

# CLASSICAL STUDIES

## CLA

### Department of French, Classics, and Italian College of Arts and Letters

- 120 Latin and Greek Roots of English Words**  
Spring. 3(3-0)  
Prefixes, suffixes, and roots of English vocabulary from Greek and Latin word elements.
- 122 Latin and Greek Roots of Medical Terminology**  
Fall. 3(3-0)  
Prefixes, suffixes, and roots of medical vocabulary from Greek and Latin word elements.
- 140 Greek and Roman Mythology**  
Fall. 3(3-0)  
Introduction to Greek and Roman myths, with emphasis on myth as social discourse and as an influence on ancient poets and thinkers.
- 160 Myth, Legend, and J.R.R. Tolkien**  
Spring. 3(3-0)  
Myth and myth-making in Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* and his other works. Ways of reading myth and legends that served as Tolkien's sources and inspiration.
- 190 Introduction to Classics**  
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0)  
Introduction to classical Greek and Roman culture and to the methods of studying the ancient world. Topics from history, literature, epigraphy, papyrology, medicine, religion, and technology.
- 201 The Greek and Roman World in Film**  
Spring of even years. 3(3-0)  
Portrayals of Greek and Roman cultures in film with emphasis on the interactions between the ancient and modern worlds.
- 292 Introduction to Ancient Studies**  
Fall. 2(1-2) Interdepartmental with Arts and Letters and History of Art and History. Administered by Arts and Letters.  
Methods and current trends in the study of the Greek and Roman world. Visits to library and museum collections.
- 309 Greek Civilization**  
Fall. 3(3-0) SA: CLA 210  
Survey of salient aspects of ancient Greek civilization and modern approaches to its study.
- 310 Roman Civilization**  
Spring. 3(3-0) SA: CLA 211  
Survey of salient aspects of Roman civilization and modern approaches to its study.
- 333 Roman Law (W)**  
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.  
Introduction to Roman private law using a case study approach.
- 360 Ancient Novel in English Translation (W)**  
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.  
Ancient Greek and Roman novels. The role of popular literature in Greco-Roman society.

- 400 Senior Seminar: Women in Ancient Greece and Rome (W)**  
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by Classical Studies. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
Image, role, and status of women in Greek society as seen through literary sources.
- 412 Senior Seminar: Greek & Roman Religion (W)**  
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores.  
Study of Greek and Roman beliefs and cults with emphasis on society, politics and interactions of paganism and christianity.
- 460 Senior Seminar: Love and Desire in the Ancient World (W)**  
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores.  
Greek and Roman conceptions, attitudes, beliefs and responses to love, sex and desire.
- 491 Topics in Classical Studies**  
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) RB: CLA 210  
R: Open only to juniors or seniors.  
Special topics supplement regular course offerings.
- 499 Senior Thesis**  
Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) P:M: CLA 309 or CLA 310 or CLA 333 or CLA 360 R: Open only to seniors in Classical Studies. C: CLA 400 concurrently or CLA 460 concurrently.  
Senior thesis capstone under the direction of a faculty member.