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) Interdepartmental with English. Administered by Classical Studies.
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.