Fall 2019 Course Offerings in Classics

Classical Studies (CLST)

*Note: no previous knowledge of Greek or Latin is required for CLST courses!

**CLST 2090 Greek and Roman Mythology**
This course serves as an introduction to the myths of the Greeks and Romans. It covers their principal gods and heroes and looks at the resonance of their stories in modern life.

**CLST 2092 Greek and Latin Word Study**
This course is designed to build bio-scientific vocabulary. It will prove useful to anyone considering a career in medicine, microbiology, veterinary science, or related fields. (The only similar course on campus is open only to Kinesiology majors.)

**CLST 2101 Ancient Greek Civilization (Online)**
This course presents the highlights of one of the most exciting and influential cultural traditions of all time. We survey the ideas, art, literature, science, conquests, failures, and impact of Greek culture from the beginnings to the 21st century. This is a 100% web-based course, so all materials and assignments are online.

**CLST 2102 Ancient Roman Civilization**
We will follow the arc of Rome’s story from village to superpower to backwater. Along the way we will explore the daily life of its citizens. Rome has important lessons to teach today’s world.

**CLST 3020 Classical Epic in Translation**
Are you fascinated by Greek and Roman mythology? Do you know how much of our popular entertainment taps into Homer’s *Iliad* and *Odyssey* and Virgil’s *Aeneid*? This course takes you into an exciting and in-depth engagement with three of the most famous stories ever told—and more. It offers a close encounter with the gods and heroes, the witches and prophets, the monsters and nymphs that continue to shape our imagination and pique our fancy. Through exciting and often harrowing tales, it illuminates how societies build their foundation tales.

**Latin (LATN)**

**LATN 1001 Elementary Latin**
If you've ever wanted to learn Latin, this is where to start! Students will begin learning the basics of Latin grammar while also learning about daily life in ancient Rome. After the first two semesters of Latin, you’ll be able to read most works in the original with the aid of a dictionary and some notes.

**LATN 2051 Intermediate Latin**
This course will teach you the rest of the basics of Latin grammar as well as additional details about Roman daily life. After finishing this course, you will be able to read most Latin literature with the aid of dictionaries and commentaries.

**LATN 2053 Intermediate Latin**
Now that you’ve finished learning the basics of Latin grammar, it’s time to start reading some real Latin! Early readings in the history of Eutropius will help you review grammar and (re)learn a few new odds and ends. Later readings will come from such famous authors as Cicero, Julius Caesar, Horace, and Ovid.

**LATN 2073 Roman Historians**
Roman Conspiracies! Two prominent Roman historians narrate plots to attack the Roman state. Sallust recounts Catiline’s plan to assassinate leaders of government, including the Consul Cicero; Livy investigates a religious cult considered to threaten the structure of Roman society. Both historians analyze the characters of those engaged in the conspiracies, their motivations, and how the plots were discovered.
LATN 4120 Roman Elegy
If you're in LATN 2074 right now, it's an easy transition to 4120, since the elegiac poets we read in that course are very influenced by Catullus. The elegiac poets mostly write love poems to their *puellae* / *dominae*, who may or may not be involved with—or even married to—other men!

4000-level Latin courses differ from 2000-level ones by going through the Latin more quickly, with less time devoted to reviewing grammar, and more time spent on discussing and analyzing the literature.

Greek (GREK)

GREK 1001 Elementary Greek
Learning Greek will allow you to read a diverse range of works, from Homer’s epic poems, to Plato’s philosophy, to the New Testament. After the first two semesters of Greek, you’ll be able to read most works in the original with the aid of a dictionary and some notes.

GREK 2103 Intermediate Greek Prose
This is the third semester course in the ancient Greek language sequence. Here we make the transition from learning the fundamentals of the language to introductory readings about the history, ideas, art, literature, mythology, and places that make Greek so fascinating and enduring.

Degrees in Classics

B.A. in Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Classical Civilization

This concentration allows students to focus on Greek, or Latin, or Classical Studies. Students are required to take the first 4 semesters of either Greek or Latin and the Senior Seminar. Majors must complete 5 additional classes, of which 3 must be at the 3000-level or above. In addition to courses in Classical Languages or Classical Studies, students may fulfill degree requirements with approved courses in Art History, English/Linguistics, History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Religious Studies.

Classical Civilization Minor: 16 hours

16 hours in Greek, Latin, Classical Studies (excepting CLST 2092) and approved courses outside the department in Art History, English, History, Honors, Philosophy, Political Science, and Religious Studies. 6 hours must be at or above the 3000-level.

Greek Minor: 16 hours at or above the 2000 level

Required or equivalent: Greek 1001, 2051, 2103 (7 hours towards the minor); at least one course at the 2000-level (3 hours): Greek 2153, 2155, 2156, 2165, 2166; at least 6 hours at or above the 3000-level: Greek 4023, 4024, 4915.

*Note: if you complete your HSS language requirement in Greek, you only need 3 more courses to get a minor!

Latin Minor: 16 hours at or above the 2000 level

Required or equivalent: Latin 1001, 2051, 2053 (7 hours towards the minor); at least one course at the 2000-level (3 hours): Latin 2065, 2066, 2073, 2074; at least 6 hours at or above the 3000-level: Latin 4002, 4003, 4004, 4006, 4023, 4024, 4120, 4915.

*Note: if you complete your HSS language requirement in Latin, you only need 3 more courses to get a minor!

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