

**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.

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.