Ancient Studies

Course length: Full year
Credit value: 20 credits

Advice to students
No background knowledge is required. Enjoyment of reading is desirable.

Course overview
In Ancient Studies students learn about the history, literature, society and culture of the Ancient Civilizations. Students also explore the ideas and innovations that shape and are shaped by societies.

Students will study three topics. In addition, each student must undertake a research essay.

Topics studied:
Topic 1: Military conflict
Topic 2: Literature drama
Topic 3: Ancient religion

Students undertake a research essay based on student choice from one ancient society.

Assessment
School-based assessment
- Folio 50%
- Connections 20%

External assessment
- Special study 30%

Pathways
The study of Ancient Studies provides the basis for a wide range of pathways including areas such as archaeology, administration, business, government, law and politics, the arts, education, entertainment, theology, journalism, publishing and the mass media, museums, and tourism.

Further information
Ancient Studies has a broad appeal and is of particular interest to those students who enjoy English and/or History.