



# A Level Classical Civilisation



## Why study Classical Civilisation?

The study of Classical Civilisation gives you the chance to explore the literature, art, politics and beliefs of ancient Greece and Rome. You'll develop essay writing and analytical skills whilst engaging with some of the most influential stories and ideas in human history. You'll broaden your horizons through epic poetry, Greek theatre, Roman politics and philosophy, and the art and religion that shaped the ancient world – all studied in English translation.

Exam Board:

**OCR**

## Overview of course content

### A Level (Specification code: H408)

Examination	% of A Level
<p><b>Paper 1 - The World of the Hero</b> In-depth study of Homer's Iliad or Odyssey and Virgil's Aeneid.</p> <p>Exam duration: 2 hour 20 minutes (100 marks)</p>	40%
<p><b>Paper 2 - Culture and the Arts</b> Choice of one topic: Greek Theatre, Imperial Image, Invention of the Barbarian, or Greek Art.</p> <p>Exam duration: 1 hour 45 minutes (75 marks)</p>	30%
<p><b>Paper 3 - Beliefs and Ideas</b> Choice of one topic: Greek Religion, Love &amp; Relationships, Politics of the Late Republic, or Democracy and the Athenians.</p> <p>Exam duration: 1 hour 45 minutes (75 marks)</p>	30%

## Careers/Future Opportunities

Classical Civilisation graduates are highly valued for their ability to think critically, analyse sources, and communicate effectively. Students often go on to study Classics, Ancient History, Archaeology, English, History, Philosophy or related subjects at university. Career opportunities are wide-ranging, including:

- Law
- Journalism and Media
- Teaching
- Museum and Heritage work
- Publishing and Editorial roles
- Politics, Civil Service and International Relations.

Employers also value it in fields such as business, management, marketing and beyond due to the strong communication and analytical skills built.



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