AHIS7000

Advanced Studies in Ancient History

Session 1, Weekday attendance, North Ryde 2020

Department of Ancient History

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Credit points
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Prerequisites
Admission to BPhil/MRes

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Apply and assimilate information in a context and at a level appropriate to BPhil level study.

ULO2: Assess relevant sources and issues critically, analytically, and in an integrated fashion.

ULO3: Demonstrate understanding orally and in writing, by deduction and argumentation.

ULO4: Show, orally and in writing, critical understanding of factual questions and judgements of likelihood and value.

ULO5: Relate understanding of the ancient world to broad conceptual frameworks and

modern contexts.

ULO6: Interpret, understand, and advance the state of thinking about the writing of history, including ancient history, and, when appropriate, read against the sources.

Assessment Tasks

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Assessment details are no longer provided here as a result of changes due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Students should consult iLearn for revised unit information.

Find out more about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and potential impacts on staff and students

Delivery and Resources

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Any references to on-campus delivery below may no longer be relevant due to COVID-19.

Please check here for updated delivery information: https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit_status

Successful Completion

To complete the unit successfully, you will need to achieve an overall mark of 50% or above.

Extensions

Extensions for assignments can only be granted for medical reasons or on compassionate grounds. Requests for an extension must be made through Ask.Mq: **https://ask.mq.edu.au**

Faculty Late Submission Penalty

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – two (2) marks out of 100 will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted more than seven (7) days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for timed assignments.

Please note that the in-class seminar counts as a timed assignment.

Lectures and Seminars

There are no tutorials. Attendance at lectures and seminars is important: please be present. Students are expected to attend **all classes**, unless there are extenuating circumstances such as illness etc.

Students are required to complete the compulsory readings before the seminar and participate in

the discussion.

Electronic Resources

There will be a unit iLearn site, on which readings and resources will be placed. PC and Internet access are required. Basic computer skills (e.g., internet browsing) and skills in word processing are also a requirement. Any problem, contact onehelp@mq.edu.au (9850 4357) *and not* the unit convener.

Assessment Submission.

All written work must be submitted through the turnitin links for the first and third assessment items on iLearn.

Unit Schedule

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Lecture schedule (E and OE)

Lecture no.	Date	Title
1	26 February	How this unit works Allocation of tasks Historiography and the NSW Board of Studies
2	27 February	Naming the parts
3	4 March	How can archaeology become history? David Randall-MacIver and Great Zimbabwe
4	5 March	Seminars □, □
5	11 March	Whose interest does history serve? The case of Manetho of Sebennytus
6	12 March	Seminars □, □
7	18 March	Whose interest does history serve? The case of Eusebius of Caesarea
8	19 March	Seminars □, □
9	25 March	Oxford Regius Professors of History
10	26 March	Seminars □, □

11	1 April	Edward Gibbon
12	2 April	Seminars □, □
13	8 April	Seminar/ The *Monumenta Germaniae Historica*
14	9 April	Seminars ?, ?
	Recess 13-26 April (Easter Sunday 12 April)	
15	29 April	History in the Scottish universities
16	30 April	Seminars ?, ?
17	6 May	Prof. Alanna Nobbs : How to be a Historian
18	7 May	Seminars ?, ?
19	13 May	Prof. Edwin Judge: How Ancient History began at Macquarie University
20	14 May	Seminars ?, ?
21	20 May	Ms. Elizabeth Stockdale: Bettany Hughes, popular historian
22	21 May	Seminars ?, ?
23	27 May	Ms. Shannon Foster: What is Indigenous knowledge in the field of history?
24	28 May	Seminars 21, 22
25	3 June	Seminars 23, 24
26	4 June	Summary: Writing the ancient world today

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- Academic Appeals Policy
- Academic Integrity Policy

- Academic Progression Policy

- Assessment Policy

- Fitness to Practice Procedure

- Grade Appeal Policy

- Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public

- Special Consideration Policy *(**Note:** The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.)*

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the Student Policy Gateway (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit Policy Central (https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct

Results

Results published on platform other than eStudent, (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in eStudent. For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Late work

Unless a Disruption to Studies request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply - 2 marks (out of a total of 100 marks) will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date - and (b) no assignment will be accepted seven days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. NO late submission will be accepted for timed assignments. Note that the in-class seminar is a timed assignment.

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit http://students.mq.edu.au/support/

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- Getting help with your assignment

- Workshops
- StudyWise
- Academic Integrity Module

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- Subject and Research Guides
- Ask a Librarian

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the Disability Service who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.