

**RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF ATTAINMENT**

12 Level 1 credits in History including 4 external and 4 internal credits. If did not do Level 1 History, then English AS 1.3, 1.5, and 1.1 or 1.8, and HOD interview.

**INTRODUCTION**

Classical Studies is a multi-disciplinary subject incorporating elements of history, art history, religion and literature. It focuses on aspects of Ancient Greece and Rome and their contribution to Western culture. These related but contrasting societies provide a useful comparison with our own culture today. As History is only a part of this study students need to be aware that much of the course provides snapshots of aspects of classical society rather than concentrating on causes, effects and the process of change.

**FUTURE PATHWAYS**

13HIS and 13CLA.

Leads on to wide range of careers in areas such as social services, communication services, information management, government, diplomacy, law, sociology, journalism and tourism – any tasks that require communication, research and critical analysis skills.

**CONTENT**

A study of some of the key aspects of the contrasting civilisations of Greece and Rome: myths, poetry, politics, democracy, and social life; and some of the interesting and important people who have contributed to this such as Homer, Pericles, Cicero, and Julius Caesar. Specific topics will include Greek Mythology, the Odyssey, Athenian Society, Roman Politics and the Spartacus revolt.

**SKILLS**

- Study, discuss and process material from documents and visual sources.
- Pose and answer appropriate and illuminating questions about classical society.
- Compare and contrast classical society with our own.
- Select material from many sources, and to begin to organise and synthesise it into well-supported arguments.
- Present clear opinions in a variety of forms, written, visual and spoken.

**NCEA STANDARDS – 12CLA**

*Not all standards will necessarily be assessed.*

	Level	Credits	UE Rdg.	UE Wrtg.	
External					
91200 v2	2	4	yes	yes	Classical Studies 2.1 - Examine ideas and values of the classical world
91203 v2	2	6	yes	yes	Classical Studies 2.4 - Examine socio-political life in the classical world
Internal					
91202 v2	2	4	yes	no	Classical Studies 2.3 - Demonstrate understanding of a significant event in the classical world
91204 v2	2	6	yes	no	Classical Studies 2.5 - Demonstrate understanding of the relationship between aspects of the classical world and aspects of other cultures

**RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF ATTAINMENT**

12 Level 2 credits in History or Classics (4 external and 4 internal credits a minimum) or 12 Level 1 credits in History if did not do Level 2 History or Classics, and/or English AS 2.3, 2.4 and 2.1 or 2.8 and HOD interview.

**INTRODUCTION**

As for Year 12 this is a multi-disciplinary course incorporating elements of history, art history, literature, and philosophy. It builds on the Year 12 course, looking at more complex, though not necessarily chronologically sequential, aspects of Greece and Rome. Influences on the development of Western culture are highlighted. Again, the emphasis is less on historical processes than detailed snapshots of classical society.

**CONTENT**

A more detailed study of further aspects of the civilisations of Greece and Rome, and their relevance today, and of some important and influential people who have changed ideas and history. The topics covered could include Alexander the Great, Virgil's Aeneid, and sport and spectacle in the Ancient World.

**SKILLS**

- Study, discuss and process material from written documents, visuals and audio-visuals.
- Formulate and answer appropriate and illuminating questions about classical society.
- Compare and contrast classical society with our own.
- Select material from many sources, and to organise and synthesise it into effective, well-supported arguments.
- Present opinions in a variety of forms, written, visual and spoken, and in a clear, interesting and professional manner.

**FUTURE PATHWAYS**

Leads on to tertiary study in the Social Sciences, Humanities, Law, and Journalism; also to wide range of careers in areas such as social services, communication services, information management, government, diplomacy, law, sociology, journalism and tourism – any tasks that require communication, research and critical analysis skills.

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	Level	Credits	UE Rdg.	UE Wrtg.	
External					
91394 v2	3	4	yes	yes	Classical Studies 3.1 - Analyse ideas and values of the classical world
91396 v2	3	6	yes	yes	Classical Studies 3.3 - Analyse the impact of a significant historical figure on the classical world
Internal					
91397 v2	3	6	yes	no	Classical Studies 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of significant ideology(ies) in the classical world
91398 v2	3	6	yes	no	Classical Studies 3.5 - Demonstrate understanding of the lasting influences of the classical world on other cultures across time