



BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS

ΒΡΕΤΑΝΙΚΗ ΣΧΟΛΗ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ

Postgraduate Training Course in
Linear B and Mycenaean Greek Epigraphy
1st – 12th July 2024

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY

Sunday 30th June

19.30 Arrival at BSA by 19.30
Meet and greet, informal dinner

Monday 1st July

09.30 Course introduction and tour of the BSA
10.30 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**

Tuesday 2nd 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 3rd 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. Mycenaean Greek linguistics**

Thursday 4th July

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

Friday 5th July

09.30 **11. Linear B and 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 6th July

08.00

13. Trip II: Mycenae (site + museum) – Tiryns

15.00

Late lunch in Nafplio

Sunday 7th July

08.30

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

FREE AFTERNOON

Monday 8th July

08.30

14. Trip III: Thebes Museum; Thebes walking tour

Tuesday 9th July

09.30

15. Group discussion of essay topics + tablet assignments

11.00

Coffee

11.30

Research Half-Day in the Library

Wednesday 10th July

Research Day in the Library

Thursday 11th July

09.30

Student presentations I

14.00

Student presentations II

18.00

Tablet firing followed by BBQ

Friday 12th July

Departure