



Ancient History – Stage 6

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 6 excursion program hosted at our Wallumattagal (North Ryde) Campus and run for 3.5 hrs (incl. 30 minute break). The 3 components are as follows:

1. MuseumTour
2. Seminar
3. Workshop

The *Museum Tour* examines the collection housed at the Macquarie University History Museum and addresses Conservation and Presentation of Cultural Heritage. Seminars present the latest scholarly research on topics and concentrate on the analysis of sources. Workshops are engaging and tactile opportunities for students to put their historical skills into practise through Object-Based Learning.

Seminars, both in-person and online, may be prepared and presented by one of MQ's academics (additional cost incurred and subject to availability of staff). Otherwise, seminars are delivered by current PhD students, recent PhD graduates and/or Early Career Researchers within the department.

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 to 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 on how the *Studying the Past* team can tailor these programs to suit your students, contact us at

arts.historyprograms@mq.edu.au

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Programs on offer in 2023

The *Studying the Past* team as well as Macquarie University lecturers are able to deliver on almost all **Stage 6 ancient history topics relating to ancient Egypt, the Near East, Greece, and Rome**. On the following page, please state the **subject** you would like the seminar to be based upon and some **key topics** you would like to be addressed throughout.

For example: we are studying **Caesar and the Fall of the Republic** and would like to discuss the **nature of the sources**.

Workshops

Archaeological Theory and Practice (Egypt)

ACHAH007-008
ACHAH013
ACHAH021-024
ACHAH090

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.

Archaeological Theory and Practice (Rome)

ACHAH105
ACHAH007-008
ACHAH013
ACHAH021-024
ACHAH090

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.

Archaeological Theory and Practice (Greece)

ACHAH105
ACHAH007-008
ACHAH013
ACHAH021-024
ACHAH090

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.

Roman Numismatics and Epigraphy

Students study numismatic collections and learn how to translate, interpret, and analyse written evidence. Using the *Australian Centre for Ancient Numismatics* (ACANS) extensive collection, students handle ancient coins and learn about their historical importance.

Artefact Analysis

In this workshop, students handle artefacts from the Macquarie University History Museum's teaching collection. Objects from both the ancient and modern world are included in this collection. Students will get firsthand experience in object analysis and learn the importance in analysing and interpreting material remains to better understand the past.

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Expression of Interest – Stage 6

School Name

Address

Contact teacher

Email

Contact Number

Year group

Number of students

Preferred date (two options) (i)

(ii)

Program start time

Please select one workshop and one seminar you would like to partake in:

Seminars: Year 11

Seminars: Year 12

Workshops

Ethics and Preservation

Personality (state below)

Women in Egypt/Greece/Rome

Roman Archaeology

Historical Period (state below)

Greek Archaeology

Other relevant year 11 topic:

Egyptian Archaeology

Ancient Society (state below)

Roman Numismatics & Epigraphy

Artefact Analysis

Cities of Vesuvius

I would like to partake in a 30-minute campus tour at the end of the program (free of charge)

My students have photography permission and I permit *Studying the Past* to use these images on either social media and/or end of year reporting.

Please state some topics you would like the seminar to address as well as other subjects studied in class

Further information on your students and what you hope to get out of the excursion