

Introduction to Roman History

(JF)

Module Code	CLU11102
Module Name	Introduction to Roman History
ECTS Weighting	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 2
Module Coordinator/s	Dr Hannah Mitchell
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	On successful completion of this module, students should be able to: LO1. Employ basic skills in the evaluation of primary source material and secondary literature. LO2. Outline the chronology and institutional structures of Rome and major events of Republican Roman history, and identify key locations in the Mediterranean region. LO3. Critically assess ancient sources for the development of the Roman Republic. LO4. Chart the evolution of political life and forms of government - monarchy, republicanism, the Principate - from the eighth to the first centuries BCE in the Roman world. LO5. Research, select and present relevant information and evidence from primary and secondary sources in the form of a structured argument.
Module Content	This module provides an introductory survey of the history of the Roman world from early Roman settlement to the death of Augustus. The main trends and issues of this period will be explored such as the development of Roman government and society, war and imperialism, and the topography and architecture of the city of Rome.

Teaching and Learning Methods	This module is taught through eleven two-hour lectures.							
Assessment Details ¹ Please include the following: - Assessment Component - Assessment description - Learning Outcome(s) addressed % of total - Assessment due date	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due			
	1.	Creative Project	LO1-4	30%	As scheduled			
	2.	Exam	LO1-4	70%	Exam Week			
Reassessment Requirements	Identical to original assessment. Only failed components are reassessed.							
Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	<table><tr><td>Contact hours: 22 (11 2 hour lectures)</td></tr><tr><td>Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 57</td></tr><tr><td>Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 57</td></tr></table>					Contact hours: 22 (11 2 hour lectures)	Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 57	Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 57
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Recommended Reading List	Bradley, G. (2020) <i>Early Rome to 290 BC: the beginnings of the city and the rise of the republic</i> , Edinburgh. Crawford, M. (1978). <i>The Roman Republic</i> . London. Richardson, J. (2012). <i>Augustan Rome, 44 BC to AD 14: The Restoration of the Republic and the Establishment of Empire</i> . Edinburgh.							

¹ [TEP Guidelines on Workload and Assessment](#)

	Rosenstein, N. (2012). <i>Rome and the Mediterranean 290 to 146 BC: The Imperial Republic</i>. Edinburgh. Rosenstein, N. & Morstein-Marx, R. (eds) (2006). <i>A Companion to the Roman Republic</i>. Chichester. Steel, C. (2013) <i>The End of the Roman Republic 146 to 44 BC: Conquest and Crisis</i>. Edinburgh.
Module Pre-requisite	N/A
Module Co-requisite	N/A
Module Website	
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module? If yes, please provide details.	No