



Course details

Course title

History: Etruscan

Course code

Q00020768

Course date

Start: 14/01/25

End: 18/03/25

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Tue 14th Jan, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 21st Jan, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 28th Jan, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 4th Feb, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 11th Feb, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 18th Feb, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 25th Feb, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 4th Mar, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 11th Mar, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 18th Mar, 10:30 to 12:30

Tutor

Simon Tomson

Fee range

Free to £84.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

The Salvation Army Church & Community Ce
13 Church Street
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LN11 9BS

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This course will introduce students to the Etruscan civilization which developed in N W Italy from the 9th to 2nd centuries BCE. We will look at the discovery of Etruscan culture, How and why it developed where it did, It's influences, achievements and external contacts: The artistic, architectural and scientific achievements of the Etruscans will be examined as will settlements and the economy, we shall also look at surviving Etruscan sites and artefacts and examine their belief system.

Course description

Why did Josiah Wedgwood call his ceramics factory ""Etruria""? How did Wedgwood hear about the Etruscan pottery he attempted (very successfully) to copy? We knew about the Greeks and the Romans, but why not the Etruscans? This course will introduce students to the Etruscan civilisation, which existed in north-west Italy from the 8th to the 2nd centuries BCE. We shall see how, why and where it developed, its influences, achievements and external contacts. The artistic, architectural and scientific achievements of the Etruscans will be examined as will their beliefs and burial rites, their settlements and the economy. We shall look at the discovery of Etruscan culture in the 18th and 19th centuries, and discover how Etruscan culture morphed into the development of Early Rome as a city. We shall also look at surviving Etruscan sites.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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