CLASSICS (CLASSICS)

CLASSICS 100 — LEGACY OF GREECE AND ROME IN MODERN CULTURE
3 credits.

Explores the legacy of ancient Greek and Roman Civilization in modern culture. Challenges students to appreciate the roots of western civilization and to understand and interpret reflections of antiquity in today's society. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

CLASSICS/HISTORY 110 — THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
4 credits.

An examination of the evolution of the human community in the Mediterranean Basin, from the beginning of the earliest civilizations in the Near East (3,000 B.C.E.) until the collapse of the Roman Empire in the West (500 C.E.). Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

CLASSICS 150 — ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN MONSTERS
3 credits.

Ancient monsters were forces of chaos that threatened the natural order of the universe: they had to be contained, banished to the edges of the world or destroyed. But the Greeks and Romans also believed them to be magical beings that held the promise of special knowledge - of the past, of dangers to be faced, of musical arts - or which, like the Sphinx, possessed an enigmatic intelligence capable of fooling all but the most cunning of mortals. In this course we investigate these contrasting aspects of ancient monsters, drawing directly on texts (in translation) and works of art through which the Greeks and Romans explored the monstrous and its place in their world. We also compare ancient representations with those in modern artistic media - comics, games, stories and movies - considering both how our notions of the monstrous are influenced by or contrast with those of our ancient predecessors, and how our very identities are created by and enacted through our depictions of monsters. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

CLASSICS 205 — GREEK AND LATIN ORIGINS OF MEDICAL TERMS
3 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

CLASSICS 206 — CLASSICAL INFLUENCES ON WESTERN ART AND SCIENCE
3 credits.

Explores the legacy of ancient Greek, Roman, and Near Eastern art and science in later historical periods of Western culture. Identify, analyze and critique the roots of western culture and to understand and interpret how classical cultures influence global arts and sciences past and present. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

CLASSICS/JEWISH/LITTRANS/RELIG ST 227 — INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL LITERATURE (IN ENGLISH)
4 credits.

Introduction to the literature and literary history of the Old Testament, Apocrypha, Dead Sea Scrolls, Talmud, and Midrashim. Enroll Info: Not open to students that have completed HEBR ST 217
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

CLASSICS/JEWISH 241 — INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
4 credits.

An overview of archaeology and its relationship to understanding the biblical world. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018
CLASSICS/ART HIST 300 — THE ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT GREECE
3-4 credits.

Explores the art and archaeology of ancient Greece from the Bronze Age through the Hellenistic period. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeateable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2020

CLASSICS/ART HIST 304 — THE ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT ROME
3-4 credits.

Explores the art and archaeology of ancient Italy, the Roman Republic, and the Roman Empire from the Iron Age to Late Antiquity. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeateable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2021

CLASSICS 308 — SEX AND VIOLENCE IN THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST
3 credits.

Examines the intersections of sex and violence in biblical and related literature. Read through a variety of lenses, including feminist interpretation, queer theory, and post-colonial theory. Consider how, why, and for whom texts depicting gender violence worked in the ancient world. Explore the reception of such texts in art, fiction, and film and their impact on modern society. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Sophomore standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeateable for Credit: No

CLASSICS 320 — THE GREEKS
3 credits.

Greek literature in translation with emphasis on its social background. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeateable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2020

CLASSICS 321 — THE EGYPTIANS: HISTORY, SOCIETY, AND LITERATURE
3 credits.

An introduction to the study of Ancient Egypt, analyzing its political clout through two millennia of history, its society and economy, its variegated religious systems, the art and literature it produced, and its reception in the modern period. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Sophomore standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeateable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2019

CLASSICS 322 — THE ROMANS
3 credits.

Latin literature in translation with emphasis on its social background. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeateable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Summer 2021

CLASSICS 330 — ANCIENT EPIC
3 credits.

This course is an introduction to the epic poetry of Greece and Rome. The reading list will vary, with assigned texts selected from Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, Apollonius' Argonautica, Virgil's Aeneid, Ovid's Metamorphoses, and Lucan's Civil War. The course will explore important themes of epic literature both as they are developed within each text and as they evolve from the Greek Archaic to the Hellenistic age, and eventually to Augustan Rome. The course will also explore the influence of ancient epic on literature from the middle ages to the modern period. Enroll Info: Sophomore standing or consent of instructor

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeateable for Credit: No

CLASSICS/HEBR-BIB/JEWISH/LITTRANS/RELIG ST 332 — PROPHETS OF THE BIBLE
4 credits.

An introduction to the thought, literature, and history of the prophets of ancient Israel (in English). Enroll Info: None

Requisites: RELIG ST/CLASSICS/JEWISH/LITTRANS 227 or Sophomore standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeateable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2019
CLASSICS/JEWISH/RELIG ST 335 — KING DAVID IN HISTORY AND
TRADITION
3 credits.

An exploration of the literary and historical aspects of the text of 1-2
Samuel + 1 Kings 1-2; the history and archaeology of Jerusalem during
the tenth century B.C.E.; and the varieties of ways in which the figure
of King David has been received in subsequent religious and secular
literature, visual art, music, television, and cinema. Enroll Info: Sophomore
standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities
req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

CLASSICS 340 — CONSPIRACY IN THE ANCIENT AND MODERN
WORLDS
3 credits.

Focusing primarily on the world of the ancient Romans, (in translation)
interrogates the phenomenon and notion of "conspiracy" within the
political, social, and religious spheres. After investigating some of the
more famous political conspiracies (e.g. the Catilinarian Conspiracy,
asassination of Julius Caesar, etc.), turn to the structure of the
traditional Roman household, including the preeminence of the
paterfamilias and the challenges that women, children, and/or slaves
pose to his notional "tyranny." Finally, consider a number of prominent
religions that came into conflict with Roman authorities - especially the
mystery cults surrounding Bacchus as well as early Christianity. Bring to
bear the insights gleaned from the ancient world on the modern one in
consideration of such modern conspiracies as the Salem Witch Trials,
the Red Scare of the '50s, the Kennedy Assassination, and the Watergate
Conspiracy. Enroll Info: Sophomore standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities
req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

CLASSICS/JEWISH/RELIG ST 346 — JEWISH LITERATURE OF THE
GRECO-ROMAN PERIOD
3 credits.

Jewish literature from 350 BCE to 150 CE. The Greek and Hebrew sources
include stories, religious poetry, wisdom books and apocalyptic texts.
Readings (in translation) from the Apocrypha, Pseudepigrapha, and the
Dead Sea Scrolls in their historical, cultural and literary setting. Enroll
Info: Sophomore standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities
req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2016
CLASSICS 371 — TOPICS IN GREEK CULTURE
1-3 credits.
Selected aspects of Greek culture (e.g., sports, women, the family, warfare), with emphasis on literary remains. Enroll Info: So st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2020

CLASSICS 372 — TOPICS IN ROMAN CULTURE
1-3 credits.
Selected aspects of Roman culture (e.g., sports, women, the family, warfare), with emphasis placed on literary remains. Enroll Info: So st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2017

CLASSICS 373 — TOPICS IN CLASSICAL CULTURE
1-3 credits.
Selected aspects of Classical culture (e.g., sports, women, the family, warfare), with emphasis on literary remains. Enroll Info: Sophomore standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

CLASSICS 376 — LOVE POETRY OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
3 credits.
Selections from the love poetry of four ancient cultures: Egypt, Greece, Israel, and Rome. We will read a variety of lyric poems in the context of their larger socio-historical settings, observing the culturally conditioned representations of desire. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2012

CLASSICS 430 — TOPICS IN CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
3 credits.
Explores topics in the archaeology of ancient Greece and Rome, such as the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the archaeology of Greek and Roman religion, or Late Antique Palaces. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2017

CLASSICS/JEWISH 451 — BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
3 credits.
An examination of current problems, methods, and trends in archaeological research in the lands of the Bible. Enroll Info: Junior standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

CLASSICS/JEWISH 452 — BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
2 credits.
Applies knowledge and skilled gained from the broad survey conducted in JEWISH/CLASSICS 451 to specific problems of Levantine archaeology. Students focus on in-depth analysis of material remains, geographic and topographic issues, and philological difficulties in ancient records describing the geography and history of the area. Students work separately and in teams to address these problems, conducting novel research, synthesizing their findings, and presenting the results of their research in archaeological reports. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: JEWISH/CLASSICS 451
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

CLASSICS/HISTORY/RELIG ST 517 — RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
3 credits.
Ancient religions in their political, social and cultural contexts; topics include ritual, literary and artistic representations, religious persecutions, and/or modern approaches to the study of ancient religions. Chronological and geographical focus will vary between Greece, Rome, Judaea and Egypt. Enroll Info: Sophomore Standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017
CLASSICS/HIST SCI/HISTORY/MED HIST/S&A PHM 561 — GREEK AND ROMAN MEDICINE AND PHARMACY
3 credits.

Greek and Roman medicine and drug lore from the Pre-Socratics to Oribasis (c. 600 B.C. - A.D. 350), including the backgrounds of ancient Egyptian and Mesopotamian medicine. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2015

CLASSICS 568 — TOPICS IN CLASSICAL LITERATURE
1-3 credits.

Selected aspects of Greek and Latin literature (e.g., genres such as epic or drama), with special attention to the relationship between the two literary traditions. Enroll Info: Jr st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2014

CLASSICS 591 — UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR: APPROACHES TO THE CLASSICAL WORLD
3 credits.

Enroll Info: At least 1 sem of Greek or Latin; chiefly for classical humanities, classics majors, or honors stdts
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

CLASSICS 691 — SENIOR THESIS
3 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

CLASSICS 692 — SENIOR THESIS
3 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

CLASSICS 699 — DIRECTED READING
1-3 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

CLASSICS/ART HIST 700 — THE ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT GREECE
3 credits.

Explores the art and archaeology of ancient Greece from the Bronze Age through the Hellenistic period. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

CLASSICS/ART HIST 704 — THE ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT ROME
3 credits.

Explores the art and archaeology of ancient Italy, the Roman Republic, and the Roman Empire from the Iron Age to Late Antiquity. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021
CLASSICS/HISTORY 801 — SEMINAR-ANCIENT HISTORY
1-3 credits.
Special problems in Greek and Roman history studied in alternate years.
Enroll Info: Grad st reading knowledge of appropriate foreign language
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2019

CLASSICS/PHILOS 830 — ADVANCED HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY
3 credits.
Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

CLASSICS/POLI SCI 834 — ROMAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
3 credits.
In depth study of key works of Roman political thought, along with recent and classic scholarship in political theory, history, philosophy, classics, and literature. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

CLASSICS 900 — ADVANCED SEMINAR IN THEORY AND METHODOLOGY
3 credits.
This seminar is intended for graduate students in Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies who are enrolled in either the Classics option or the Hebrew Bible option. The aims of the seminar are to improve students’ research skills, to help them develop important expertise not gained in general coursework, and to engage with topics that make CANES graduates distinctive when applying for positions after the PhD. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2018

CLASSICS 970 — CLASSICAL LITERATURE AND CULTURE
3-4 credits.
Examines central literary and cultural issues in classical antiquity from both Greek and Roman perspectives. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021