# CLASSICAL STUDIES CLA

# Department of French, Classics, and Italian College of Arts and Letters

# 120 Latin and Greek Roots of English Words

Spring. 3(3-0)
Prefixes, suffixes, and roots of English vocabulary

Prefixes, suffixes, and roots of English vocabular from Greek and Latin word elements.

## 122 Latin and Greek Roots of Medical Terminology

Fall. 3(3-0)

Prefixes, suffixes, and roots of medical vocabulary from Greek and Latin word elements.

## 140 Greek and Roman Mythology

Fall. 3(3-0)

Introduction to Greek and Roman myths, with emphasis on myth as social discourse and as an influence on ancient poets and thinkers.

## 160 Myth, Legend, and J.R.R. Tolkien

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with English. Administered by Classical Studies.

Myth and myth-making in Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings and his other works. Ways of reading myth and legends that served as Tolkien's sources and inspiration.

#### 190 Introduction to Classics

Fall of odd years. 3(3-0)

Introduction to classical Greek and Roman culture and to the methods of studying the ancient world. Topics from history, literature, epigraphy, papyrology, medicine, religion, and technology.

#### 201 The Greek and Roman World in Film

Spring of even years. 3(3-0)

Portrayals of Greek and Roman cultures in film with emphasis on the interactions between the ancient and modern worlds.

#### 241 Literature of the Classical Tradition

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Romance Languages. Administered by Romance Languages.

Major works of ancient Greek and Latin literatures and their impact on French and Italian medieval and Renaissance literatures. In English translation.

# 309 Greek Civilization

Fall. 3(3-0) SA: CLA 210

Survey of salient aspects of ancient Greek civilization and modern approaches to its study.

## 310 Roman Civilization

Spring. 3(3-0) SA: CLA 211

Survey of salient aspects of Roman civilization and modern approaches to its study.

# 333 Roman Law (W)

Fall of even years. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.

Introduction to Roman private law using a case study approach.

## 360 Ancient Novel in English Translation (W)

Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.

Ancient Greek and Roman novels. The role of popular literature in Greco-Roman society.

#### 400 Senior Seminar: Women in Ancient Greece and Rome (W)

Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by Classical Studies. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Image, role, and status of women in Greek society as seen through literary sources.

# 412 Senior Seminar: Greek & Roman Religion

Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores.

Study of Greek and Roman beliefs and cults with emphasis on society, politics and interactions of paganism and christianity.

#### 460 Senior Seminar: Love and Desire in the Ancient World (W)

Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores.

Greek and Roman conceptions, attitudes, beliefs and responses to love, sex and desire.

## 491 Topics in Classical Studies

Spring of even years. 3(3-0) RB: CLA 210 R: Open only to juniors or seniors.

Special topics supplement regular course offerings.

#### 499 Senior Thesis

Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) P: CLA 309 or CLA 310 or CLA 333 or CLA 360 R: Open only to seniors in Classical Studies. C: CLA 400 concurrently or CLA 460 concurrently.

Senior thesis capstone under the direction of a faculty member.