

# Ancient History

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# Why choose Ancient?

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- ❑ Interest: the greatest civilizations of the past
- ❑ Knowledge: politics, war, culture, gender
- ❑ Skills: analysis, deconstruction, argument
- ❑ Archaeology: techniques, practice, value
- ❑ Amusement; ancient peoples do weird things
- ❑ Successful HSC results



# It's ancient...what use is it now?

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*Because knowing what happened in Greece, Rome and Egypt means you have a sophisticated understanding of:*

- the institutions and ideas that organise and control our world: politics, law, gender, culture, hierarchy, war, science, economics
- human nature, art, language, literature
- why world leaders do the things they do?

**It's all happened before**

*Those who do not understand the past are doomed to repeat it....*

# Going to Uni? Ancient goes with...

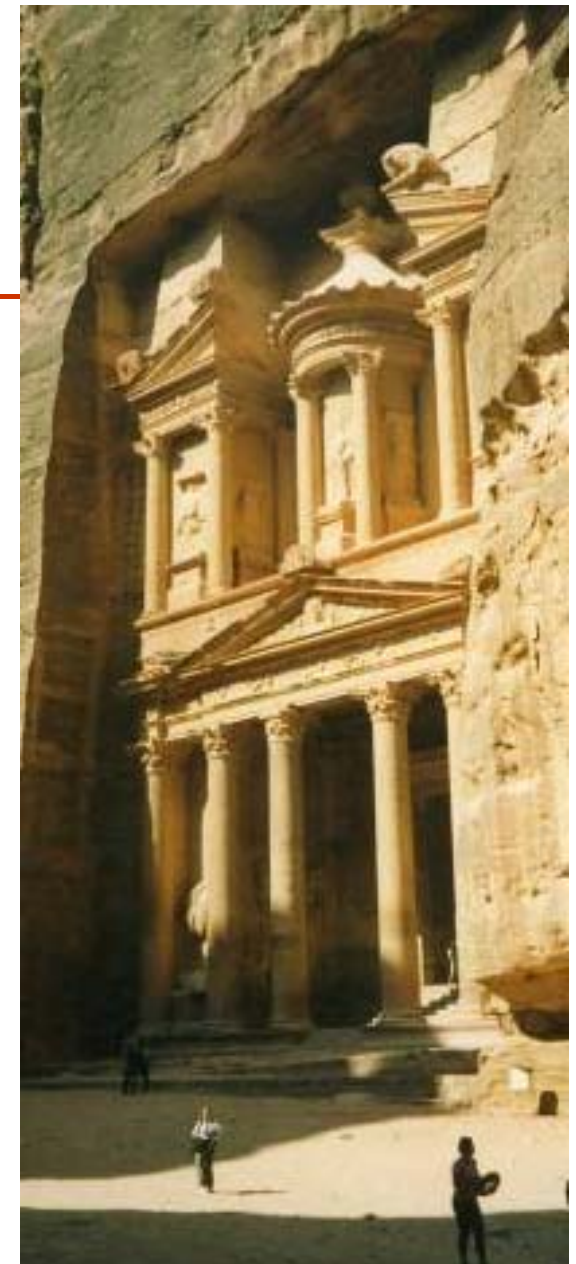
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- LAW
- ARTS, LANGUAGE
- INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
- HISTORY
- PSYCHOLOGY
- MEDICINE
- GENDER STUDIES
- POLITICS
- SOCIOLOGY
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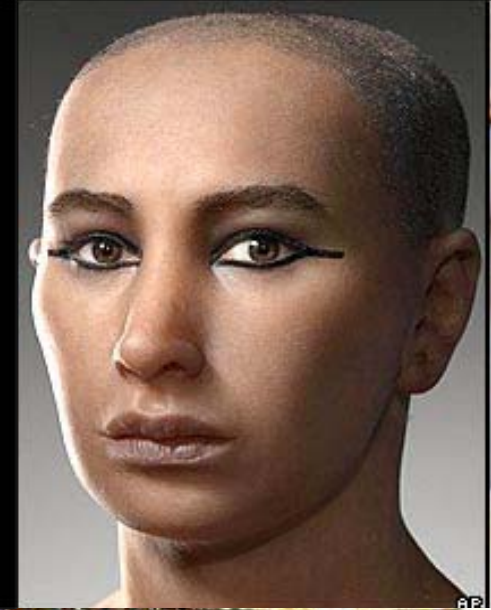
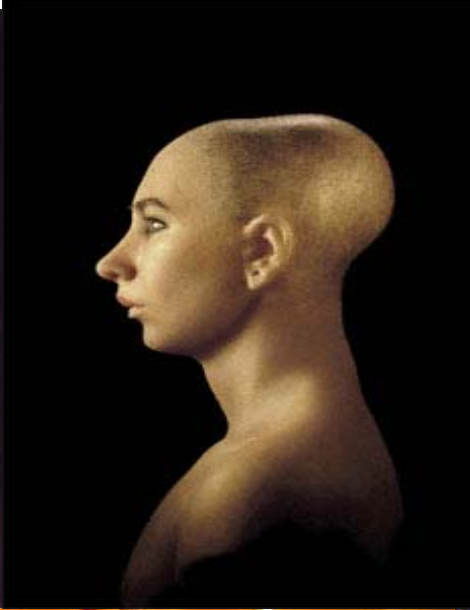
# Preliminary Course

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- ❑ 1. Skills- Investigating the Past:  
Archaeology, Ancient Human Remains, Homer and the Trojan war, Persepolis, Tutankhamun
- ❑ 2. Ancient Societies  
Power and image in Rome and Egypt, Greek Drama, Palmyra and the Silk Road, Slavery in Rome, Women in Greece and Rome
- ❑ 3. Historical Investigation- your own choice!

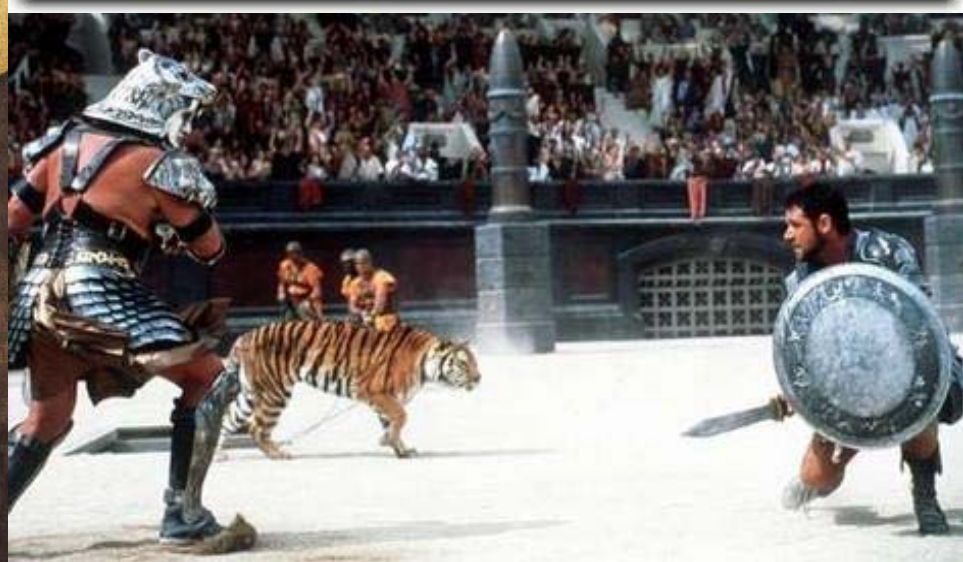
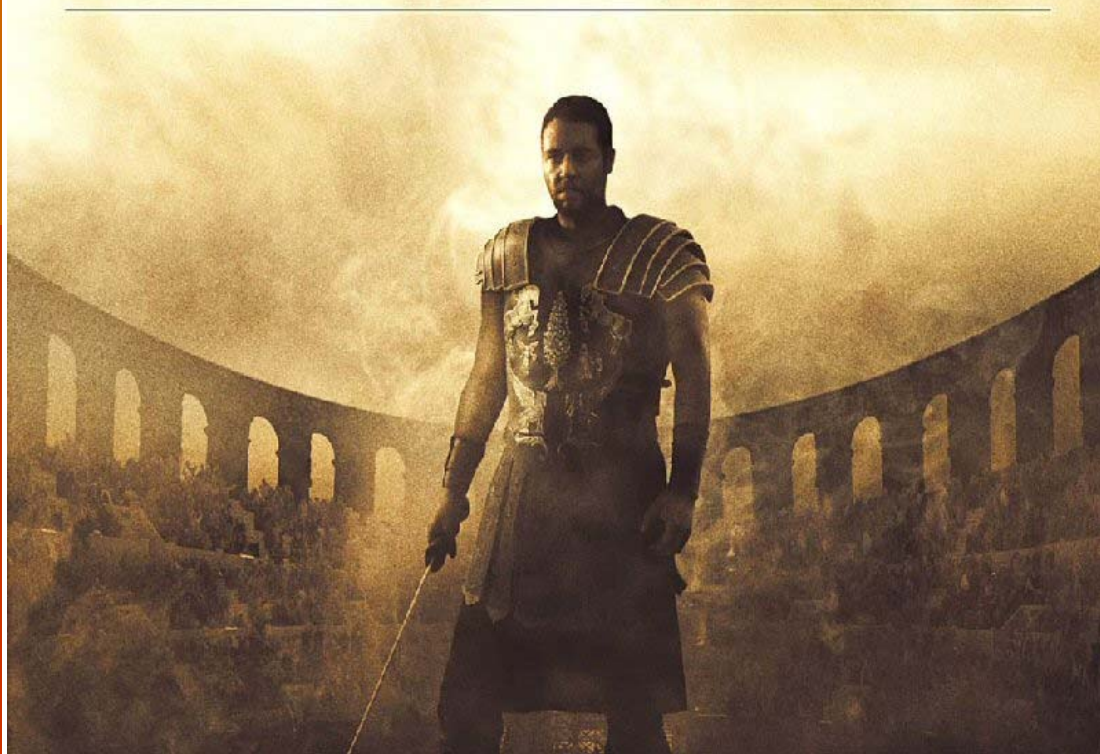








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# Preliminary Course Assessment types

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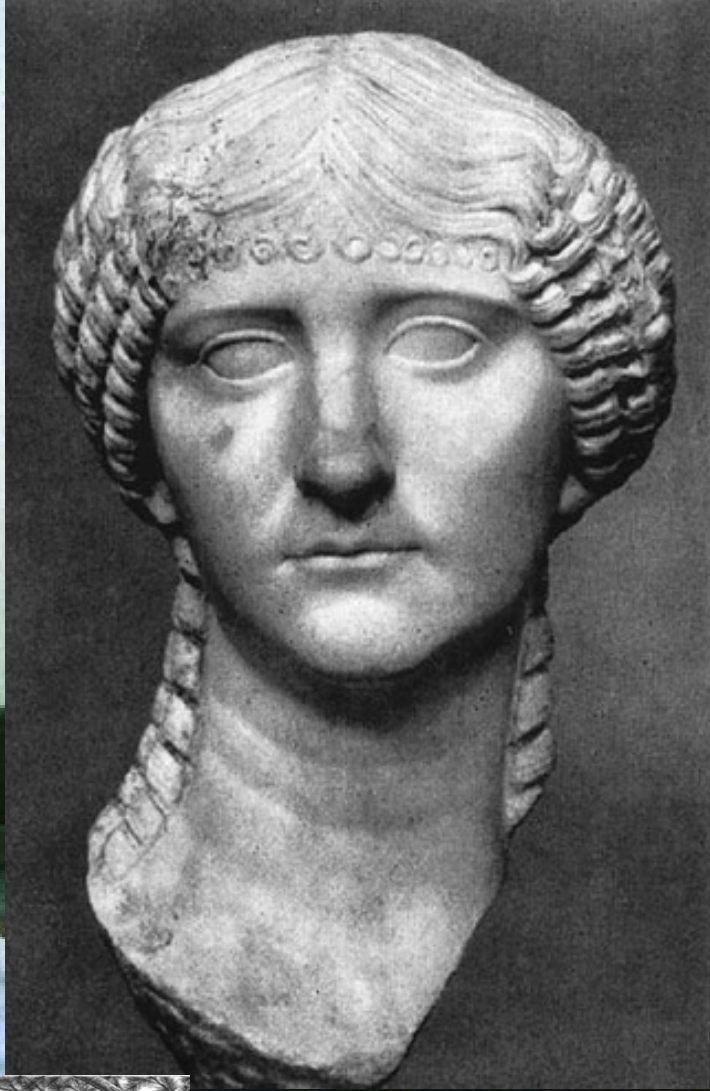
- ❑ Multimedia, film, creative presentations
- ❑ Guided research tasks
- ❑ Source based questions
- ❑ Knowledge based questions
- ❑ Short answer to extended responses

# HSC Course

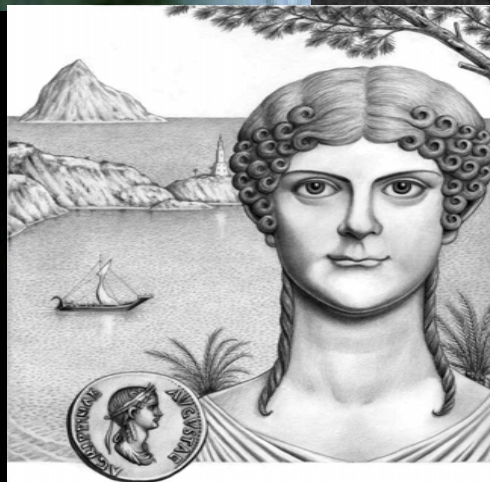
- Core-Cities of Vesuvius-Pompeii and Herculaneum
- Personalities in their times  
From Egypt, The Near East, Greece or Rome:  
Hatshepsut OR Julius Caesar OR Alexander the Great OR Agrippina the Younger
- Historical Periods  
Such as Egypt, The Near East, Greece or Rome:  
Julio-Claudians and the Roman Empire, The Persian Wars, Greece in the Golden age
- Ancient Societies  
Such as Egypt, the Near East or Greece  
Spartan Society or Egypt: Society in New Kingdom during the Ramesside Period

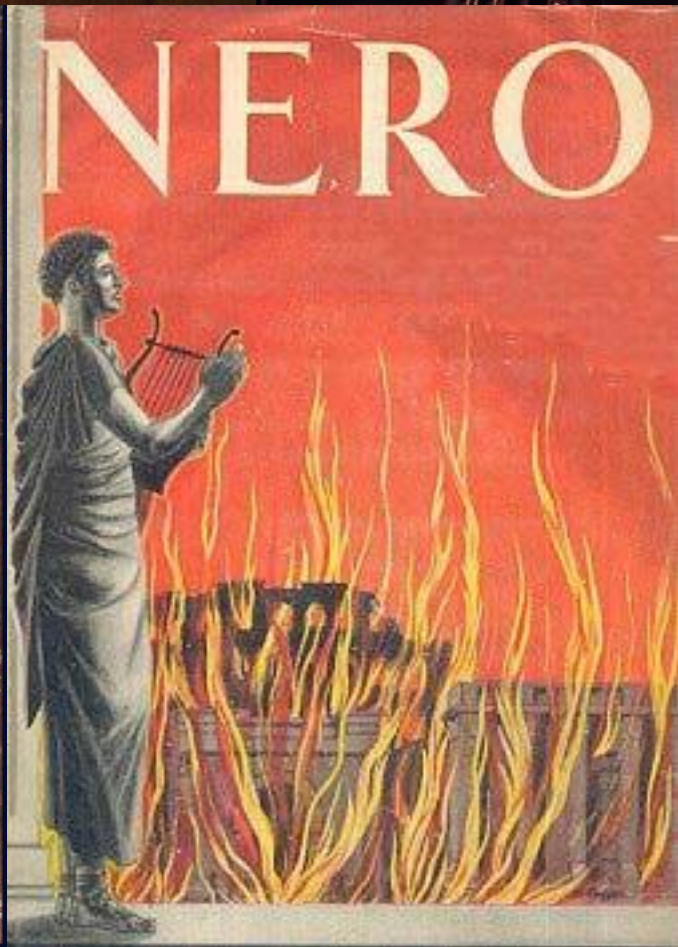
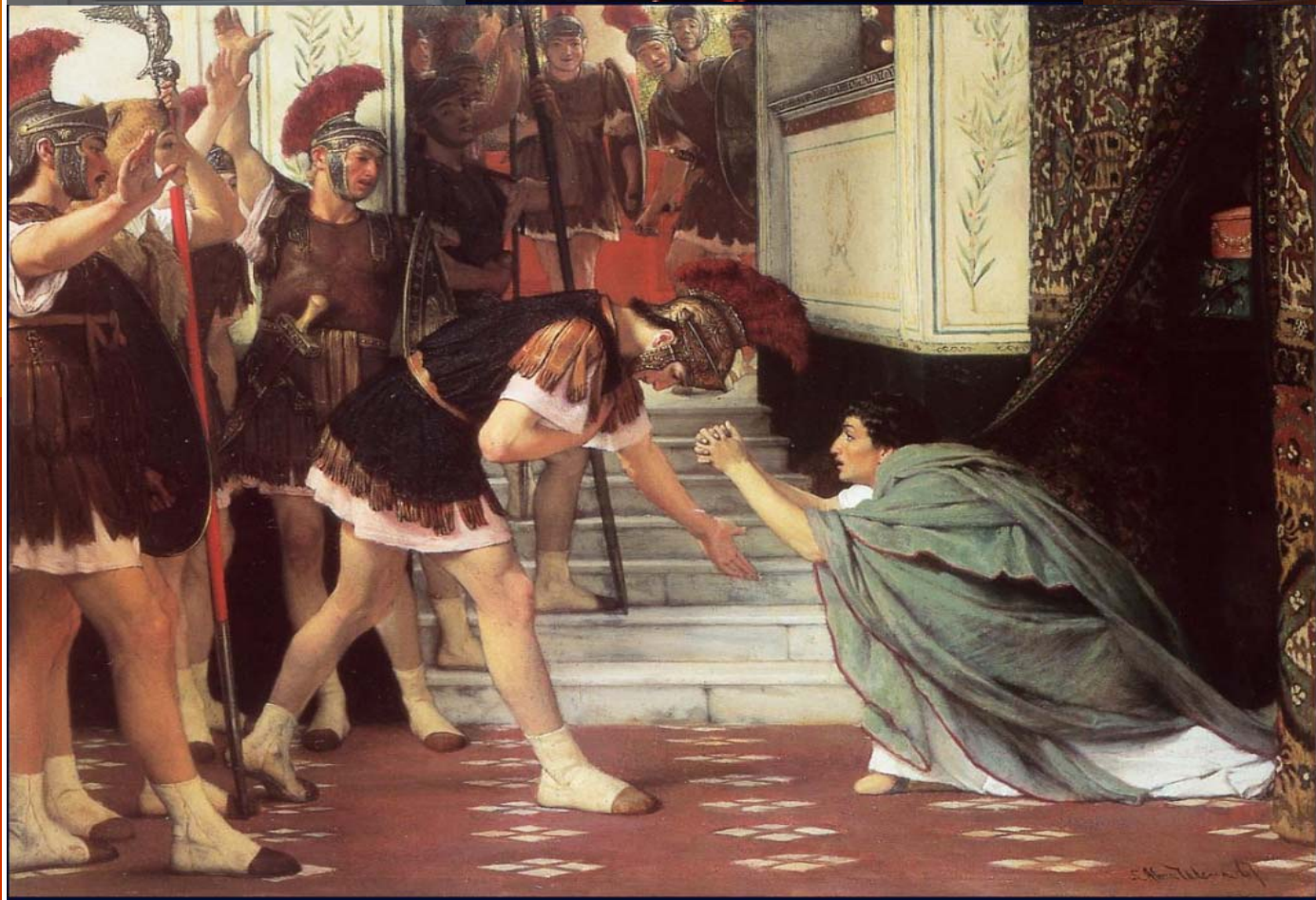






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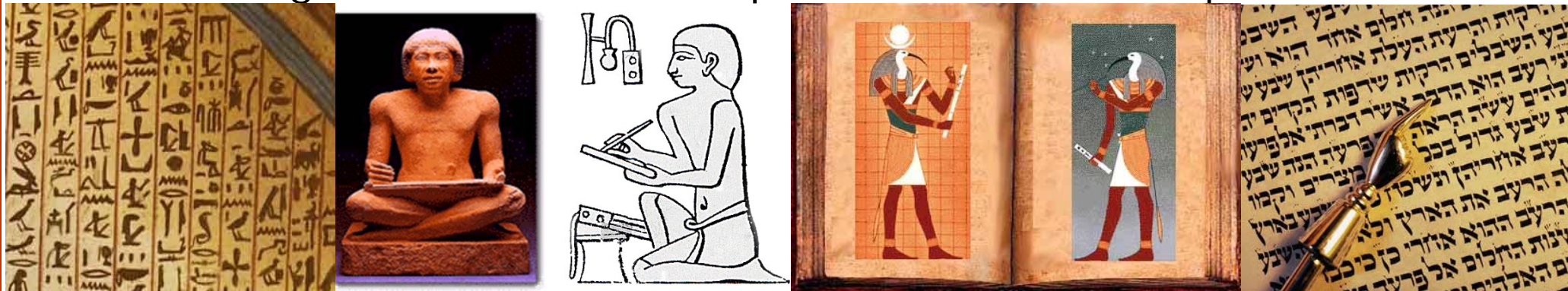




# HSC Course Exam Format

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- ❑ Section I: Cities of Vesuvius- 25 marks  
Source and knowledge based questions, 1-10 value
- ❑ Section II: Ancient Societies- 25 marks  
Source/Knowledge based questions, usually 4 parts, e.g. 2,3,8,12
- ❑ Section III: Personalities.. -25 marks  
Knowledge based extended responses, (a) 10 marks, (b) 15 marks
- ❑ Section IV: Historical Period: -25 marks  
Knowledge based extended response, choice of two options



# The Ancient World rocks!

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