

Classical Civilisation (JACT) – Student Guide for Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced GCE Specifications

This subject offers you the opportunity to study elements of the archaeology, architecture, art, history, literature, philosophy, politics, social history and religion of the Classical Greek and Roman worlds. It encourages the development of a range of analytic, interpretative and communication skills which would prepare you for work in a wide variety of areas.

Before you start this course

It would be helpful if you have studied GCSE Classical Civilisation, but you need not have any prior knowledge of the classical world.

Other subjects which would go well with Classical Civilisation are History, English Literature, Art and Languages.

With a qualification in Classical Civilisation, you could go on to higher education, or directly into employment.

This subject is made up of 22 units

To get a certificate for Advanced Subsidiary GCE, you will need to have studied for and been assessed on your performance in three AS units of assessment.

To get a certificate for Advanced GCE, you will need to have studied for and been assessed on your performance in three AS units, together with three A2 units.

You will take the following units for AS:

One of Units 2736 - 2739

In preparation for these units you will learn about either Greek or Roman Epic poetry (Units 2736 and 2737) or Greek or Roman historical writers (Units 2738 and 2739).

One of Units 2740 - 2745

In preparation for these units you will learn about Greek Tragedy (Units 2740 or 2741) or Roman Satire and Society (Units 2742 or 2743) or Archaeology (Units 2744 or 2745).

One of Units 2746 - 2748

In preparation for these units you will learn about Greek Art and Architecture (Unit 2747) or Greek Comedy (Unit 2746) or Roman Britain (Unit 2748).

3 units form the Advanced Subsidiary GCE qualification.

You will take the following units in A2:

One of Units 2749 or 2750

In preparation for these units you will learn about Greek and Roman Epic poetry (Unit 2749) or Greek and Roman historical writers (Unit 2750).

One of Units 2751 - 2753

In preparation for these units you will learn more about Greek Tragedy (Unit 2751) or Roman Satire and Society (Unit 2752) or Archaeology (Unit 2753).

One of Units 2754 - 2757

In preparation for these units you will learn more about Greek Art and Architecture (Unit 2755) or Greek Comedy (Unit 2754) or Roman Britain (Unit 2756).

You may offer as an alternative to one of Units 2754 - 2756 a coursework title relating to any aspect of the Classical World. This will provide the opportunity for in-depth study of a subject of your own choosing relating to Classical Civilisation and forms Unit 2757.

3 A2 units complete the Advanced GCE qualification.

The assessment structure for Classical Civilisation (JACT) is:

