Ancient Studies

**Level:** Stage 1

**Course length:** 1 semester

**Credit value:** 10 Credits

**Advice to students**
No specific background knowledge is required.

**Course overview**
In Ancient Studies, students learn about the history, literature, society and culture of ancient civilisations which may include those of Asia–Australia, the Americas, Europe and Western Asia, and the classical civilisations of Greece and Rome. Students draw on many other fields of study. They consider the environmental, social, economic, religious, cultural and aesthetic aspects of societies, and explore the ideas and innovations that shape and are shaped by societies.

**Topics studied:**
- Archaeology
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Greece

**Assessment**
4 assessment tasks.
Tasks include:
- sources analysis
- essay writing
- multimedia presentation
- simulated archaeological activity

**Pathways**
Useful background for several SACE Stage 2 subjects including Classical Studies, Modern History, Australian History and Studies of Societies.