Ancient History – Distance Programs

The Department of Ancient History at Macquarie currently offers the following postgraduate programs via distance mode:

**Master of Arts in Ancient History**
This program provides a concentrated study in Ancient History in several areas of special interest, e.g. archaeology, biblical studies, Greek and Roman history, and includes the opportunity for training in the use of documentary evidence for the study of the ancient world.

**Master of Early Christian and Jewish Study**
This program provides concentrated study in early Christian and Jewish studies, including technical, language and research training, for those without prior qualifications in the area who may wish to qualify for entry to a research degree in the subject.

**Master of Arts in Coptic Study**
This program provides concentrated study in Coptic Studies, including technical and research training for those without prior qualifications in this area who may wish to qualify for entry to a research degree in the subject.

**Master of Arts in Ancient Art and Architecture**
The degree will introduce students to the art and architecture of the ancient world. The program will focus upon the visual record of the ancient Egyptians, Copts, Greece and Rome, Christian and Byzantine and also include units offered through Museum Studies to introduce students to practical issues associated with the curatorship of cultural objects. No language component included.

**Master of Arts in Late Antiquity**
This degree provides students with a unique speciality in an exciting area of study in ancient history. It provides a focussed methodological approach to understanding the transition from the classical world to the medieval and Byzantine worlds, which in turn form the basis for the emergence of modern Europe and western society.

These Master of Arts courses are open to those who have completed a recognised bachelor degree who are looking to further their understanding in a particular discipline. In many areas applicants can begin with a postgraduate certificate or postgraduate diploma, and work their way up to a master degree.

**Resources and Support for Distance Students**
These courses are designed for both on-campus and distance students. The learning materials, student support resources and assessment procedures are identical for all students.

There is a high level of support for distance students. Academic staff are available by email, fax, and telephone. The Department’s Student Services staff are devoted to dealing with administrative and practical needs of distance students, and students have access to a wide range of resources.

Graduating students are welcome to attend their graduation ceremony in Sydney. For students who cannot attend, degrees are conferred at the ceremony in absentia. Degrees and transcripts are sent to students by registered mail.

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**Useful websites**
Further information about the Department of Ancient History at Macquarie [www.anchist.mq.edu.au](http://www.anchist.mq.edu.au)
Application information for international students [www.international.mq.edu.au/study/distanceeducation](http://www.international.mq.edu.au/study/distanceeducation)
For further information email [iso@mq.edu.au](mailto:iso@mq.edu.au)