

INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE EMPHASIS IN ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

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University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: _____

Perm: _____

EMPHASIS IN ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES – 2021-22

AMS is an interdisciplinary program that offers graduate students the opportunity to bridge the traditional boundaries of the disciplines involved in the study of the Mediterranean regions from the Bronze Age to the Early Middle Ages. AMS includes faculty from the departments of Anthropology, Classics, History, History of Art and Architecture, and Religious Studies. Through the program students have access to the broad range of course offerings and faculty in the participating departments, and can study alongside students in other disciplines.

Applicants must first be admitted to, or currently enrolled in, a UCSB Ph.D. program participating in the Ancient Mediterranean Studies graduate emphasis: Anthropology, Classics, History, History of Art and Architecture, or Religious Studies. Candidates pursuing the Ancient Mediterranean Studies Emphasis must also fulfill the departmental and University requirements related to their degree program. Work undertaken in satisfaction of departmental requirements may also be counted toward the AMS requirements. Students must choose an emphasis advisor from the core AMS faculty, who will also serve on their dissertation committees; this may be their departmental advisor, if the faculty member also serves in AMS. Though students are encouraged to apply in their first year, applications may be submitted at any stage of the Ph.D. work and at any time during the year. The requirements of the emphasis are fulfilled with the approval of the thesis topic, so students may complete their emphasis paperwork immediately after successful acceptance of their thesis proposal.

REQUIRED COURSES			
GENERAL HISTORICAL REQUIREMENT – Students must successfully complete two courses in a period of history, or concerning a cultural complex, outside their main area of concentration. One of these courses must be a graduate seminar.			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
DISCIPLINARY REQUIREMENT – Students must successfully complete two courses in methods or disciplines outside their main disciplinary focus. One of these courses must be a graduate seminar.			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
COMMON CORE SEMINAR – Students will register for the core seminar for three quarters prior to their qualifying exams. Students will present once to the seminar, generally after advancing to candidacy.			
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Presentation requirement fulfilled: _____			

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Students are required to complete three years of combined study in one or more ancient Mediterranean languages appropriate to their area of concentration. Such languages could include Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic dialects (Syriac, Mandaic, Palestinian), Coptic, Egyptian hieroglyphics, Arabic, Old Persian, or Celtic. Upon approval of the steering committee, students working primarily in non-literate cultures will be able to substitute a commensurate amount of work in archaeological theory and methods.

Language requirement fulfilled: _____

DISSERTATION

Students petitioning to participate in AMS must write dissertations that focus on topics appropriate to AMS; generally at least one half of the dissertation should treat some aspect of ancient Mediterranean culture or society.

Dissertation topic certification: _____

VERIFICATION OF COMPLETION

EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED (DATE): _____

EMPHASIS DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____