



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 University with schools and community groups.

The Ancient History Stage 6 **incursion program** consists of one seminar and one workshop. 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. Programs run for 2 hours or two consecutive class periods.

For schools outside Greater Sydney, programs are delivered **online** via video conferencing. These workshops run for 60 minutes and usually consist of a 45-minute seminar and 15-minute question time. All seminars listed below can be presented through an online format.

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.

The organisation of our programs is very flexible – if you would like to have 2 seminars rather than a seminar and workshop, we are more than happy to accommodate you. Alternatively, if you would like 2 seminars and 1 workshop, we can organise this for you as well

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 state 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.

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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

Program Type

Incursion

Online

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

Cities of Vesuvius

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.

I would like the program to fit in with school bell times, which are:

The program **does not** need to fit in with school bell times.

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

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