

Exam Board - OCR

Entry Requirements - grade 5 in English Literature and/or History.

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# Classical Civilisation

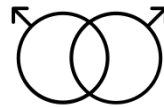
Content Overview	Assessment Overview	
<b>The World of the Hero</b> In depth study of Homer's <i>Odyssey</i> and Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i> .	Written Paper 100 marks 2hrs 20mins	40% of total A-Level
<b>Culture and the Arts</b> Imperial Image	Written Paper 75 marks 1hr 45 mins	30% of total A-Level
<b>Beliefs and Ideas</b> Love and Relationships	Written Paper 75 marks 1hr 45 mins	30% of total A-Level



**The World of the Hero** - In this compulsory component learners will study Homer's *Odyssey*, as well as Virgil's *Aeneid*. Learners will develop an increasingly sophisticated level of knowledge and understanding of the epics themselves, the way in which they were composed, and the religious, cultural and social values and beliefs of its society.



**Imperial Image** - Augustus Caesar was, through careful management of public opinion, able to convince a society that was fundamentally anti-monarchical to turn away from its republican values and to accept one-man rule. Through an examination of the literature and visual/ material culture of the period, this component allows learners to examine the ways in which Augustus conveyed his personal brand to all social classes of Rome.



**Love and Relationships** - Ancient ideas about men, women and marriage enable learners to discuss the reality of love and relationships in everyday life, whilst study of Seneca and Plato provides a more conceptual approach. Throughout this material learners will be able to draw comparisons and make judgements about ideal and reality, and the nature of 'right' and 'wrong' ways to love or be loved.