

Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies School Grant Report

Following the successful receipt of funding from The Hellenic Society Council please complete the following feedback report detailing how successful the project was; how it was received by students as well as how the money was spent. Please attach any appropriate photographs to the email that may be used by The Hellenic Society in promoting your project and sharing it on the *Grant News* section of the website.

Please **email** the completed form and any related documentation by 1st October or 1st May to: **office@hellenicsociety.org.uk**

Name of applicant: Dr Evelien Bracke

Brief description of the project for which the grant was applied for and subsequently used: The project was a summer school in ancient languages with participants studying a variety of courses; advanced Greek, advanced Latin, intermediate Latin, post-beginners Latin, beginners Latin and beginners Hieroglyphs. As well as the classes, extra-curricular activities were organised including talks by guest lecturers and excursions to a museum and a local historical site.

Date or period of project:

17/7/16-30/7/16

Was the project successful? Did it engage the students?

Students gave very positive feedback including:

- 'Well organised, communication and registration as good as ever. Cannot beat this on value for money compared to similar language schools elsewhere'
- 'The lessons were really enjoyable in a good sized group'
- 'As usual. I loved it'
- 'The Best Ever...and that's taking into consideration [when it was at] both Lampeter and Durham'
- 'I wasn't looking forward to it [studying poetry], but it was actually loads of fun and interesting!'
- 'A huge amount of learning took place in a short amount of time because of the excellent teaching, it far exceeded my expectations'

Social media connections. Please provide details for connecting to the social media locations where you promoted and shared your project experiences, including Twitter name; Facebook page; a link to your blog. This will allow The Hellenic Society to connect with you and re-post your project and share your success.

Twitter: @SUAncientWorld

Facebook: Swansea university classics, ancient history and egyptology department

(https://www.facebook.com/SUAncientWorld/?ref=page_internal)

Cost breakdown of how the grant money was used:

One partial grant for David Colwill, PhD student at Cardiff University, who attended the Summer School for two weeks. £200

Contribution of the institution itself and any other funding received:

The project is self-funded as it is funded from income of students. Swansea University provided £1,500 start-up funding to pay for the online registration system.

 $\label{thm:condition} Would \ you \ recommend \ The \ Hellenic \ Society \ school \ grants \ to \ other \ institutions?:$

Yes

Please provide/attach further relevant information below.