

Insight into Classics, Ancient History and Archeology at University for Y12 & 13 students

26 June 2019

Programme Outline for Sixth Formers

Venue: University of Manchester, Samuel Alexander Building*

9.30 – 10.00	Arrival & Registration	Samuel Alexander Foyer*
10.00 – 10.30	Welcome: Introduction to Studying Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology at University & careers for CLAHA graduates	Sam Alex Main Lecture Theatre
10.30 – 11:30	Taster Session 1 (you will choose one – see overleaf for descriptions of the session content) Option 1: Latin for beginners Option 2: Latin for advanced Option 3: Ancient Trades workshop, with Manchester Museum	Sam Alex A102, A115, A116
11:30 – 12:30	Taster Session 2 (choose one) Option 1: Archaeology lab session (object handling) Option 2: Ancient Trades workshop, with Manchester Museum Option 3: Ancient History session (Boadicea)	Arch Lab Mansfield Cooper A116 A115
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch (In small groups, with student ambassadors – lunch will be provided) Lunch for teachers (venue tbc)	
13.30 – 14:30	Taster Session 3 Option 1: Archaeology lab session (object handling) Option 2: Greek Tragedy (Antigone – in translation)	Arch Lab Mansfield Cooper Sam Alex A102,
14.30 – 14.45	Evaluation & farewell	Sam Alex Main Lecture Theatre

Contact:

In case of queries, please contact Paul Murdoch on cahaewp@manchester.ac.uk or Tel 0161 275 3187

How to book: The event is free of charge.

Participants should register for the days themselves. Teachers are welcome to attend the event with their group - but we are equally happy for students to come without a teacher, provided they have sought permission for the trip from their school/college.

Students: Book online at <http://man.ac.uk/mvdFN0>

Teachers: We will confirm the list of students booked onto the event with you. To accompany your group and to book a place for yourself (or colleagues), please contact Paul on the email above.

* Samuel Alexander Building is building 67 on the campus map. The North Foyer is entered via Lime Grove. See: www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/travel/maps/

Taster sessions overview

You will make your choice when filling in the booking form. Every student will receive a personalised timetable on the day with their three choices.

The sessions aim to give you a good overview of what studying the ancient world at university entails. As well as lab sessions and classes on ancient history and culture, our students are also able to study ancient languages (from scratch or post- Alevel).

- *Archaeology lab session:*
Handle objects in our Archaeology lab and see what you can learn from them.
- *Ancient History session 1: "Boadicea's Last Stand - Romance and slaughter on the Edge of Empire"*
This session looks at ways Boadicea's fight against Rome is portrayed in our ancient sources and beyond and tries to make sense of her last battle.
- *Ancient History/Archaeology session 2: Ancient Trade workshop*
This interactive workshop was developed by our on-campus Manchester Museum. You will learn about trade in the Ancient World and find out more about the Uluburan shipwreck.
- *Classical Civilisation/Literature in Translation - Lost in Translation: Sophocles' Antigone*
This workshop takes students through the puzzles of Greek and Latin (with no prior knowledge of knowledge of either language required), before taking Antigone as a case study to reveal how translation can also mean manipulation. We will also practice reading the Greek aloud so we can hear how Sophocles would have sounded to an ancient audience.
- *Latin for beginners:*
Try your hand at Latin in this fun session.
- *Latin advanced: Talking to the Dead.*
Roman inscriptions are a key source for understanding Roman social history and religion, but they also have an important contribution to make to our understanding of the major events of Roman history. This session shows students how to go about interpreting this important resource.