

Introducing Advanced Higher Classical Studies

Advanced Higher is SQA's highest level of National Course. It is very demanding. Advanced Higher extends students' knowledge and skills beyond Higher. Students will face new academic and personal challenges, requiring them to develop their knowledge and abilities, and to think and work independently.

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The Advanced Higher Classical Studies Course consists of two mandatory Units: *Social Aspects of the Classical World – Text- and Evidence-Based* (a 'double' Unit), and *Social Aspects of the Classical World – Investigation*. All material is read in English.

To achieve an award in the Course, a candidate must pass internal assessment (conducted in the school or college) in the two Units and must also pass external assessment through examination performance for the *Text- and Evidence-based* Unit and through submitted coursework for *Investigation*.

The Course and the assessment will be at a consistently advanced level.

Candidates who pursue their studies and successfully complete the Course in Advanced Higher Classical Studies will have a qualification which:

- ◆ is specified as an entry qualification for various higher and further education courses
- ◆ allows accelerated progression in some higher and further education courses
- ◆ proves their ability to apply high-order skills to carry out sophisticated tasks
- ◆ shows a level of communicative competence that will enable them to access other parts of the curriculum at an advanced level

Further Information

You can find the detailed Course Arrangements on the Classical Studies page of SQA's website (www.sqa.org.uk). A specimen examination paper is also available here, together with other information and guidance.

Copies of past examination papers (for the last two years) can be purchased from SQA's Customer Contact Centre – tel 0845 279 1000. The Contact Centre can also send you our free leaflet *Introducing Advanced Higher* (publication code BD2803).