

Classics, Greek, and Latin Courses—Fall 2019

Classics

CLCS 18100: Classical World Civilizations—TR 10:30-11:45, Rauh

Course introduces students to "Classical" civilizations on three continents (Europe, Africa, and Asia) demonstrably interconnected by an ancient world system. Course focuses on essential themes of past civilization: religion, philosophy, surviving texts, gender relations, urbanism, technology, social and political formations. All readings in English.

CLCS 23200: Classical Roots of English Words—MWF 8:30-9:20, Mercier

Introduction to English etymology with emphasis on building vocabulary. Students will learn English derivatives from both classical Greek and Latin. All readings in English.

CLCS 23500: Introduction to Classical Myth—MWF 10:30-11:20, Dickson

A study of the myths of western antiquity, as represented in Greek and Latin texts and images dating from roughly the 8th through the 1st centuries BCE. along with learning specific mythic narratives and examining their place in ancient society, we will also be concerned with how deeply our own modern habits of thinking - about such things as nature, self, society, power, sexuality, gender, work, death - are influenced by Greco-Roman myths.

CLCS 23500D: Introduction to Classical Myth—Online, Dickson

See description above.

CLCS 23800: The Tragic Vision—MWF 2:30-3:20, Moodie

Greek and Roman tragedy from their beginnings until today. Readings in English from representative authors such as Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, and Seneca; later receptions of ancient tragedy in drama and other media. Course may include performance, theories of comedy and tragedy, or recent and current expressions of the tragic in film and other media. All readings in English.

CLCS 48300: Republican Rome—TR 1:30-2:45, Rauh

Course examines the military, political, economic, and social developments that enabled the Roman people to expand from an Italian city-state to a trans-Mediterranean empire, and the consequences that initiated the decline and transition in their republican form of government.

Greek

GREK 10100: Ancient Greek Level I—MTWF 10:30-11:20, Mercier

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

GREK 20100: Ancient Greek Level II—MWF 11:30-12:20, Mercier

Intermediate reading course in Greek, designed to strengthen students' grasp of grammar and syntax, broaden vocabulary, and develop foundational skills in reading and translation. Typical readings: selections from Greek New Testament.

Latin

LATN 10100: Latin Level I—MTWF 8:30-9:20, Conner & 9:30-10:20, Campbell

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

LATN 20100: Latin Level III—MWF 12:30-1:20, Moodie & 1:30-2:20, Campbell

Intermediate reading course in Latin, designed to strengthen students' grasp of grammar and syntax, broaden vocabulary, and develop foundational skills in reading and translation. Typical readings: selections from Catullus and Cicero.

LATN 31500: Latin Paleography I—TR 1:30-2:45, Mercier

This course gives students the opportunity to work with original mediaeval Latin manuscripts, involving transcription and translation, as well as study of the creation, care, and preservation of rare manuscripts. This course involves collaboration between the Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center and the Classics department. Students will help create a digital repository for the library's Latin holdings and an online, interactive teaching tool. Students will consult and cooperate with students and faculty in other pertinent fields, such as biblical and religious studies, mediaeval studies, music, and art history.