

Unit 1: Social Life in Middle Kingdom Egypt: Kahun (10 credits)

This Unit focuses on the archaeological evidence from the Middle Kingdom settlement site of Kahun, making use of the Kahun collections in the Manchester Museum. Students will study the site and its occupants using a combination of artefact and textual analysis, and will engage in a close examination of the site archaeology. Selected Kahun papyri will be studied in translation. Discussion will focus on placing this information into its historical and archaeological context, and in reconstructing a social history for the people of Kahun, with particular emphasis on temple and religious life.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Category of outcome	Students will be able to:
Knowledge and understanding	<p>demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the development of Egyptian field archaeology in a domestic context daily life in a Middle Kingdom community selected Middle Kingdom artefacts and technologies
Intellectual skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand the critical considerations underlying the use of sources for the study of ancient Egypt: use sources accurately and with discrimination, applying critical judgement. problem solve
Practical skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gain access to and make appropriate use of source materials in libraries and museum collections, including on-line collections develop a deeper understanding of the strengths and limitations of archaeology in an Egyptian context
Transferable skills and personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepare a valid analysis of archaeological and textual material, setting it in its proper context present structured and reasoned project work with appropriate referencing

Assessment

The University of Manchester

Assessment for this Unit is made up of a variety of compulsory pieces of work including tutorial group activities and online quizzes. Students will also be required to submit a written project.