

BSA COURSE IN GREEK NUMISMATICS: 10-23 MARCH 2025

Students are expected to arrive at the BSA on Sunday 9 March and depart on March 23th.

There will normally be two morning sessions (9.45-11.00, 11.30-12.45), with a break for refreshments between 11.00 and 11.30.

Lunch will normally be provided at 1.00 p.m., and the two afternoon sessions will take place between 2.30 and 3.45, and 4.15 and 5.30.

Unless otherwise indicated classes will take place in the Museum of the BSA.

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Day 1

General orientation (Assistant Director)	Brief presentations by students to introduce themselves and their work.	Numismatic orientation, describing a coin, categories of coin types (incl. distribution of (4) coins per student). *	Money before coinage
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Day 2

Why strike coinage?	The beginnings of coinage in Asia Minor	Resources for the study of numismatics: internet and online databases	Coins of the Kingdoms of Cyprus
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Day 3

The coins of early and classical Athens	Metrology, Monetary Networks and Connections	Die studies, quantification and methods of production (mints?)	Small change and the beginnings of bronze coinage
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Day 4

National Holiday, free day

Day 5

Visit to Laurion: silver mines and Athenian owls; lunch at Sounion followed by visit to the site
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Day 6

Visit to the National Archaeological Museum	The signing artist coinage of Sicily	Visit to Basil C. Demetriadi's library. Coin collections and scholarly research
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Day 7

The coinages of Macedonia and Thrace	The coinages of Aegina and Corinth	The coinage of Persia	Coins in context: Site finds
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Day 8

Visit of the Numismatic Museum, history of the museum and its displays of Greek coins	Coinages of mainland Greece	Greek coinage in the West
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Day 9

Visit to the KIKPE Numismatic Collection	Overstrikes and countermarks	Metal analysis
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Day 10

Visit to the Museum of the Bank of Greece	Students' coin presentations (1)	The coinage of Philip II and Alexander the Great
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Day 11

Hellenistic Coinage	Ptolemaic Coinage	Coin Hoards	Greek tokens
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Day 12

Free day

Day 13

Greek coinage and Rome	Roman Provincial Coinage	Students' coins presentations	Greek coinage in perspective
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Day 14

Visit to the Agora Museum and the Agora	Discussion and review of the seminar
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*At the beginning of the course each of the students will be given 4 coins from the BSA collection for identification. In addition to simple identification they will be asked to do a small amount of research on each of their coins and make a short presentation to their fellow-students.