



# Studying the Past Community Groups

*Studying the Past* is the Faculty of Arts' education and engagement initiative which facilitates engaging workshops and programs and links the discipline expertise of academics and researchers from Macquarie University with schools and community groups.

K Ycan cater to community groups of all kinds and offer on-campus visits, visits to you, or online programs.

## Programs on offer in 2023

<b><i>Hieroglyphs 101</i></b>	This workshop introduces participants to Middle Egyptian, the classical language of Ancient Egypt. Participants learn the basics of translating hieroglyphs and how to interpret ancient texts.
<b><i>Museum Tour</i></b>	The Museum Tour is led by one of our historians and archaeologists and examines the collection housed at the Macquarie University History Museum. Participants have the opportunity to engage with material from the ancient and modern history collections through museum displays as well as 3D object scans, and to ask questions of an expert.
<b><i>Artefact Analysis</i></b>	In this workshop, participants handle artefacts from the Macquarie University History Museum's teaching collection. Objects from both the ancient and modern world are included in this collection. Participants will get firsthand experience in object analysis and learn the importance in analysing and interpreting material remains to better understand the past.
<b><i>Onsite Insights</i></b>	This interactive seminar provides participants with a first-hand account of a current Macquarie University archaeological excavation. Participants see behind-the-scenes photos and videos of archaeologists' daily life and work (n.b. images of ancient human remains may be shown). There are several options available across multiple time periods, locations, and cultures - let us know if you have a particular area of interest in the EOI form below.

## Pricing

Just as our programs are tailored to suit the needs of each individual group, 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 everyone, 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 group'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 group, contact us at

**[arts.historyprograms@mq.edu.au](mailto:arts.historyprograms@mq.edu.au)**

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## Expression of Interest – Community Group

Group Name

Address

Contact name

Email & contact number

Type of group

Number of participants

Preferred date (two options)

Start time

How did you hear about us?

Format

On-campus visit

We visit you

Online

Please select which programs you would like to partake in:

### Seminars

Hieroglyphs 101

Onsite Insights

Specialist lecture (please provide details below)

### Activities (available on-campus only)

Museum Tour

Artefact Analysis

**If there is a particular context you're interested in for Onsite Insights or a specialist lecture, let us know here!**

**Anything else we should know about your group and what you hope to get from the program?**

**Please email your completed Expression of Interest form to: [arts.historyprograms@mq.edu.au](mailto:arts.historyprograms@mq.edu.au)**

