



MPhil IN CLASSICS

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Course Overview

Classics is the study of the ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern worlds and their interconnections with neighbouring cultures such as Egypt and Persia, ranging chronologically from the Bronze Age through to late Antiquity. But Classics is also about why we think the way we do now about things of vital importance to the world we live in: the environment, humans and animals, material worlds, gender and identity, what's worth pursuing in our lives and what will make us happy.

Key Features

- Our taught modules will introduce you to innovative and imaginative approaches, combined with linguistic and methodological rigour. They allow you to develop your own focus: Greek and Latin languages and literature, historiography, late antiquity, archaeology, cultural heritage, visual and material culture, philosophy and anthropology.
- Opportunity to study Latin, Ancient and Modern Greek at all levels.
- Our core module emphasises methodological training: literary and translation theory, historiography, textual and literary criticism, reception studies, archaeological and anthropological theories and methods, numismatics and epigraphy.
- Advice on participation in fieldwork and study tours in Greece, Italy, and elsewhere.
- Dissertation of 15,000-20,000 words, a significant and original research project.

Preferred Applicant Experience

As a Classics student you will be encouraged to think critically and innovatively about the past and its links with the present. You will learn to grasp and translate complex ideas, and develop confidence in presenting them in a communicative, collaborative environment working both individually and in a group. In seminars, you will lead and take part in discussions, presentations, and different forms of assessment.

Career Opportunities

Some of our graduates undertake doctoral research in Classics or in a related subject, but many undertake a career outside academia, and find that their Classics M.Phil. degree has equipped them with a sense of perspective and with an ability to think independently and creatively. Our alumni are now in journalism and media, in marketing and business, in the civil service; they work in libraries, art galleries, archaeology and museums; they are lawyers, diplomats, and of course teachers and researchers.

Course Places	15
Course Structure	Full Time 1 Year Part Time 2 Years
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