

Classical Civilisation A-Level Part 1

Summary

The ancient Greeks and Romans created a legacy that has shaped the literature, language, arts, politics and philosophy of the western world. This course allows you to develop a critical approach to the literature and culture of this fascinating period in history. You will study poetry and plays and analyse the issues and values that shaped classical civilisation.

PET offers A-levels in two parts. Upon completing Part 1 of this A-Level, you will not be able to take an AS exam, so if you want a qualification you will need to continue on to Part 2 to build up to a full A-level.

You will need to apply for each part separately. You can start an A-level at any time of the year, but exams usually take place in June.

Before making your application, please speak to PET or your education department to find out if your prison can hold A-level exams as many cannot facilitate this.

Alternatively, you might be able to take the exams on Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL) or after your release - we will be happy to advise you further on this.

Course Provider	National Extension College (NEC) Woolpack House, 70 High Street, Sawston, CB22 3HJ 01223400200 pet@nec.ac.uk
Qualification Accreditation	OCR A-Level
Academic level	3
PET entry requirements	Level 2 English
Format of course material	Paper Based only + Textbooks
Structure of course	<p>Four Lessons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Homer's world of the hero: Odyssey 1 2. Homer's world of the hero: Odyssey 2 3. Virgil's world of the hero: Aeneid 1 4. Virgil's world of the hero: Aeneid 2
Assignments	<p>Four written assignments. These do not count towards the final grade and are used to check progress and understanding.</p> <p>All materials including assignments are sent at the beginning of the course. Tutors will aim to mark and return assignments with feedback within 5 working days of submission for marking.</p>
Exams	No exam. Upon completing Part 1 of this A-Level, you will not be able to take an AS exam,

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Estimated completion time	150 hours
Maximum course duration	24 months
Prison support requirements	Support assessment submission (ideally scan to the tutor or post). It is recommended to make copies in case assignments get lost; contact supplier for tutor support or more info on assignment submission; help to facilitate exam; contact supplier for more info on assignment submission or exam facilitation. See contact details are above in the 'Course provider' section.
Supplier tutor's support	Tutors give support by providing feedback on learners' work and answering their queries. Occasionally providing extra resources.
Certificate	Course provider course completion certificate is available upon request.
Progress	The A-Level Part 2 is a popular follow-up to Part 1, but please contact us if you need advice about other options. Call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).