required for:	LT1002
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 4 classes.
Assessment pattern:	2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50% (4 class tests)
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr J Coderch
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr J Coderch

# LT1002 Elementary Latin 2

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester:	2
Planned timetable:	3.00 pm			

This module builds on the work done in LT1001, and its function is to develop knowledge of Latin morphology, syntax and vocabulary and to enable students to read Latin texts. Together with LT1001 it may form a basis for Latin at higher levels, but it will also be useful to students of the histories, foreign languages, English and other subjects. There will be lectures on selected poems of Catullus at the end of the module.

Programme module type:	Optional for Ancient History, Classical Studies, Greek and Latin, Greek Postgraduate programmes.
Pre-requisite(s):	LT1001
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 4 classes.
Assessment pattern:	2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50% (4 class tests)
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr J Coderch
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr J Coderch

LT5001 Roman Epic								
SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1				
Planned timetable:	by arrangement.							
of texts is studies, chosen ir influence of Greek epic upo	This module studies the development of Latin epic from the beginnings to the first century CE. A selection of texts is studies, chosen in consultation between student and supervisor. Topics covered may include the influence of Greek epic upon the Latin writers, and the development of epic in the century after Vergil; and close study will be made of theme and structure, and the style and technique of each poet.							
Programme module type:	Optional for Greek and Latin and Latin Postgraduate Programmes.							
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: Introductory meeting followed by 5 fortnightly 1-hour tutorials.							
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%							
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr E Buckley							
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr E Buckley							

LT5099 Dissertation for MLitt Programme/s									
	SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	Whole Year				
	Planned timetable:	At times to be arranged with the supervisor							
	Student dissertations will be supervised by members of the teaching staff who will advise on the choice of subject and provide guidance throughout the research process. The completed dissertation of not more than 15,000 words must be submitted by the end of August.								
	Programme module type:	Compulsory for Latin MLitt Postgraduate Programme							
	Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: Individual Supervision  Coursework (Dissertation) = 100%							
	Assessment pattern:								
	Module Co-ordinator:	Dr E Gee							
	Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Individual supervisors assigned as required							