Discover the technological apparatus developed by the Greek and Roman cultures that remains the object of admiration and study. The course presents both ancient written sources and archaeological remains from the Late Bronze Age through the Late Roman Empire. Topics include machinery and gadgets, ceramic and glass production, mining, engineering, nautical technology and labour among many others.

Learning Outcomes

• Analysis of core elements of ancient technologies at the introductory level through images and primary and secondary sources;
• Provide students with a strong background on the technological choices and advances that stimulated ancient (and later modern) societies to adopt new ways of living.