

Classics, Greek, and Latin – Course Offerings, Fall 2019



1. Classical Civilization Courses

Introduction to Greek and Roman Antiquity (CLA 101)

Prof. C. Hawkins and Prof. N. Gresens; TTh, 2:00pm-3:15pm

This course provides an introduction to the ancient Greek and Roman worlds and to the varied disciplinary approaches that inform our study of classical antiquity. Students will explore touchstones in the literature, mythology, history, art, and archaeology of ancient Greece and Rome; these include the Trojan War, the Olympic Games, Athenian culture in the age of democracy, the rise and fall of Rome's empire, the violence of the Colosseum, and the emergence of Christianity. In the process, students will become familiar with key aspects of Greek and Roman culture while learning about how we in the modern world construct our knowledge of the past.

History of the Ancient Roman World (CLA 121)

Prof. C. Hawkins; TR 12:30pm-1:45pm

In this course, we will survey some of the major problems in Roman History, with particular emphasis on the period between the third century BCE and the second century CE (that is, the period in which the city of Rome became the capital of an expanding and multicultural empire). We will explore how the development and articulation of Roman imperial power during this period affected not only the ancient world's political life, but also its demography, its economy, and its culture. Considerable attention will be devoted to questions of method: how do we answer questions about the Roman past?

Building, Engineering, and Society in Classical Antiquity (CLA 233, CLA 233W)

Prof. E. Colantoni; TTH 3:25pm-4:40pm

This course explores the relationship between, on the one hand, building practices and engineering and technological advances and, on the other hand, social practices in ancient Greece and Rome. Topics covered include the social role of engineers and architects, the ancient economy and work force, and the social use of buildings and other constructions in the Greek and Roman worlds.

2. Lower-Level Language Courses

New Testament and Classical Greek I (CGR 101)

Prof. N. Gresens; MWF 10:25am-11:15am

An introduction to Greek designed to prepare students to read the Classical Greek dramatists, philosophers, orators, and historians, and the New Testament.

Elementary Latin II (LAT 102)

Prof. N. Gresens; MWF 9:00am-9:50am

This course completes Latin 101's introduction to Latin grammar and introduces the reading of continuous Latin prose.

Intermediate Greek (CGR 103)

Prof. E. Jusino; MWF TBA

Review of Greek grammar through readings in various prose authors. Special focus given to more complex grammatical structures.

3. Upper-Level Language Courses

Ovid (LAT 203)

Prof. E. Jusino; MWF 11:50am-12:40pm

Translation and discussion of selections from Ovid's major works.

Aristophanes (CGR 206)

Prof. E. Jusino; TBA

Translation and discussion of Aristophanes' *Frogs*. In conjunction with the literary criticism deployed in the play, we will also look at selections in Greek from Aristotle's *Poetics*, and read other select plays in English.

On Deck for Spring 2020 (Tentative List)



1. Classical Civilization Courses

Classical Mythology (CLA 110)

Prof. N. Gresens

Ancient Drama (CLA 210)

Prof. E. Jusino

Ancient Greek and Roman Historiography (CLA 220)

Prof. C. Hawkins

The Greeks and the Persian Empire (CLA 224)

Prof. C. Hawkins

Roman Art and Archaeology (CLA 231)

Prof. E. Colantoni

2. Spring Break Education Abroad Courses

Pagans and Christians in Context – Rome (CLA 2xx)

Profs. N. Gresens and A. Merideth

3. Lower-Level Language Courses

New Testament and Classical Greek II (CGR 102)

Prof. N. Gresens

Elementary Latin I (LAT 101)

Prof. N. Gresens

Intermediate Latin (LAT 103)

Instructor TBA

4. Upper-Level Language Courses

Aeschylus (CGR 205)

Prof. E. Jusino

Plautus (LAT 207)

Prof. E. Colantoni