

**CLASSICAL
STUDIES**

CLA

**Department of Romance
and Classical Studies
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 or 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 or 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: Completion of Tier I Writing requirement R: Open 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 to seniors. C: CLA 400 concurrently or CLA 460 concurrently.

Senior thesis capstone under the direction of a faculty member.