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THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	**MA Classics and Ancient History**
Level of study:	**Postgraduate**
Academic year of study:	**2026/27**
Programme Code:	**06489 (full-time) 06490 (part-time)**
Plan Code:	**07915 (full-time) 07916 (part-time)**
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Contact:	If you have any questions about this programme structure, please contact: salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk

Please note:

When choosing the course units you wish to take you must ensure you choose:
180 credits – Full Time students
60 credits in the first year (including CAHE60510 The Study of the Ancient World, and, normally, at least 15 credits of Greek or Latin language) and 120 credits in the second year (including the dissertation) – Part-time students

Students must choose either **15 or 30 credits** of Latin and/or Greek language, at an appropriate level. If you have previously studied Latin or Greek, but not at the University of Manchester, you should consult the Programme Director before enrolling on any language unit, so that we can ensure that you are enrolled at the correct level of language.
[Note: a student who has already reached 'Advanced 3' or equivalent in both Latin and Greek will, by arrangement with the Programme Director, normally be permitted to replace this Language requirement with a 'Directed Reading' unit (CAHE60001/2) with an appropriate linguistic focus (e.g.: papyrology; palaeography; textual criticism.)]

Helpful hints

- The semester a course is taught in is identified by the last digit in the course code. A zero identifies the course unit is taught over both semesters.
- Students should aim to spread their course load evenly over Semesters 1 and 2; if you would like to take more than 45 credits of optional courses in one semester, please consult the programme director.
- More information about each of the course units listed below can be found here: MA Classics and Ancient History (2026 entry) | The University of Manchester and Course Unit Selection

1: You will be automatically enrolled onto the following course units by your Programme Administrator		
CORE:	**Core course units:**	**Credit**
CAHE60510	The Study of the Ancient World	30
CAHE60070	MA Dissertation	60

2: Choose either 15 or 30 credits from the following list of units		
CORE:		**Credit**
CAHE70151	Intensive Greek 1 [co-requisite: CAHE70162]	15
CAHE70162	Intensive Greek 2 [co-requisite: CAHE70151]	15
CAHE70121	Advanced Greek 1 [recommended co-requisite: **CAHE70282]**	15
CAHE70221	Advanced Greek 2 [recommended co-requisite: **CAHE70282]**	15
CAHE70321	Advanced Greek 3 [recommended co-requisite: **CAHE70282]**	15
CAHE70171	Intensive Latin 1 [co-requisite: CAHE70182]	15
CAHE70182	Intensive Latin 2 [co-requisite: CAHE70171]	15
CAHE70111	Advanced Latin 1 [recommended co-requisite: **CAHE70292]**	15
CAHE70211	Advanced Latin 2 [recommended co-requisite: **CAHE70292]**	15
CAHE70311	Advanced Latin 3 [recommended co-requisite: **CAHE70292]**	15

3: Choose no fewer than 60 and no more than 75 credits from the following list of optional units:		
OPTIONAL:		**Credit**
CAHE60001	Directed Reading (Semester 1) *subject to Programme Director's permission*	15
CAHE60022	Advice & Abuse: Horace's Satires and Epistles	15
CAHE66111	Social Studies of Ancient Egypt *****	15
CAHE64031	Augustan Rome	15
CAHE66132	Art & Artists in Ancient Egypt*****	15
CAHE66142	Urbanism in Ancient Egypt*****	15
CAHE60222	City of Rome *NB contact Programme Director as soon as possible if you wish to apply for this unit*	30
CAHE60462	Heritage, Museums & Conflict	15
CAHE60301	Hellenistic Poetry	15
CAHE60052	Climate and Environment in the Ancient World	15
CAHE60062	Genre in Ancient Philosophy	15
CAHE70282	Dispute & Desire: The Erotics of Ancient Greek Literature **[co-requisite: CAHE 70121/70221/70321]**	15
CAHE70292	Ekphrasis in Latin Texts **[co-requisite: CAHE 70111/70211/70311]**	15
**** Please note that this unit is an online course.***		

4: Choosing Free Choice

Course units are also available that are not on the above list; With the permission of the Programme Director, up to **15 credits** may be selected from MA units offered by another department or (subject to compliance with University regulations on use of L6 units at L7, and again with the permission of the Programme Director) from a course in a relevant Modern Language, at the appropriate level.

In exceptional circumstances (where there is a clear academic benefit, and where the Intended Outcomes of the programme would not be compromised) the Programme Director may give permission for **30 credits** to be selected from non-CAHE units.

The two units listed below might be of particular interest to students on this programme, but you can also select units not listed here, subject to the permission of the programme director.

SALC61081	Critical Ecologies	15
HIST66591	Medieval Treasures of the John Rylands Library *priority given to History students*	15

5: Non-Credited Course Units

All students on the Classics and Ancient History will be enrolled upon the following course units. You will receive more information regarding these course units at the beginning of the academic year

SALC60000	Postgraduate Skills Training
SALC61230	The School of Arts, Languages & Cultures PG Health and Safety Unit
SALC61240	SALC Academic Malpractice
CAHE60520	Classics and Ancient History Research Seminar