CLASSICAL STUDIES COURSES FALL 2016

CLCS 18100 Classical World Civilizations
Rauh

Introduction to "Classical" civilizations on three continents (Europe, Africa, and Asia) interconnected by an ancient world system. Focus on essential themes of past civilizations: religion, philosophy, surviving texts, gender relations, urbanism, technology, social and political formations.

CLCS 23500 Classical Mythology
Dickson

Study of the myths of western antiquity, as represented in ancient Greek and Latin texts and images. Emphasis on how modern habits of thinking — about nature, self, society, power, sexuality, gender, work, death — are influenced by Greco-Roman myths.

CLCS 33900 Literature and the Law
Syson

What do different cultures and legal/political systems count as "just," "good," and "lawful"? What conflicts arise when individuals and groups disagree on these ideals? How do works of literature illuminate these questions? Readings include Melville's Billy Budd, Aeschylus' Oresteia, and essays on the South African constitutional court.

CLCS 38300 Roman Empire
Rauh

Study of developments from the Augustan Settlement to the end of the Roman Empire (27BCE-476CE), along with aspects of religious, social, sexual and material culture throughout the Mediterranean at that time.

CLCS 38500 Science, Medicine, and Magic in the Ancient West
Dickson

Study of the evolution of ancient Greek and Roman sciences, with emphasis on the rise of rational medicine against the background of magical practices and traditional methods of healing, and also on the common ground shared by ancient astronomy, divination, and astrology.

GREK 10100 Greek Level I
Mercier

Introduction to Ancient Greek. Focus on grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and elementary readings in the language of classical Athens.

GREK 20100 Greek Level III
D. O'Neil

Intermediate reading course in ancient Greek, with emphasis on the New Testament, designed to strengthen students' grasp of grammar and syntax, broaden their vocabulary, and develop facility in reading and translation.

LATN 10100 (3 sections)
Mercier/M. O'Neil

Introduction to Latin. Focus on grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and elementary readings in the language of classical Latin.

LATN 20100 Latin Level III (2 sections)
Mercier

Intermediate reading course in Latin, designed to strengthen students' grasp of grammar and syntax, broaden their vocabulary, and develop facility in reading and translation.

LATN 49000 Latin Paleography
Mercier

This course will give advanced Latin students the opportunity to work with original mediaeval Latin manuscripts, involving transcription and translation, study of the creation, care, and preservation of manuscripts, and creation of an interactive website as an on-line teaching tool.

LATN 60100 First Course to Establish Reading Knowledge
Syson

Intensive introduction to Latin grammar for graduate students (designed to fulfill graduate reading proficiency requirement, with Latin 605).