

CLASSICAL AND ORIENTAL STUDIES

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The Department of Classical and Oriental Studies consists of four divisions: Classics, Chinese Language and Literature, Hebrew, and Russian and Slavic Studies. In addition, the Classics Division offers a six-semester sequence in Japanese.

CLASSICS

A DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL AND ORIENTAL STUDIES

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HEGIS Codes: 1110 (Greek); 1109 (Latin); 1504 (Latin and Greek); 1504 (Classical Studies); 2203 (Archaeology)

Majors Offered	Number Credits	Recommended Required GER	Prereq	Recommended Minor
BA in Greek	24 of Greek beyond 101-102 LAT 101-102 or equivalent	Consult your adviser	GRK 101-102	Latin or Classical Studies; German or French
BA in Latin	24 of Latin beyond 101-102 and GRK 101-102 or equivalent	Consult your adviser	LAT 101-102	Greek or Classical Studies; German or French
BA in Latin and Greek	18-20 in each of Greek and Latin, including 101-102	Consult your adviser		Classical Studies; German or French
BA in Classical Studies	24-26, consisting of 12-14 credits of either Greek or Latin, including 101-102, and 12 credits of classics courses given in English (CLA prefix), including two courses at the 300 level. CLA 101 and CLA 110 do not count toward the major.	Consult your adviser		Consult program adviser
BA in Archaeology (interdepartmental)	24 credits from the interdepartmental archaeology course pool, including CLA 204, 220, 221, and 222, with a corequisite of 12-14 credits of Greek or Latin.	Consult your adviser		Classical Studies; geology; German or French

The ancient cultures of Greece and Rome have shaped much of our own civilization: our government, education, and even our ways of thinking. The themes and ideas of classical mythology and literature deeply influenced the development of the art, music, and literature of Western Europe; classical studies thus can provide the keys to understanding both other cultures and our own.

The Classics Division of the Department of Classical and Oriental Studies offers a full range of studies in the worlds of ancient Greece, Rome, and the Mediterranean, from a single course to majors in Greek, Latin, classical archaeology, or classical studies. Students who want to know about the classical world without learning its languages can choose from courses in civilization, literature, myth and religion, and archaeology. In addition, the division participates in Hunter's interdepartmental programs in religion, comparative literature, archaeology, and women's studies.

Careers in research, government, and education use skills developed in classical studies, and a major in classics provides an excellent foundation for many professional programs, such as law. In addition, specialized careers—such as college and high school teaching, museum work, and library cataloging—are open to professional classicists and archaeologists.

MAJORS

Students who want to major in Classics have five choices:

1. Greek 24 credits of Greek above 101-102, and a corequisite of LAT 101-102 or equivalent.
2. Latin 24 credits of Latin above 101-102, and a corequisite of GRK 101-102 or equivalent.
3. Greek and Latin 18-20 credits each of Greek and Latin (may include 101-102).
4. Classical Studies 12-14 credits of either Greek or Latin, including 101-102, and 12 credits of classics courses given in English (CLA prefix), including two courses at the 300 level. CLA 101 and CLA 110 do not count toward the major.
5. Archaeology (Interdepartmental) 24 credits from the interdepartmental course pool, including CLA 204, 220, 221, and 222, with a corequisite of 12-14 credits of Greek or Latin. Offered within the interdepartmental archaeology major.

Minor

Students majoring in any of the Classics majors must have their minors approved by the division adviser. The minor must be taken in a department or program that leads to a BA degree.

Minor for Non-Major

12 credits in Greek, Latin, classical studies, or classical archaeology. Minors must be approved by the student's major adviser. Division faculty would be pleased to assist in the selection of appropriate courses.

Preparation for Teaching in Grades 7-12

Students interested in a teaching career should refer to the Chinese, Hebrew, and Russian sections of this catalog, and should consult with the School of Education. Such students may count the 23-credit pedagogical sequence for grades 7-12 as a minor. In addition, the department offers an MA in the teaching of Latin.

Honors and Tutorials

Consult the division head for these special programs.

COURSE LISTINGS

ANCIENT CULTURE

CLA 101 Classical Mythology GER 2/C PD/D

Greek and Roman myth as represented in ancient art and literature, with emphasis on modern interpretations and theories.

3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 110 The Greek and Latin Roots of English GER 2/C

Elements of language structure; how languages work; elements of Latin and Greek in English vocabulary.

3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 201(W) Greek Civilization GER 2/C PD/D

Ancient Greek culture: art and literature, religion, philosophy, economics, politics, education, and athletics.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 202(W) Hellenistic Civilization GER 3/A PD/D

The Mediterranean world after Alexander the Great: synthesis of Greek and oriental cultures.

prereqs: ENGL 120, CLA 201 or 204
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 203(W) Roman Civilization GER 2/C PD/D

Ancient Roman culture: art and literature, law, architecture, engineering, economics, popular culture, leisure activities.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 210(W) The Greek and Roman Theatre GER 3/A

Components and functions of classical theatre: myth and ritual; mask and costume; staging and production; buildings.

prereqs: ENGL 120; CLA 201 or 250
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 302(W) Comparative Backgrounds of Classical Mythology GER 3/A PD/D

Mythological systems that bear on classical myth, including Egyptian, Mesopotamian, Hittite, Ugaritic, and Celtic myths.

prereqs: ENGL 120; CLA 101
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 303(W) Religion of Ancient Greece GER 3/A

The Ancient Greek religious experience: official rites, mystery cults, oracles, personal religious belief, and practice.

prereqs: ENGL 120, CLA 101 or 201
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 304(W) Pagans and Christians GER 3/A PD/D

Transformation of classical culture in late antiquity: religion, philosophy, mysticism, magic, astrology.

prereqs: ENGL 120; CLA 201 or 203
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 305(W) Women and Slaves in Classical Antiquity GER 3/A PD/C or D

Women and slaves in Greek and Roman society and origins of Western attitudes about sex and class.

prereqs: ENGL 120; CLA 201 or 203
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 306 Special Studies in Ancient Greek Culture

Examination of specific areas of Greek life. Topics vary from year to year.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 307 Special Studies in Ancient Roman Culture PD/D

Examination of specific areas of Roman life. Topics vary from year to year.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 308(W) Magic and Science in the Ancient World GER 3/A

The interaction of scientific and magical world views in Greek, Roman and Near Eastern antiquity from the invention of writing to the origins of alchemy.

prereqs: ENGL 120; CLA 201 or 203
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 310(W) Ancient Sports and Spectacles GER 3/A PD/D

An exploration of ancient Greek and Roman sports and spectacles, focusing on evidence supplied by literary texts, archaeology, and the visual arts.

prereqs: ENGL 120; CLA 201 or 203
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLASSICAL LITERATURE (IN ENGLISH)

CLA 250(W) Greek and Roman Tragedy GER 2/C PD/D

A study of plays of Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, and Seneca in their literary, religious, and social contexts.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.



**CLA 251(W) Ancient Comedy**

GER 2/C PD/D

Aristophanes, Menander, Plautus, and Terence, with a consideration of their influence on Western comic tradition.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 253(W) Homer and Vergil

GER 2/C PD/D

Ancient narrative song and poetry, with emphasis on the *Iliad* and *Odyssey* of Homer and the Aeneid of Vergil.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 254(W) The Ancient Novel in Translation

GER 3/A PD/D

Greek and Roman prose fiction—Petronius' *Satyricon*, Apuleius' *Golden Ass*, Achilles *Tatuis'* *Leucippe*, Longus' *Daphnis and Chloe*, and Heliodorus' *Ethiopian Tale*.

prereq: ENGL 220 or *perm instr.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

ARCHAEOLOGY**CLA 204(W) Introduction to Classical, Near Eastern, and Egyptian Archaeology**

GER 2/C

Introduction to ancient archaeology, including Greece and Rome, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Anatolia, and the Levant.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 220(W) Aegean Archaeology

GER 3/A PD/D

Crete, Greece, and the islands in Bronze Age. Knossos, Thera, Mycenae. Painting, jewelry, pottery, daily life.

prereqs: ENGL 120, CLA 204
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 221(W) Greek Archaeology

GER 3/A PD/D

Greece from Archaic to Hellenistic period: culture, Greek cities overseas, daily life; Delphi, Olympia, Athens.

prereqs: ENGL 120; CLA 201 or 204
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 222(W) Roman Archaeology

GER 3/A PD/D

Etruscans, Roman Italy, and the Empire: Pompeii, Rome, Roman cities overseas; glass, mosaics, sarcophagi, pottery.

prereqs: ENGL 120; CLA 203 or 204
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 225(W) Archaeology of Egypt

GER 3/A PD/A

Sites, cultures, and styles of ancient Egypt, Giza, Thebes, Amarna; hieroglyphs, literature, tombs, religion, daily life.

prereqs: ENGL 120, CLA 204
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 226 Archaeology of Western Mediterranean

Ancient Sicily, Sardinia, Malta, Spain, and Italy, chiefly in Bronze Age. Main sites and cultures.

prereqs: ENGL 120, CLA 204
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 227(W) Archaeology of Eastern Mediterranean

GER 3/A PD/A

Cyprus, Southern Anatolia, Phoenicia, and Palestine, especially in Bronze Age.

prereqs: ENGL 120, CLA 204
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 322(W) Archaeology of Mesopotamia

GER 3/A PD/A

Sites, cultures, and styles of ancient Mesopotamia. First villages, tombs of Ur, ziggurats, palaces, tablet literature.

prereq: ENGL 120, CLA 204
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 323(W) Archaeology of Iran and Anatolia

GER 3/A PD/A

Anatolia: Troy, Hittites, royal tombs of Lycia and Phrygia. Persia: Elamite civilization and Susa; Persepolis.

prereqs: ENGL 120, CLA 204
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 329 Problems in Archaeology

Exploration in depth of particular area or period in Old World archaeology. Topics vary.

prereqs: ENGL 120, two courses in classical archaeology
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 330 Field Seminar in Archaeology

Open to majors only. Fieldwork, undertaken during a school semester or summer, under auspices of department or in an approved program, teaching excavation, or field school.

prereqs: ENGL 120, *perm dept.*
6 cr. maximum

SPECIAL COURSES**CLA 240 Topics in Classics**

Examination of specific areas of classical culture, such as literature, language, or numismatics.

prereq: ENGL 120
3 hrs, 3 cr.
offered every year

CLA 421 Independent Study in Classics

Open to majors only.

prereqs: ENGL 120, *perm chair*
1-3 cr.

CLA 491 Honors in Classics

Sr only. Individual research under direction of member of department, culminating in essay approved by Honors Committee.

prereqs: ENGL 120, *perm dept.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

CLA 498 Internship

prereqs: ENGL 120, *perm dept.*
1-6 cr.

GREEK**GRK 101, 102 Beginning Greek**

GRK 101 not credited without GRK 102.

8 hrs, 8 cr.
101 offered fall, 102 offered spring

GRK 107 Beginning Greek, Intensive

6 hrs, 6 cr.
offered summer

GRK 110 Greek Reading

prereq: GRK 102 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.
offered fall

GRK 202 Plato

prereq: GRK 110 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

GRK 203 Homer

prereq: GRK 110 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

GRK 301 Plato II

prereq: GRK 202 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

GRK 302 Euripides

prereq: GRK 202 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

GRK 303 Greek Lyric Poetry

prereq: GRK 202 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

GRK 304 Aristophanes and Menander

prereq: GRK 202 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

GRK 305 Attic Orators

prereq: GRK 202 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

GRK 307 Sophocles

prereq: GRK 202 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

GRK 308 Aeschylus

prereq: GRK 202 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

GRK 309 Herodotus

prereq: GRK 202 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

GRK 310 Thucydides

prereq: GRK 202 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

GRK 311 Advanced Readings in Greek Literature

prereq: GRK 202 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LATIN**LAT 101, 102 Beginning Latin**

LAT 101 not credited without LAT 102.
8 hrs, 8 cr.
101 offered fall, 102 offered spring

LAT 107 Beginning Latin, Intensive

6 hrs, 6 cr.
offered summer

LAT 110 Latin Reading

prereq: LAT 102 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.
offered fall

LAT 201 Ovid's Metamorphoses

prereq: LAT 110 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 202 Roman Biography

prereq: LAT 110 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 203 Vergil's Aeneid

prereq: LAT 110 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 204 Cicero's De Senectute

prereq: LAT 110 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 220 Medieval Latin

prereq: LAT 110 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.
offered summer

LAT 302 Roman Letters

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 303 Roman Comedy

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 304 Roman Satire

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 305 Vergil's Eclogues and Georgics

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 306 Cicero

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 307 Lucretius' De Rerum Natura

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 308 Roman Epic

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 309 Lyric Poetry of the Golden Age

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 310 The Roman Novel

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 311 Elegiac Poets

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 312 Livy

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 313 Caesar

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 314 Tacitus

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

LAT 315 Anthology of Latin Verse

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
1 hr, 1 cr.

LAT 316 Advanced Readings in Latin Literature

prereq: LAT 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

JAPANESE**JPN 101 Elementary Japanese I**

Introduction to reading and writing modern Japanese. Fundamentals of grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary, and conversation. 101 not credited without 102.
3 hrs, 3 cr.

JPN 102 Elementary Japanese II

Continuation of 101.
prereq: JPN 101 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

JPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I

Continuation of JPN 101-102. Extensive reading and writing practice, including at least 500 additional kanji; advanced grammar study.
prereq: JPN 102 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

JPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II

Continuation of JPN 201.
prereq: JPN 201 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

JPN 301 Advanced Japanese I

Continuation of JPN 202. Extensive reading and writing practice, including at least 700 additional kanji; advanced grammar study.
prereq: JPN 202 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.

JPN 302 Advanced Japanese II

Continuation of JPN 301. Extensive reading and writing practice, including at least 600 additional kanji; advanced grammar study.
prereq: JPN 301 or *equiv.*
3 hrs, 3 cr.