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Subject Selection Information

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Faculty: HSIE

Subject: Ancient History

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Classification of the Course:

Category A

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Nature of the Course

- To study people and early societies through their archaeological and written evidence. To develop skills which can be applied to today's world.

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HSC Exam: Yes

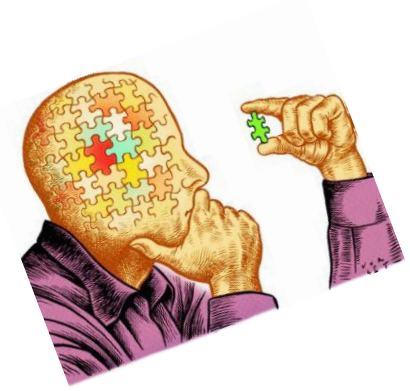
Length of Exam: 3 hours

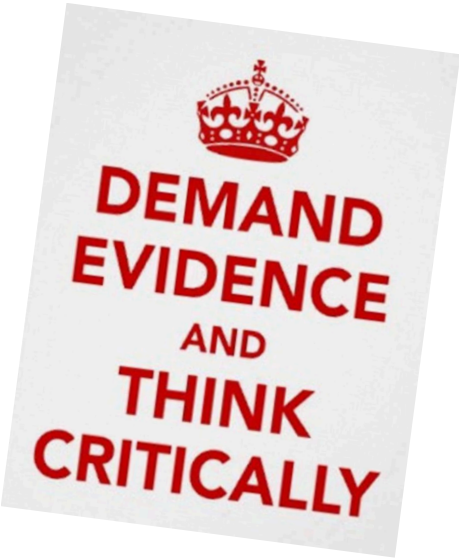
You will ‘visit’ exquisite and fascinating places…

And ‘meet’ interesting people…

Through the ‘eyes’ of the evidence…

And most importantly you will learn to…





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Internal Assessment Structure

Year 11

* Option to study:

- *Petra, Persepolis and the Middle East*
- *Nazca lines and South America*
- *Troy and the Trojan War*
- *The pyramids, Tutankhamun and Old Kingdom Egypt*
- *The Terracotta Warriors and ancient China*
- *Otzi and other ancient bodies*
- *Rome, Ancient Romans and their games*
- *Women, slavery, art, weapons, war, trade, death and funerals*

HSC COURSE

* **Topic 1 - Core study**
- *Pompeii and Herculaneum*

* **Topic 2 – Ancient Society**
- *Sparta*

* **Topic 3 – Historical period**
- *New Kingdom Egypt*

* **Topic 4 – Personality**
- *Pharaoh: Hatshepsut or Akhenaten*

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Elective fees for the Course:

Nil

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Skills Required for this subject and/or any Prerequisites:

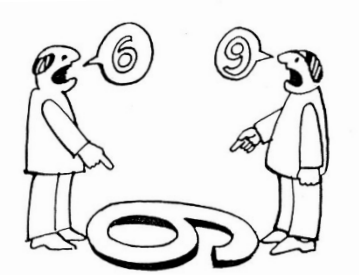
EVERYONE IS WELCOME ☺

IT'S BEST IF YOU ARE WILLING TO IMPROVE ON:

- You ability to conduct research and compose written responses.
- You writing ability – you do not have to be perfect at writing, just willing to follow a structure/scaffold (Standard English).
- Talk in class / ask questions to improve your understanding.
- Your understanding of chronology, perspectives, usefulness, reliability.

LUCKY FOR YOU, THESE THINGS HAVE BEEN COVERED IN YEAR 7 → 10 HISTORY!!

The things you learn in Ancient History…



- Will help you <u>understand</u> where the things in our modern world came from.
- Will help you take a <u>critical</u> approach to understanding events and issues in our world.
- Will help you <u>appreciate</u> that there is more than one perspective and interpretation of events and issues in our modern world.
- You can have your own <u>opinion</u>, as long as you use evidence to support your opinions.

But Ancient History won't help me get a job…
…So not true!!!!

Career Opportunities

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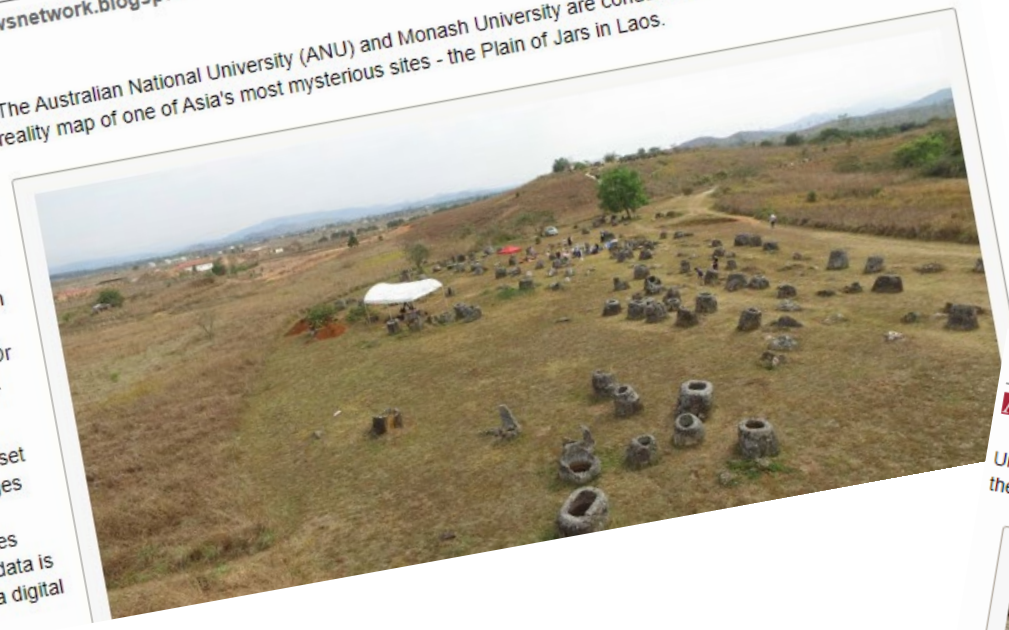
- Tour guide
- Writer
- Museum attendant
- Law clerk
- Public servant
- Religious leader
- Library assistant
- School Teacher
- Administrative assistant
- Journalist
- Museum curator
- Sociologist

* Research officer
* Historian
* Cultural heritage officer
* Parliamentarian
* Conservator
* Archivist
* Tourist Information Officer
* Anthropologist
* Archaeologist
* Criminologist
* Editor
* Lawyer
* Industrial relations officer

Archaeologists use drones to trial virtual reality technology in Laos' Plain of Jars

archaeologynewsnetwork.blogspot.com.au/2016/10/archaeologists-use-drones-to-trial.html

Archaeologists at The Australian National University (ANU) and Monash University are conducting a trial of new technology to build a 3D virtual-reality map of one of Asia's most mysterious sites - the Plain of Jars in Laos.



"On top of mapping the three dig sites, we are doing the entire Plain of Jars landscape," Dr O'Reilly said.

"A drone captures a set of 3D images every 10 centimetres and this data is put into a digital mould.

Smarter digs with an archaeology lab

archaeologynewsnetwork.blogspot.com.au/2012/01/smarter-digs-with-archaeology-lab.html

Under the hot sun at Tel es-Safi in southern Israel -- the Philistine city of Gath -- archaeologists have been puzzling over life in the Iron Age city and how it was plundered and destroyed by some invading force hundreds of years before the common era.

Kimmel Center Director Prof. Steve Weiner, left, with PhD student Lior Regev working at the Weizmann Institute's on-site archaeology lab at Tel es-Safi [Source: Israel21c]

Kimmel's unique onsite laboratory helps archeologists piece together the events of the destruction.

Science, technology and Ancient History go hand in hand

The skills of Ancient History will help you throughout your life.

The content of this subject is as old as humans are……