

A-Level Classical Civilisation Part 1

Summary

This course invites you to uncover the stories, ideas and legacies of the ancient world - a unique blend of literature, history and culture. You will explore a wide range of topics including Greek democracy, Roman politics, epic poetry, classical philosophy and ancient art. With this qualification, you can develop a rich understanding of how classical societies continue to shape modern values, governments and worldviews. The course not only deepens historical and cultural knowledge but also strengthens skills in analysis, interpretation and critical thinking.

PET offers A-levels in two parts. Upon completing Part 1 of this A-Level, you will not be able to take an AS exam, so if you want a qualification you will need to continue to Part 2 to build up to a full A-level.

You will need to apply for each part separately. You can start an A-level at any time of the year, but exams usually take place in June. Before making your application, please speak to PET or your education department to find out if your prison can hold A-level exams as many cannot facilitate this. Alternatively, you might be able to take the exams on Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL) or after your release - we will be happy to advise you further on this.

Course Provider	National Extension College (NEC) Woolpack House, 70 High Street, Sawston CB22 3HJ 01223 400200 www.nec.ac.uk
Qualification Accreditation	OCR
Academic level	Level 3
PET entry requirements	Level 2 English
Format of course material	Paper-based

Structure of course	<p>“The World of the Hero” explores both Greek and Roman epics, with the study of either Homer’s Iliad or Odyssey and Virgil’s Aeneid.</p> <p>There are four lessons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Homer’s world of the hero: Odyssey 1 2. Homer’s world of the hero: Odyssey 2 3. Virgil’s world of the hero: Aeneid 1 4. Virgil’s world of the hero: Aeneid 2
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Assignments	4 written assignments
Exam	None
Study hours	150
Course expiry date	24 months
Prison support requirements	Facilitate tutor support via email. This often requires scanning learner assignments and email them to their tutor.
Supplier tutor's support	Yes - accessed with prison staff support
Certificate	You cannot gain an AS-level certificate for this course. If you want a qualification, complete both Part 1 and Part 2 to gain an A-level.
Progress	There are range of possible progression options including A-Level Classical Civilisation Part 2 or an Open University Access course. Call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).