

# CLASSICAL STUDIES

## CLA

### Department of Romance and Classical Languages College of Arts and Letters

#### 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.

#### 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.