

## 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.
- 241 Literature of the Classical Tradition**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Romance Languages. Administered by Romance Languages.  
Major works of ancient Greek and Latin literatures and their impact on French and Italian medieval and Renaissance literatures. In English translation.
- 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: 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: 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: 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: 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: 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: 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.