Classics (CLA)

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CLA 1114. Basic Individualized Instruction. (0-0) 4 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Permission in writing (form available) of the instructor, the
student’s advisor, the Department Chair, and the Dean of the College in
which the course is offered. Independent reading, research, discussion,
and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated
for credit, but not more than 8 hours of basic individualized instruction will
apply to a bachelor’s degree.

CLA 2013. Introduction to Ancient Greece. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Completion of Core Curriculum requirement in
Communication. Introduction to the civilization and cultural achievements
of ancient Greece, including history, religion, philosophy, literature,
and art. May be applied toward the Core Curriculum requirement in
Language, Philosophy and Culture.

CLA 2023. Introduction to Ancient Rome. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Completion of Core Curriculum requirement in
Communication. Introduction to the civilization and cultural achievements
of ancient Rome, including history, religion, philosophy, literature, and art.
May be applied toward the Core Curriculum requirement in Language,
Philosophy and Culture.

CLA 2033. Introduction to Classical Literature. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Completion of Core Curriculum requirement in
Communication. Introductory study of selected works of ancient Greek
and Roman authors, with emphasis on epic, drama, satire, and lyric. May
be applied toward the Core Curriculum requirement in Creative Arts.

CLA 2113. Intermediate Individualized Instruction. (0-0) 3 Credit
Hours.
Prerequisites: Successful completion of LAT 1114 or GRK 1114 or
equivalent, and permission in writing (form available) of the instructor, the
student’s advisor, the Department Chair, and the Dean of the College in
which the course is offered. Independent reading, research, discussion,
and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated
for credit, but not more than 6 hours of intermediate individualized
instruction will apply to a bachelor’s degree.

CLA 2323. Classical Mythology. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Completion of Core Curriculum requirement in
Communication. Critical survey of secular and religious classical
mythology; attention to the use of myth in ancient literature and the
functions of myth in historical, cultural, and cross-cultural contexts.
May be applied toward the Core Curriculum requirement in Language,
Philosophy and Culture.

CLA 2953. Topics for the Study of the Ancient Mediterranean. (3-0) 3
Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Completion of Core Curriculum requirement in
Communication. Organized course offering introductory and broad
examinations of topics important for the study of the Ancient
Mediterranean world that are not covered during typical course offerings.
Topics cover social and cultural history, etymology, and the art and
archaeology of the Ancient Mediterranean. May be repeated for credit
when topics vary.

CLA 3023. Classical Myths and Literature. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Completion of the Core Curriculum requirement in
Language, Philosophy and Culture. Critical examination of ancient
Greek and Roman myths and their functions in literary texts and ancient
societies; attention to current theories and methodologies of mythic
analysis.

CLA 3053. Topics in Classical Genres. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Completion of Core Curriculum requirement in
Communication. Consideration of texts selected to illustrate the structural
and conceptual properties of a given genre in the classical world, e.g.,
comedy, epic, or tragedy. May be repeated for credit when topics vary.

(3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Completion of Core Curriculum requirement in
Communication. A study of one or more themes, periods, traditions, or
archaeological sites in the art and architecture of the ancient Greek and
Roman world. May be repeated for credit when topics vary.

CLA 3123. Cultural Issues in Classical Antiquity. (3-0) 3 Credit
Hours.
Prerequisite: Completion of Core Curriculum requirement in
Communication. Examination of issues in ancient Greek and Roman
power relations and social differences as reflected in classical literature
and historical material. Coverage of such topics as slavery, attitudes
towards barbarians, gender, and intergenerational strife. May be
repeated for credit when topics vary.

CLA 3513. Topics in Classical History. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Completion of Core Curriculum requirement in
Communication. An examination of selected events, trends, and
transformations in the history of ancient Greece and ancient Rome. May
be repeated for credit when topics vary.

CLA 4911. Independent Study. (0-0) 1 Credit Hour.
Prerequisites: Permission in writing (form available) of the instructor, the
student’s advisor, the Department Chair, and the Dean of the College in
which the course is offered. Independent reading, research, discussion,
and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated
for credit, but not more than 6 hours of independent study, regardless of
discipline, will apply to a bachelor’s degree.

CLA 4912. Independent Study. (0-0) 2 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Permission in writing (form available) of the instructor, the
student’s advisor, the Department Chair, and the Dean of the College in
which the course is offered. Independent reading, research, discussion,
and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated
for credit, but not more than 6 hours of independent study, regardless of
discipline, will apply to a bachelor’s degree.

CLA 4913. Independent Study. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Permission in writing (form available) of the instructor, the
student’s advisor, the Department Chair, and the Dean of the College in
which the course is offered. Independent reading, research, discussion,
and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated
for credit, but not more than 6 hours of independent study, regardless of
discipline, will apply to a bachelor’s degree.

CLA 4953. Special Studies in Classics. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. Organized course offering the
opportunity for specialized study not normally or not often available as
part of the regular course offerings. Special Studies courses may be
repeated for credit when the topics vary, but not more than 6 hours,
regardless of discipline, will apply to a bachelor’s degree.
CLA 4973. Senior Seminar in Classics. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: 12 upper-division credit hours in Classics or approved upper-division courses in other disciplines. Undergraduate capstone experience for students in the Classics emphasis and minor, open to eligible students from other disciplines in their junior or senior year. The seminar focuses on the development of research methodologies for the study of the ancient world. Subject varies with instructor, but the course will emphasize a combination of historical, linguistic, archaeological and anthropological approaches, reflecting the interdisciplinary nature of contemporary Classical Studies. May be repeated once for credit when topics vary. (Formerly titled “Seminar for Classics Majors.”).

CLA 4991. Honors Thesis. (0-0) 1 Credit Hour.
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and Department Scholarship and Honors Committee. Supervised research and preparation of an Honors Thesis for the purpose of earning Classical Studies Honors. May be repeated once with advisor approval.

CLA 4992. Honors Thesis. (0-0) 2 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and Department Scholarship and Honors Committee. Supervised research and preparation of an Honors Thesis for the purpose of earning Classical Studies Honors. May be repeated once with advisor approval.

CLA 4993. Honors Thesis. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and Department Scholarship and Honors Committee. Supervised research and preparation of an Honors Thesis for the purpose of earning Classical Studies Honors. May be repeated once with advisor approval.