



BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS

ΒΡΕΤΑΝΙΚΗ ΣΧΟΛΗ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ

Postgraduate Training Course in
Linear B and Mycenaean Greek Epigraphy
4th – 17th July 2021

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY

Sunday 4th July

21.00 Arrival at BSA by 21.00
Meet and greet, informal dinner

Monday 5th July

09.30 Course introduction and tour of the BSA
10.15 BSA Library and research facilities
11.00 Coffee
11.30 **1. Literacy & Administration in the LBA Aegean / 2. Linear B: the language recorded & the types of documents**
13.30 Lunch
14.30 **3. Making Linear B documents – Practical I**
20.00 Group dinner in Kolonaki

Tuesday 6th July

09.30 **4. The origins & use of Linear B on Crete & mainland Greece**
11.00 Coffee
11.30 **5. The end of Linear B literacy + later writing systems (alphabet / Cypriot syllabary)**
13.30 Lunch
14.30 **6. Introduction to using Linear B data: Linear B & palatial production**

Wednesday 7th July

09.30 **7. Study of fired and non-fired clay – Practical II**
11.00 Coffee
11.30 **8. Linear B and Mycenaean social and political structures**
13.30 Lunch
14.30 **9. The nature and extent of Linear B palatial administration**

Thursday 8th July

18.00 **10. Trip I: The National Archaeological Museum**
Reading session with select texts (optional)

Friday 9th July

09.30 **11. Linear B and the Mycenaean economy: mobilisation or redistribution?**
11.00 Coffee
11.30 **12. Language, literacy and identity in the LBA Aegean**
13.30 Lunch
14.30 Further study and preparation of tablet drawings

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Saturday 10th July

08.30

13. Trip II: Thebes Museum – Gla – Orchomenos

16.00

Late Lunch in Levadia

Sunday 11th July

08.30

Research Half-Day I in the Library – study of tablets

FREE AFTERNOON

Monday 12th July

09.30

14. Trip III: Mycenae (site + museum) – Tiryns

Tuesday 13th July

09.30

15. Group discussion of essay topics + tablet assignments (Seminar)

11.00

Coffee

11.30

Research Half-Day II in the Library

Wednesday 14th July

Research Day II in the Library

Thursday 15th July

Research Day III in the Library

Friday 16th July

09.30

Student presentations I

14.00

Student presentations II

18.00

Tablet firing followed by BBQ

Saturday 17th July

09.30

16. Closing discussion of major themes of the module