

University and Facebook

- Many universities now have FB pages
- Popularity is growing – Oxford has 137,000 'Likes' for its page.
- More than 60% of all university twitter followers are connected to UK institutions
- They also account for 42.4% of all Facebook members

Use at Reading

- Facebook is used at an institutional level.

At Reading, many departments have pages. Archaeology is one of the most recent.



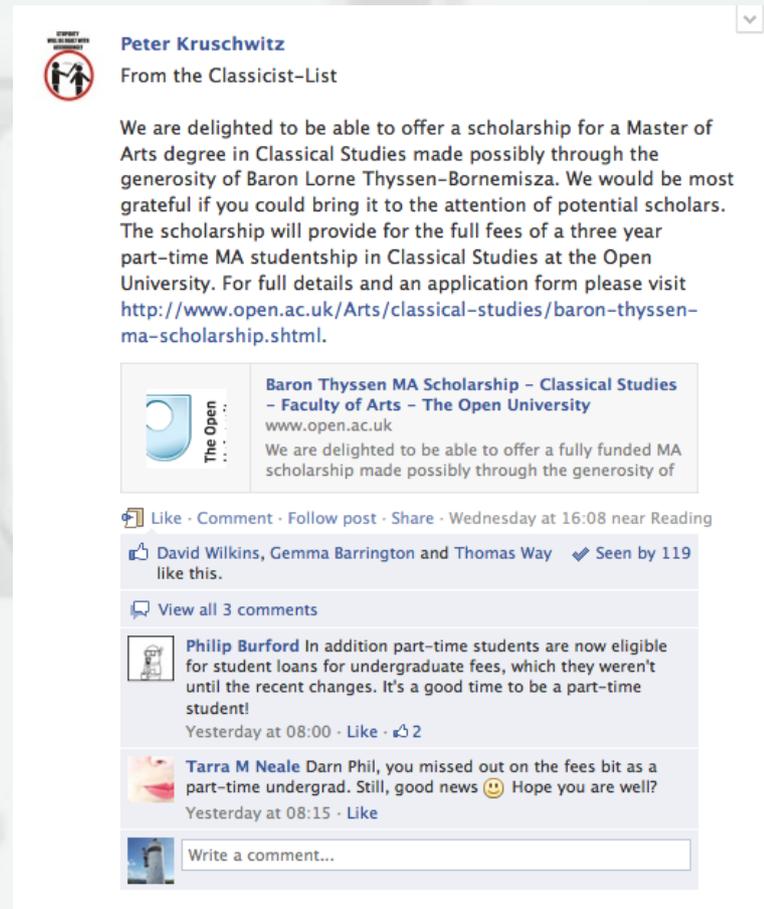
Staff/Student Interaction

- Lecture/Classroom
- Tutor meetings
- Email
- Blackboard

- Facebook?

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- Advice on future study and careers



Peter Kruschwitz
From the Classicist-List

We are delighted to be able to offer a scholarship for a Master of Arts degree in Classical Studies made possibly through the generosity of Baron Lorne Thyssen-Bornemisza. We would be most grateful if you could bring it to the attention of potential scholars. The scholarship will provide for the full fees of a three year part-time MA studentship in Classical Studies at the Open University. For full details and an application form please visit <http://www.open.ac.uk/Arts/classical-studies/baron-thyssen-ma-scholarship.shtml>.

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 **Philip Burford** In addition part-time students are now eligible for student loans for undergraduate fees, which they weren't until the recent changes. It's a good time to be a part-time student!
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 **Tarra M Neale** Darn Phil, you missed out on the fees bit as a part-time undergrad. Still, good news 😊 Hope you are well?
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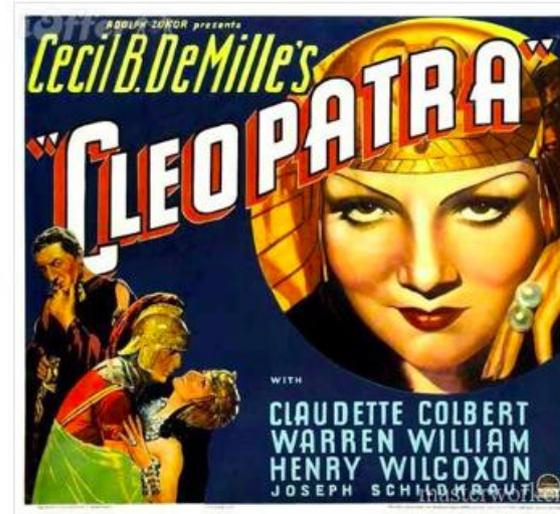
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- Extra help with modules



Kim Shahabudin

Battles, barges and "the wickedest woman in history" – what's not to love about Cecil B. DeMille's Cleopatra, this week's second free film screening from the Classics Society? Throw in free popcorn and snacks, and you'd be a fool to miss it. Thursday 18 Oct, 7pm, Palmer 107, all welcome.



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- Current Research and UROP promotion



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- Extra curricular activities



Peter Kruschwitz

Would there be any interest in an informal Latin Reading group during the week of 9 July? I propose to read the verse inscription of the monument of the Flavii from Cillium/Kasserine (an amazing text!), and would be happy to turn this into an introduction to Latin epigraphy/Latin hexameter as well, if there's any interest in that. We'll need 2-3 sessions in that week, 90min-ish. Let me know by email (p.kruschwitz@reading.ac.uk) or by private message on fb. Any level of Latin is fine. Cheers, P.

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Peter Kruschwitz Sure
28 June at 12:44 · Like

Peter Kruschwitz The Reading Group is ON – let me know if you wish to join and haven't said so before, so I can include you in the emails re. time, place, text...
29 June at 10:24 · Like

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- Student module groups

“Using it for my module, has allowed my students and myself to discuss relevant matters, sometimes at insane hours, very quickly. It has allowed us to share knowledge, ask questions, find answers, and to do so in an intelligent, yet laid-back way.”

Prof. Peter Kruschwitz



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Peter Kruschwitz
Interesting mode of education – wonder if that'd work in 21st century Europe... :D

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Benefits

- What are the benefits of using Facebook?
- Used in conjunction with other official forms of communication
- Has made lecturers more accessible and open to student interaction.

Benefits

- Its a platform that students are familiar with
- Can continue class discussions and give less confident students a place to express their opinions
- Helping students connect with each other and organise study groups

Staff Opinions

'An excellent example of successful staff/student interaction on Facebook is the Classics Society group: unfortunately, we hardly ever see all our students at once - having found a virtual space to do so, to mix and mingle, to exchange view, develop initiatives, and to allow for a democratic exchange of ideas is a deeply liberating experience - and it certainly has fundamentally changed the dynamics in my department, for the better, I hasten to add.'

Prof. Peter Kruschwitz

Concerns

- Privacy
- Being 'Friends' with students
- Control