

BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS
 Postgraduate Course in Linear B and Mycenaean Greek
 July 14th - July 27th 2019
 PROVISIONAL ITINERARY

DATE	TIME	SITE / ACTIVITY
July Sunday 14	c.21.00	Arrival at the BSA by 21.00 Group Supper
Monday 15	09.30 11.00 11.30 13.30 14.30 20.00	Course Introduction; Tour of the BSA facilities; Research: using the BSA Library – Finlay common room Coffee break - Finlay Literacy & Administration in the LBA Aegean / Linear B: the language recorded & types of documents – Museum (JB) Lunch Making Linear B documents – Practical seminar I - Fitch (JB) Group Supper in Kolonaki
Tuesday 16	09.30 11.00 11.30 13.30 14.30	The origins & use of Linear B on Crete & mainland Greece – Museum (JB) Coffee The end of Linear B literacy + later writing systems (alphabet / Cypriot syllabary) – Museum (JB) Lunch Introduction to using Linear B data: Linear B & palatial production – Museum (JB)
Wednesday 17	09.30 11.00 11.30 13.30 14.30	Study of fired and non-fired clay – Practical seminar II - Fitch (JB) Coffee Linear B and Mycenaean social and political structures - Museum (JB) Lunch The nature and extent of Linear B palatial administration – Museum (JB)
Thursday 18	18.00	Trip I: The National Archaeological Museum Reading session with select texts (optional)
Friday 19	09.30 11.00 11.30 13.00 14.00	Linear B and the Mycenaean economy: mobilisation or redistribution? – Museum (JB) Coffee Language, literacy and identity in the LBA Aegean – Museum (JB) Lunch Further study + preparation of drawings of tablets
Saturday 20	08.30 20.00	Trip II: Thebes Museum – Orchomenos – Gla Group Dinner
Sunday 21	08.30	Research Half-Day I in the Library – study of tablets FREE AFTERNOON
Monday 22	9.30	Trip III: Tiryns – Mycenae (site + museum)
Tuesday 23	09.30 11.00 11.30	Group discussion of essay topics + tablet assignments Coffee Research Half-Day II in the Library
Wednesday 24	09.30	Research Day II in the Library
Thursday 25	09.30	Research Day III in the Library
Friday 26	09.30 13.00 14.00	Student presentations I Lunch Student presentations II
Saturday 27	09.30	Closing discussion of major themes of the module