

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Semester I

Year 12

Ancient History

FAIRHOLME HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

Course: YEAR 12 ANCIENT HISTORY

Outline: SEMESTER 1, 2017

Introduction:

Semester One - Studies of Power

Inquiry Topic: The Breakdown of the Roman Republic

- political systems
- internal and external factors
- significant individuals

Inquiry Topic: Roman hegemony

- social, cultural, ideological, military, political and economic influence of Rome

Inquiry Topic: Cleopatra and Rome

- women and power
- Egypt's relationship with Rome
- representations and propaganda

Throughout the semester, students should also develop skills in:

- identifying issues or problems for investigation
- developing and focusing research questions, hypotheses and sub-questions
- devising formats for research that suit the purpose of the research task
- locating and using a variety of primary and secondary sources
- maintaining a coherent record of research
- displaying initiative and independence in the planning and management of all stages of the research process
- demonstrating evaluation of the research process and findings, and ongoing revision of the research process as a consequence.
- understanding the nature of historical sources of evidence, assumptions about the problematic character of historical sources, and the tentative and interpretive qualities of historical knowledge
- evaluating the worth of sources. This will involve students in assessing the reliability, authenticity, representativeness, relevance and accuracy of the sources and in identifying value positions, perspectives and standpoints in their historical context.
- demonstrating an attitude of reflection on and revision of judgments made.

Assessment Summary:

Term One – Studies of Power

Week	Date	Assessment Task	Formative/Summative
7 (Wk A)	Tuesday 7 th March Thursday 9 th March	Response to Stimulus Test (Part A) Response to Stimulus Test (Part B)	Summative

Term Two – Studies of Religion

Week	Date	Assessment Task	Formative/Summative
6 (Wk B)	Tuesday 23 rd May	Inquiry (Research Log and Essay)	Summative
7/8	Assessment Block	Extended Written Response Test	Summative

*The calling
of the
Humanities
is to make
us truly
human in
the best
sense of the
word...*

J. Irwin Miller