**Stage 1 Ancient Studies**

**List of topics**

Stage 1 Ancient Studies may be studied as a 10-credit subject or a 20-credit subject.

For a 10-credit subject students explore two ancient societies or cultures. They study an aspect of the compulsory Topic 1: Understanding Ancient History and at least two additional topics in the context of the selected societies or cultures.

For a 20-credit subject students explore four ancient societies or cultures. They study aspects of the compulsory Topic 1: Understanding Ancient History and at least four additional topics in the context of the selected societies or cultures.

**Compulsory topic**

Topic 1: Understanding Ancient History

* Historical authentication and reliability
* Preservation, conservation, and/or reconstruction of ancient sites and artefacts
* Cultural heritage, ownership, and/or the role of museums.

**Additional topics**

Topic 2: Art, architecture, and technology

Topic 3: Warfare and conquest

Topic 4: Social structures, slavery, and everyday life

Topic 5: Beliefs, rituals, and mythology

Topic 6: Creative representations