

CLASSICAL STUDIES (CLAS)

CLAS*1000 Introduction to Classical Culture Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course provides a wide-ranging look at essential features of Greek and of Roman culture and society. Considerable emphasis will be given to the classical views of the human condition.

Department(s): School of Languages and Literatures

Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*2000 Classical Mythology Winter and Summer (LEC: 3) [0.50]

An examination of the nature and function of myth in Classical Antiquity. The course shows how the narrative and symbolic structure of myths orders individual and communal experience. The myths that have influenced Western civilization receive special emphasis.

Offering(s): Also offered through Distance Education format.

Department(s): School of Languages and Literatures

Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*2150 Western Art: Greece Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

A survey of Ancient Greek Art and Archaeology, with stress on form and function plus stylistic trends and aesthetic values. The course will illuminate the cultural, social, and political life in Ancient Greece. (Also listed as ARTH*2150).

Equate(s): ARTH*2150

Department(s): School of Languages and Literatures

Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*2220 Greek and Latin Roots for the Sciences Summer, Fall, and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the Latin and Greek roots and stems used in scientific terminology. The course will cover the etymology of commonly used scientific terms and provide students with the tools necessary to decipher and understand complex scientific terminology. Students will learn the fundamentals of Latin and Greek grammar and syntax, and how they are used to form the basis of scientific terminology. The course will explore the key prefixes, suffixes, and root words in the Latin and Greek languages, which form the building blocks of scientific terminology. No prior knowledge of Latin or Greek is required, but a strong interest in language and the sciences is recommended.

Prerequisite(s): 2.00 credits

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*2350 The New Classical Tradition Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course examines the transmission of Graeco-Roman culture in circumstances radically different from those in which it originated. It highlights the aspects of Classical culture most influential in forming contemporary culture in the modern age, with a particular focus on reception studies.

Offering(s): Offered in odd-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): CLAS*1000 or CLAS*2000

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*2360 The Classical Tradition (in Latin) Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course augments CLAS*2350 for students of Latin through the reading and study in Latin of certain primary sources, in particular Cicero, Quintilian, Augustine.

Offering(s): Offered in odd-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): LAT*2000

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*3020 Models of Leadership from Greece and Rome Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course provides a comprehensive exploration of contemporary leadership theories and practices through an examination of case-studies from the rise and fall of the Hellenistic states from the death of Alexander the Great until the Roman conquest. Through the study of influential figures and a variety of ancient source material and evidence, students will develop a nuanced understanding of the ancient Greek and Roman models of leadership and apply this knowledge to contemporary organizational contexts.

Offering(s): Offered in odd-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): 1 of CLAS*1000, CLAS*2000, HIST*2850

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*3030 Epic Heroes and Poems Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

The nature and significance of the epic hero. Epic as code and as critique of tradition. Oral poetry, and critical problems raised by it. The central texts are The Iliad, The Odyssey, and Virgil's Aeneid; other poems are also studied.

Offering(s): Offered in odd-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): CLAS*1000 or CLAS*2000

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*3040 Greek Tragedy and Comedy Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

The nature of tragedy, and the existential and moral questions raised by the plays of Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides. Comedy, fantasy, and society in Aristophanes.

Offering(s): Offered in even-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): CLAS*1000 or CLAS*2000

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*3050 The Rise and Fall of Athens (in Greek) Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course augments CLAS*3000 for students of Greek through the reading and study in Greek of selected primary sources, such as Herodotus, Thucydides, and Plutarch.

Offering(s): Offered in even-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): GREK*2020

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*3060 The Roman Revolution (in Latin) Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course augments CLAS*3010 for students of Latin through the reading and study in Latin of selected primary sources, notably Sallust, Cicero, Caesar, and Suetonius.

Offering(s): Offered in even-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): LAT*2000

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*3070 The History of the Hellenistic World (in Greek) Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course augments the understanding of later Greek prose and poetry through the reading and study in Greek of selected Greek sources pertaining to the Hellenistic World, primarily Polybius and Plutarch, Callimachus and Theocritus.

Offering(s): Offered in odd-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): GREK*2020

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*3080 Epic Heroes and Poems (in Greek) Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course augments CLAS*3030 for students of Greek through the reading in Greek of selected books from the Iliad and/or Odyssey. The course will include close study of the epic dialect and features of its formulaic language.

Offering(s): Offered in odd-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): GREK*2020

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CLAS*3090 Tragedy and Comedy (in Greek) Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course augments the understanding of Greek literature through the reading and study of works of Greek verse by authors such as Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides and Aristophanes in the original language.

Offering(s): Offered in even-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): GREK*2020

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CLAS*3120 Religion in Greece and Rome (in Latin) Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course augments CLAS*3100 for students of Latin through the reading and study of Latin primary sources.

Offering(s): Offered in even-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): LAT*2000

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*3150 Space: Roman Art and Urbanism Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

Introduction to Roman art and urbanism from the Early Republic to the end of the imperial period. The course will survey the developments of Roman art with an emphasis on architecture, sculpture and painting. It will illuminate the development of the urban space in the context of cultural, social and political life. (Also listed as ARTH*3150).

Offering(s): Offered in even-numbered years.

Equate(s): ARTH*3150

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*3300 Directed Reading in Greek or Latin Unspecified (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course is designed for students of Greek or Latin who are seeking an enriched learning opportunity, through directed reading and/or research in the original language (Greek or Latin). Consult the Classical Studies faculty advisor for information about this opportunity.

Prerequisite(s): [LAT*2000, (1 of CLAS*2350, CLAS*3010, CLAS*3100, CLAS*4000)], or [GREK*2020, (1 of CLAS*3000, CLAS*3020, CLAS*3030, CLAS*3040)]

Restriction(s): Instructor consent required.

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*3500 Lessons from Classical History Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course explores the histories of ancient Greece and Rome, focusing on two pivotal periods: the development of Athenian democracy in the 5th century and the collapse of the Roman Republic, leading to the establishment of the Imperial government under Augustus. Through an in-depth examination of historical events, influential figures, cultural achievements and literary works, students will develop a nuanced understanding of the lessons that can be learned from the Classical past and their relevance in contemporary contexts. Special emphasis is placed on exploring the paradoxical nature of external power and inner instability in both civilizations, enabling students to gain valuable insights into leadership, governance, societal dynamics and cultural development.

Offering(s): Offered in even-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): 1 of CLAS*1000, CLAS*2000, HIST*2850

Restriction(s): CLAS*3000, CLAS*3010

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*3700 Experiential Learning and Language Summer, Fall, and Winter [0.50]

This course provides an opportunity for independent study based on an experiential project in Classical Studies. The project (approximately 70 hours) must be approved by a faculty member in the School of Languages and Literatures. It will include research about experiential learning, a reflective piece of writing and a public oral presentation about the project.

Prerequisite(s): 10.00 credits including 1.50 credits in Classics.

Restriction(s): A minimum cumulative average of 70% in all Classics course attempts. Instructor consent required.

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*3900 Gender and Sexuality in Antiquity Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course will survey ancient conceptions of sexuality and gender from pre-classical Greece to imperial Rome, combining close readings of a range of primary texts with a grounding in modern, interdisciplinary theories of sexuality and gender.

Prerequisite(s): One of CLAS*1000, CLAS*2000, SXGN*1000

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*4000 Novel and Romance in Antiquity Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

The historical and formal roots of fiction in the classical prose romances. Special attention is paid to the influence of myth, religion, historiography and ethical biography. Among texts studied are Daphnis and Chloe, Satyricon, and Aithiopika.

Offering(s): Offered annually

Prerequisite(s): CLAS*3030 or CLAS*3040

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Location(s): Guelph

CLAS*4010 Novel and Romance in Antiquity (in Latin) Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course augments the understanding of post-Augustan Latin literature through the reading and study of later Latin authors in the original language.

Offering(s): Offered in odd-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): LAT*2000

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CLAS*4150 Research Paper in Classics Fall and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course is intended to complement courses in specified studies in classics. It engages the student in research and in critical writing, and permits the examination, in depth, of a topic of importance to the discipline and of interest to the student.

Prerequisite(s): 1.50 credits in Classical Studies courses at the 3000 level

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CLAS*4400 Seminar in Classics Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

A seminar course complementing courses of specific study in classics. It seeks to define the nature of the discipline, its values and its procedures. Attention will be paid to recent methodological and ideological trends in the discipline.

Prerequisite(s): 1.00 credits in Classical Studies at the 3000 level

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CLAS*4990 Advanced Reading in Classical Studies Summer, Fall, and Winter [0.50]

This course is an independent study course designed to provide students intending to pursue graduate-level studies in Classics with a solid foundation in important ancient sources in translation and key scholarly works in the field. Students will be assessed on a comprehensive reading list that covers a wide range of ancient sources and influential scholarly works in the field of Classics. The specific readings and assessment details will be determined in consultation with the Classical Studies faculty advisor.

Prerequisite(s): 1.50 credits in Classical Studies at the 3000 level

Restriction(s): Instructor consent required.

Department(s): School of Languages and Literatures

Location(s): Guelph