

## Hellenic studies

The University of Melbourne and La Trobe University offer a comprehensive program in Hellenic studies spanning the four millennia of the continuous linguistic and cultural tradition of Hellenism. The major in Hellenic studies is designed to give a clearer focus to the underlying unity of the plethora of subjects of Hellenic interest taught within the Faculty of Arts and the program of Hellenic studies at La Trobe University.

### Faculty of Arts requirements

Special enrolment arrangements apply for Modern Greek subjects. Students should contact the Faculty of Arts office for application forms and details.

### Requirements for a major

A major in Hellenic studies usually consists of subjects, totalling 112.5 points. It comprises:

- at least 25 points of first year arts (Ancient Greek or Modern Greek is recommended) and;
- seven second/third year subjects from the below list (87.5 points).

Students should note that completing Modern Greek at first year will increase the options available after first year.

Students wishing to complete a major in Modern Greek should refer to page 1 of this Handbook.

#### Second/third and third/fourth year subjects available for a major

##### Ancient and classical languages

107-414	The Virtual Print Room (p.9)	N/A
107-416	The Visual Culture of Colonial Australia (p.9)	N/A
107-250	Intermediate Ancient Greek A (p.2)	N/A
107-251	Intermediate Ancient Greek B (p.2)	N/A
107-252	Intermediate Ancient Greek C (p.2)	1
107-253	Intermediate Ancient Greek D (p.2)	2
107-350	Advanced Ancient Greek A (p.2)	N/A
107-351	Advanced Ancient Greek B (p.2)	N/A
107-352	Advanced Ancient Greek C (p.2)	1
107-353	Advanced Ancient Greek D (p.2)	2

##### Art history

107-022	The Discourse of Icons: Art of Byzantium (p.6)	N/A
107-116	Legacy of Greece and Rome (p.7)	N/A
107-404	Early Christian and Byzantine Art (p.8)	N/A

##### Classical studies

107-004	Palaces & Priest-kings: The First Greeks (p.4)	N/A
107-012	Visualising Beliefs (p.5)	N/A
107-099	Classical Mythology (p.2)	1
107-100	Classical Athens (p.5)	N/A
107-102	The Epics of Homer (p.2)	1
107-103	Religious Movements (p.5)	N/A
107-105	Pagans and Christians in the Roman World (p.2)	1
107-107	Myth and Ritual in Antiquity (p.5)	N/A
107-108	Archaeology of Greek Religion (p.5)	N/A
107-109	Greek Art and Architecture (p.2)	1
107-110	Classical Sculpture (p.2)	2
107-111	Comparative Mythology (p.5)	N/A
107-112	Byzantine World 330-1204 (p.5)	N/A
107-113	Ancient World on Film (p.5)	N/A
107-115	Greek and Roman Magic (p.6)	N/A
107-149	Greek and Roman Theatre (p.2)	2
107-415	Cities of Greece and Rome (p.6)	N/A
107-410	Byzantium in the Sixth Century (p.3)	1
107-423	The Parthenon (p.6)	N/A

##### English

106-015	Backgrounds to English Literature (p.3)	2
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##### History

131-075	The Graeco-Roman City in Antiquity (p.8)	Summer
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##### Modern Greek

922-046	LaTrobe:Translation Legal & Medical (p.6)	1
922-110	LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 2A (p.3)	1
922-111	LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 2B (p.3)	2
922-112	LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 2A (p.3)	1
922-113	LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 2B (p.3)	2
922-115	LaTrobe-Formal Standard Greek (p.6)	N/A
922-116	LaTrobe-Translation for Business/Admin (p.6)	N/A

#### Second/third and third/fourth year subjects available for a major

922-117	LaTrobe-Creative Writing & Journalism (p.6)	N/A
922-118	LaTrobe-Greek-Australian Writing (p.6)	N/A
922-120	LaTrobe-Modern Greek Theatre (p.4)	1
922-125	LaTrobe-Modern Greek Reading Course (p.4)	1 rep 2, Summer
922-186	LaTrobe-Transterritorial Hellenism (p.4)	1
922-187	LaTrobe-Study Abroad Program (p.4)	1 rep 2, Summer
922-188	LaTrobe-Varieties of Modern Greek (p.4)	1
922-189	LaTrobe-Professional Modern Greek (p.4)	2
922-190	LaTrobe-20th Century Greek Literature (p.6)	N/A

#### Fourth year subjects

##### Modern Greek

922-114	LaTrobe-Modern Cypriot Writings (p.6)	N/A
922-119	LaTrobe-Mod Greek Pop Culture & Folklore (p.6)	N/A
922-191	LaTrobe-19th Century Greek Literature (p.7)	N/A
922-192	LaTrobe-Gender Issues in Mod Greek Lit (p.5)	2
922-219	LaTrobe-Individual Reading (p.5)	1 rep 2, Summer

##### Art history

107-404	Early Christian and Byzantine Art (p.8)	N/A
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##### Classical studies

107-115	Greek and Roman Magic (p.6)	N/A
107-415	Cities of Greece and Rome (p.6)	N/A
107-412	Aspects of Judeo-Christianity (p.6)	N/A
107-423	The Parthenon (p.6)	N/A

## Honours entry

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Hellenic studies may be taken as combined honours only.

### Combined honours

The prerequisites for entry to combined honours in Hellenic studies are:

- completion of all the requirements of the BA and;
- completion of a major in Hellenic studies and;
- an average grade over the major in Hellenic studies of H2B or higher and;
- completion of a major in the combined area of study and;
- language study to at least intermediate B level.

## Honours requirements

### Combined honours

Students completing combined honours in Hellenic studies complete:

- 922-122 LaTrobe-Modern Greek Thesis (p.5) (37.5 points) and;
- one approved Hellenic studies subject at fourth year (12.5 points) and;
- an appropriate language subject (12.5 points) and;
- subjects in the combined area of study according to its honours requirements (37.5 points).

or

- honours thesis in the combined area of study (37.5 points) and;
- subjects in the combined area of study according to its honours requirements (25 points) and;
- two approved Hellenic studies subjects at fourth year (25 points) and;
- an appropriate language subject (12.5 points).

## Career opportunities

Melbourne claims the largest and most vigorous concentration of Hellenes outside Greece, and by choosing to major in Hellenic studies graduates will emphasise their capacity to administer knowledgeably to this sizeable community in its diverse manifestations. Graduate students will be able to apply the skills derived from multidisciplinary study of a rich and distinguished tradition of language and culture, fundamental to Western civilisation.

## For more information

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