

Classical Archaeology and Ancient History



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Why study Classical Archaeology / Ancient History at St Anne's?

The ancient world is for many embodied in its canonical texts: Homer, Plato, Thucydides, Cicero, Livy, Tacitus. Justly famous, the society and values they reflected are, however, hardly ever studied in the context of the real physical world from which they derived and which were the precondition for them.

Classical Archaeology and Ancient History aims to make good that gap, and to locate the study of text-based ancient history within the world of cities, legionary camps, villas and farms, temples and high-rise blocks, ports

and merchant ships which formed the reality of ancient life for the mass of its inhabitants. Ideology, war and politics, the upper class world of the texts, are illuminated by trade, cultural change, population movement, settlement change and social structures, the world of the masses. Classical Archaeology and Ancient History explores the ways in which art and literature back each other up, and the ways in which they contradict each other, and aims to allow students to develop strategies for understanding both similarity and difference, and thus to acquire a better and richer picture of the ancient world.

How you'll be taught

- **Lectures** Typically 6 per week.
- **Tutorials** Typically 8 per term.
- **Classes** Typically 4 per term.

You can take this course for

The Full Academic Year	Yes
Hilary and Trinity terms only (January – June)	Yes
Michaelmas term only (October – December)	Yes

For further information on this subject, please see our website:

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