

Review of Classics codes

Purpose

As a national subject organisation representing classical subjects in UK HE, the Council for University Classical Departments (CUCD) expressed concern that JACS 2.0 does not reflect the current state of teaching and research in this area. An investigation into the issues raised was therefore initiated with a view to establish a comprehensive set of issues and to seek to accommodate subject areas not currently covered effectively in JACS 2.0. This has resulted in a new set of specific amendments being required to the JACS coding.

Experts consulted

- The Council for University Classical Departments (CUCD)
<http://www.rhul.ac.uk/Classics/CUCD/>

Changes to be implemented

Through Discussions with the experts a number of changes were highlighted within the Classics areas within JACS.

The following proposals have been validated and approved:

To be removed from JACS:

V110	Ancient History
V120	Byzantine History
V130	Medieval History

To be added to the JACS coding:

V150	Medieval History	Historical studies of the period 600-1500 AD.
V160	Ancient History	Historical studies of the period 900 BC to 500 AD.
V161	Late Antique History	Historical studies of the period 300 – 600 AD.
V244	Byzantine History	Historical studies in the Byzantine Empire from 300-600Century AD.
V384	History of Medicine	Historical studies of medical sciences and practices.
V470	Classical art & archaeology	The study of the material culture of classical civilisations.

V471	Roman art & archaeology	The study of the material culture of the Roman world from 700 BC to 500 AD.
V472	Greek art & archaeology	The study of the material culture of the Greek world from the Bronze Age to AD 500.
Q810	Classical reception	The study of the impact of Greek and Roman literary and visual culture on subsequent cultures.