

Classics (CLASSIC)

Courses

CLASSIC 200 Proseminar 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2021

An introduction to the general literature of classical philology, to methods of research, and to textual criticism.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 201A Survey of Greek Literature 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Fall 2021

A sequence of readings and lectures on Greek literature.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 201B Survey of Greek Literature 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2020

A sequence of readings and lectures on Greek literature.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 202A Survey of Latin Literature 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2020

A sequence of readings and lectures on Latin literature.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 202B Survey of Latin Literature 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2023, Spring 2021

A sequence of readings and lectures on Latin literature.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 203 Approaches to Classical Literature 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2019

Introduction to basic methods of literary analysis and interpretation, and study of particular critical approaches of significance for the understanding of Classical literature. Close reading of selected passages of Greek and Latin will be emphasized. The critical approaches that are to be studied may vary from year to year. The course will be team taught.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC C204 Proseminar in Classical Archaeology and Ancient Art 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2015, Spring 2012

This seminar is intended to introduce graduate students--both archaeologists and non-archaeologists--to the discipline of classical archaeology, history, and evolution, and its research tools and bibliography. Since it is both impossible and undesirable to attempt to cover the entire discipline in one semester, after two introductory lectures on the history of the field, we will address a selection of topics that seems representative of its concerns.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Working knowledge of Latin, Greek, and German or French or Italian

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Hallett, Stewart

Also listed as: HISTART C204

CLASSIC 211 Archaic Greek Poetry 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2017, Fall 2016

. Topics in iambic, elegiac, and lyric poets from Archilochus to Pindar.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 213 Hellenistic Poetry 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2011, Fall 2004, Fall 1999

. Study of Callimachus, Theocritus, Apollonius, or other topics in Hellenistic poetry and poetics.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 214 Greek Drama 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2017, Fall 2015

. Study of Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes, Menander, or other topics in Greek drama and dramatic theory.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 218 Greek Philosophers 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2019, Spring 2019

Study of PreSocratics, Plato, Aristotle, Hellenistic Philosophy, or other topics in ancient Greek philosophy through Plotinus.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 219 Ancient Novel 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2010, Fall 2005

Study of Greek novelists, Petronius, Apuleius, or other topics in Greco-Roman romance or novel.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 220A Greek and Latin Epigraphy 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2016, Fall 2011

Greek epigraphy

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

Instructor: 200A-200B.

CLASSIC 220B Greek and Latin Epigraphy 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2004, Spring 2000

Latin epigraphy

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 224 Classical Poetics and Rhetoric 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2011, Fall 1996

Ancient views of literature; theories and practice of criticism, scholarship, and education, from Homer to Byzantium.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 225 Papyrology 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2020, Fall 2018

The course introduces students to Greek papyrology. Its principal aim is to develop the skills necessary to edit and interpret papyrological texts. Sessions are devoted to learning the techniques of papyrology and to investigating historical issues to which the papyrological corpus has much to contribute (the ancient economy, gender in antiquity, education, etc.). Extensive use will be made of Berkeley's outstanding collection of papyri from Tebtunis.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 226 Myth and Literature 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2009, Spring 2003

A study of the interplay of mythical thinking and formal literary expression in texts of all kinds in the Greco-Roman world.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 228 Ancient Society and Law 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2011, Fall 2009, Fall 2008

. Study of social, legal, or administrative structures of the Greek or Roman world.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 230 Latin Poetry of the Republic and Early Empire 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Spring 2019

. Study of Lucretius, Vergil, Horace, Ovid, or other topics in Latin poetry from Ennius to Juvenal.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 239 Topics in Greek or Roman Literature, History, and Culture 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Spring 2023

Select issues in ancient Greek and/or Roman literature or history or culture.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 250 Advanced Greek Composition 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2016

Advanced instruction in the writing of Greek prose.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Greek 40 or equivalent

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 260 Advanced Latin Composition 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2018, Spring 2017

Advanced instruction in the writing of Latin prose.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Latin 40 or equivalent

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 270 Seminar in Classical Archaeology 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

Advanced study of ancient Greek art objects and sites.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 298 Special Study 2 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2019

Normally reserved for students writing the doctoral dissertation.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Completion of qualifying examination for the Ph.D. degree

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 299 Special Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2025 8 Week Session, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

Special individual study for qualified graduate students.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 302 Teaching Practicum 3 - 6 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

Supervised teaching of lower division Greek, Latin, or Classics or of discussion sections in Classics. Two semesters normally required for Ph.D. candidates.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-6 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

CLASSIC 375 Teaching of Classics: Methods and Problems 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

Seminar in problems of teaching. Required for all new graduate student instructors.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or GSI status

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Formerly known as: Classics 300

CLASSIC 601 Individual Study for Master's Candidates 1 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2022, Spring 2020

Individual study for the comprehensive or language requirements in consultation with the graduate adviser or personal adviser. Units may not be used to meet either unit or residence requirements for a master's degree.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate examination preparation

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

CLASSIC 602 Individual Study for Doctoral Candidates 1 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024

Individual study in consultation with the graduate adviser or personal adviser, intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required of candidates for the Ph.D. May not be used for unit or residence requirements for the doctoral degree.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate examination preparation

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.