



Ancient History – Stage 4

Studying the Past: education and engagement

Feeding curiosity of students and fostering an interest in the study of the humanities and social sciences through active and tactile learning experiences

Studying the Past is the Faculty of Arts' education and engagement initiative which facilitates engaging curriculum-linked workshops and programs for Modern and Ancient History students. The program links the discipline expertise of academics and researchers from Macquarie with schools and community groups.

The Ancient History Stage 4 **incursion program** offers three concurrent workshops on either *Ancient Rome* or *Egypt*. Students rotate through workshops in groups capped at 30 students. Each workshop allows students to consolidate their knowledge through various activities that concentrate on different curriculum aspects.

A maximum of 5 workshops can be run in one day, with a total of 150 students participating in the program. If your cohort is larger than this, our team can work with you to tailor a program that fits your needs.

For schools outside Greater Sydney, programs are delivered **online** via video conferencing. These workshops run for 45-60 minutes. Workshops available for online delivery are marked with an *.

Pricing

Just as our programs are tailored to suit the needs of each individual school and students, so too are the cost of our programs. As such, a quote for our programs will be offered after consultation with staff.

The *Studying the Past* team and the Department of History and Archaeology are dedicated in ensuring this program is affordable for all students, with an aim of fostering equitable opportunities for all. Please let staff know if you reside in a lower socio-economic community as we would be more than happy to work something out for you.

Book your school's program now!

Attached are expression of interest forms. For booking enquires and further information, contact us at

arts.historyprograms@mq.edu.au

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This incursion fit beautifully with our current unit of work Investigating History. It allowed students to access authentic information about archaeology in practice and encouraged students to think critically about the physical remains of the past – *Patrician Brothers College, 2020*

Thank you for a wonderful bridge between Investigating the Ancient Past and our topic on Egypt. It also extended some of our more capable History students. Also, an opportunity for kids who wouldn't normally visit Macquarie – *Gilgandra High School, 2020*

Workshops on offer in 2023

Ancient Rome Program

Archaeology in Practice

ACDSEH001
ACDSEH029
ACDSEH040
ACHHS210
ACSIS125
ACSIS130

Students learn archaeological methods and put into practice their skills in interpretation and deduction. Students excavate, translate an ancient script, study human remains, interpret objects and reconstruct ceramic vessels to deduce key facts of an archaeological site and the people associated with the site.

History Mystery

ACDSEH038-040
ACHHS210

History Mystery puts students' investigative skills into practice. Focusing on the roles of key groups in Roman society and the geographic breadth of the Empire, students work in small groups analysing objects and determining their ancient context. Students learn about the value of material culture and the unparalleled information it provides archaeologists and historians about the ancient past.

Roman Weaponry

ACDSEH039

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Hieroglyphs 101*

This workshop introduces students to Middle Egyptian, the classical language of Ancient Egypt. Students learn the basics of translating hieroglyphs and how to interpret ancient texts.

History Mystery

ACDSEH032
ACHHS210

Students explore the Ancient Egyptian site of Deir el-Medina. Tasked with analysing artefacts that may be found at this site and determining their ancient

	context, students learn about the various social groups living and working at Deir el-Medina.
<i>Mummification*</i> ACDSEH033	This workshop gives students a first-hand experience of the Ancient Egyptian practise of mummification. They learn about religious beliefs, values and practices, processes of artificial preservation of the body and how archaeologists treat the ancient dead when excavating.
<i>Onsite Insights*</i> ACDSEH001-002 ACDSEH029 ACDSEH033 ACHHS210	This interactive seminar provides students with a first-hand account of a current Macquarie University archaeological excavation. Students see behind-the-scenes photos and videos of archaeologists' daily life and work (note images of ancient human remains may be shown). Teachers may choose from the Theban Tombs Project or the Dendara Necropolis Project.

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Expression of Interest – Stage 4

School Name

Address

Contact teacher

Email & contact number

Year group

Number of students

Preferred date (two options)

Start time

How did you hear about us?

Are you booking an

incursion

online program

Please select the workshops you would like selected (programs available for online delivery are indicated with an *).

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Please provide your school bell times

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