

Course Outlines 2012

Subject and Level:

Year 13 Classical Studies

Course Prerequisites:

Academic requirements: 14 Credits in L2 English or 14 credits in L2History **and** HOD approval.

Subject fees: None

Aims:

Classical Studies is a multidisciplinary learning area in which students learn about the literature, art, history, and philosophy of the classical world, the well-spring of one of our bicultural traditions.

It involves the study of the civilizations of classical Greece and Rome without studying the classical languages, Greek and Latin. Drawing on the traditions and pedagogies of literary subjects, art history, history, and philosophy is central to classical studies as is linking the values and insights of the classical world to contemporary Aotearoa / New Zealand.

Course Content:

The course consists of **three** case studies, each in a required field of study. The topics for 2012 are:

Explain a passage or passages from a work of classical literature in translation	Virgil's <u>Aeneid</u>.
Explain a work or works of classical art	Greek Vases
Explain in essay format an aspect of the classical world	Alexander the Great

There is also a research project on an aspect of the ancient world.

Assessment:

Level 3 Classical Studies is assessed by four achievement standards and a unit standard. Each is worth six credits. The unit standard and one achievement standard are assessed during the year. Three standards are assessed externally at the end of the year. .

The two internal standards are assessed in research projects.

The three external standards require you to respond to provided passages (The Aeneid), provided illustration (Greek Vases) or write an essay (Alexander the Great).

Appeal procedures:

Classical Studies is part of the Social Sciences Department. We follow the approved LPHS Assessment appeals procedure.

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AS No	Standard Title	Credits	Internal / External	Format	Indicative Date
90514	Complete independent research on an area of the classical world	6	Internal	Research task	End of Term 2

US No	Standard Title	Credits	Internal / External	Format	Indicative Date
7588	Examine the characters and themes, and evaluate the poetic techniques of Virgil's Aeneid	6	Internal	Research task	End of Term 1

External standards

90511	Explain a passage or passages from a work of classical literature in translation	6	External	Analyze passages	Mid-November
90512	Explain a work or works of classical art	6	External	Analyze illustrations	Mid-November
90513	Explain in essay format an aspect of the classical world	6	External	Write an essay	Mid-November