



Postgraduate Training Course in
Linear B and Mycenaean Greek Epigraphy
10th – 23rd July 2022

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY

Sunday 10th July

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

Monday 11th July

09.30 Course introduction and tour of the BSA (ML)
10.30 BSA Library and research facilities (EC)
11.00 Coffee
11.30 **1. Literacy & Administration in the LBA Aegean (JB) / 2. Linear B: the language recorded & the types of documents (AJ)**
13.30 Lunch
14.30 **3. Making Linear B documents – Practical I (JB/AJ)**

Tuesday 12th July

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

Wednesday 13th July

09.30 **7. Study of fired and non-fired clay – Practical II (JB/AJ)**
11.00 Coffee
11.30 **8. Linear B and Mycenaean social and political structures (JB)**
13.30 Lunch
14.30 **9. Mycenaean Greek linguistics (AJ)**

Thursday 14th July

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

Friday 15th July

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



Saturday 16th July

08.00

13. Trip III: Mycenae (site + museum) – Tiryns (JB/AJ/ML)

15.00

Late lunch in Nafplio

Sunday 17th July

08.30

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

FREE AFTERNOON

Monday 18th July

08.30

14. Trip II: Gla – Thebes Museum (JB/AJ/ML)

Tuesday 19th 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 20th July

Research Day II in the Library

Thursday 21st July

Research Day III in the Library

Friday 22nd July

09.30

Student presentations I

14.00

Student presentations II

18.00

Tablet firing followed by BBQ

Saturday 23rd July

11.00

16. Closing discussion of major themes of the module