

Classics

Classics (or Classical Studies) is the branch of the Humanities dealing with the languages, literature, history, art, and other aspects of the ancient Mediterranean world, in particular Ancient Greece and Rome.

At University?

Classics A level is excellent preparation for a number of degree courses including Law, English, Drama, History, Medicine, Philosophy, Modern Languages and, of course, Classics.

And beyond?

Classicists have careers in banking, teaching, business, journalism, politics and more.



What do these two images have in common?



Answer: The statue is a 'Nike' statue. Nike means Victory - hence the sports trainer manufacturer's choice of brandname.

The Nike of Paionios, as she is known, once stood on a column at Olympia - commissioned as a thank offering for success in a battle between Greeks which took place in 425 BC.

- Develop your interest for the classical world

- Understand the roots of the English language through Latin and Classical Greek

- Study the origins of the theatre, drama and tragedy

- Discover more about Herakles, Odysseus, Achilles, Hektor, Aeneas and many other heroes

- Learn about the continuing influence of classical civilisation on our world today

- Be different!

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GREEK

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

ANCIENT HISTORY

How does it work?

- Over 20 options
- Take 2 topics at AS
- Take 2 topics at A2
- Get an AS/A-level in Classics by choosing any 4 topics or specialise in one or more of the subjects below
- OCR Examination Board

	Latin	Greek	Classical Civilisation			Ancient History	Classics
AS	L1	G1	CC1	CC2	CC3	AH1	Any 2 AS topics
	L2	G2	CC4	CC5	CC6	AH2	
Plus							
A2	L3	G3	CC7	CC8		AH3	Any 2 A2 topics
	L4	G4	CC9	CC10		AH4	

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

AS

Unit Topic

- L1: Latin Language
- L2: Latin Verse and Prose Literature
- G1: Classical Greek Language
- G2: Classical Greek Verse and Prose Literature
- CC1: Archaeology: Mycenae and the classical world
- CC2: Homer's Odyssey and Society
- CC3: Roman Society and Thought
- CC4: Greek Tragedy in its context
- CC5: Greek Historians
- CC6: City Life in Roman Italy
- AH1: Greek History from original sources
- AH2: Roman History from original sources

A2

Unit Topic

- L3: Latin Verse
- L4: Latin Prose
- G3: Classical Greek Verse
- G4: Classical Greek Prose
- CC7: Roman Britain: life in the outpost of the Empire
- CC8: Art and Architecture in the Greek World
- CC9: Comic Drama in the Ancient World
- CC10: Virgil and the world of the hero
- AH3: Greek History: conflict and culture
- AH4: Roman History: the use and abuse of power