

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANGLO-SAXON, NORSE & CELTIC

MPhil in Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic

TIMETABLE FOR THE MPhil SEMINAR  
MICHAELMAS AND LENT TERMS

Wednesdays at 3 pm

Michaelmas term

Week 1 13 October	RCL	<i>Psalms</i> (A)
Week 2 20 October	PR	Virgil, <i>The Aeneid</i> (A)
Week 3 27 October	RN	Orosius, <i>History against the Pagans</i> (A)
Week 4 3 November	AB	Gildas, <i>On the Ruin of Britain</i> (B)
Week 5 10 November	EN	Dhuoda, <i>Handbook</i> (A)
Week 6 17 November	RCL	<i>The Passion of St Agnes and Athanasius, Life of St Antony the Hermit</i> (A)
Week 7 24 November	JQ	<i>Ynglinga saga</i> (B)
Week 8 1 December	BG	Geoffrey of Monmouth, <i>History of the Kings of Britain</i> (B)

Lent term

NB: the seminar starts a week earlier than in the Michaelmas Term, to allow more time at the end of term for preparing for Written Exercises.

Week 0 19 January	BG	<i>The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle</i> (to 892) (B)
Week 1 26 January	RD	<i>Beowulf</i> (B)
Week 2 2 February	EAR	<i>Íslendingabók</i> and <i>Landnámabók</i> (chs 1-30 and 399) (B)
Week 3 9 February	EN	Saxo Grammaticus, <i>Gesta Danorum</i> (books III-V) (B)
Week 4 16 February	AB	Adomnán, <i>Life of St Columba</i> (B)
Week 5 23 February	EAR	<i>Hrafnkels saga</i> (B)
Week 6 2 March	MNM	<i>Táin Bó Cúailnge</i> (B)
Week 7 9 March	BG	<i>The Four Branches of the Mabinogi</i> (B)

Note: For the Essay on Seminar Texts, candidates are required to discuss at least three of the texts read in the MPhil seminar this year, including at least one of those marked (A) and at least one marked (B). Each text used must have been discussed in a separate seminar.