Classics

The program of studies which leads to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Classics at Berkeley is designed to give a thorough preparation in the fundamentals of classical scholarship while encouraging the pursuit of intellectual inquiry and the development of original research, according to the capacity and interests of the individual student. Every student must satisfy the examination and course requirements before being advanced to candidacy to write a dissertation. These requirements are intended to ensure that all classical scholars attain at least a minimum level of specific skills and all-around competence in ancient and modern languages, history, literature, the cultures of ancient Greece and Rome, the fundamental techniques of scholarship, and in the ability to sustain informed and penetrating discussion. The dissertation is intended to demonstrate the student’s ability to make a successfully independent and original contribution to research.

In addition, the program has a practical professional aim. The holder of a UC Berkeley PhD in Classics should be able to teach any lower division course in Greek or Latin, any upper division course in the language of special emphasis, and graduate courses in at least one area in the language of special emphasis and/or in an area common to both languages. This is the minimal aim, but we encourage our scholars to go beyond it.

Admission to the University
Applying for Graduate Admission

Thank you for considering UC Berkeley for graduate study! UC Berkeley offers more than 120 graduate programs representing the breadth and depth of interdisciplinary scholarship. A complete list of graduate academic departments, degrees offered, and application deadlines can be found on the Graduate Division website (http://grad.berkeley.edu/programs/list/).

Prospective students must submit an online application to be considered for admission, in addition to any supplemental materials specific to the program for which they are applying. The online application can be found on the Graduate Division website (http://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/).

Admission Requirements

The minimum graduate admission requirements are:

1. A bachelor’s degree or recognized equivalent from an accredited institution;
2. A satisfactory scholastic average, usually a minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 (B) on a 4.0 scale; and
3. Enough undergraduate training to do graduate work in your chosen field.

For a list of requirements to complete your graduate application, please see the Graduate Division’s Admissions Requirements page (https://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/steps-to-apply/requirements/). It is also important to check with the program or department of interest, as they may have additional requirements specific to their program of study and degree. Department contact information can be found here (http://guide.berkeley.edu/graduate/degree-programs/).

Where to apply?

Visit the Berkeley Graduate Division application page (http://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/apply/).

Admission to the Program

Competition for admission to graduate study at Berkeley is extremely keen. In recent years there have been from 50-70 applicants per year, and the department’s admission quota has been around 12 admits, with the expectation that 4 to 5 new students will enroll each fall. While some applicants are denied admission for lack of adequate preparation or for undistinguished academic records, a substantial number each year who are judged capable of doing good graduate work at Berkeley are denied admission through a process of competitive ranking, based on a holistic review of the files. The department’s policy is to try to limit enrollment to the number of students who can be fully supported through a normal graduate career.

Applicants are judged by an admissions committee of 5 to 7 faculty members, including the graduate adviser. The committee represents a variety of specialties and interests, and different members assign somewhat different weights to the various criteria for admission, which include the following:

1. Preparation: In Greek and Latin. Whether the applicant has a major in Greek or Latin or classical languages or some other subject, the committee is looking for, as a minimum, language preparation more or less equivalent to what is received in the undergraduate major at Berkeley itself. This includes a full year of introductory language study, three additional semesters in central authors or texts of each language (e.g., Homer [3-4 books], Plato [a short dialogue], Greek drama [1 complete play], Vergil [3-4 books], Republican prose [40-50 pages], Horace [30 poems]) plus two additional semesters of more advanced reading in either Greek or Latin. In practice, a student with two years of study in the weaker language is usually considered marginally prepared. An applicant with an MA is expected to offer substantially stronger preparation in at least one of the two languages, since the committee will be judging such an applicant against a real or notional pool of other MA students and not against students with only a BA. Elements of additional preparation which reflect favorably on an applicant include: especially extensive reading in one or both languages; reading knowledge of modern languages (particularly German and/or French or Italian); experience in research and writing, such as that provided by a senior thesis; courses in ancient history, classical civilization, ancient and world literature in translation, philosophy, art history, archaeology, anthropology, and other disciplines that are helpful to the broad range of classical studies.

2. Academic Distinction: The committee considers overall GPA, GPA in junior and senior years, and GPA in classics courses, with emphasis on the last two and especially on the last. A student who has floundered in other fields earlier in his or her undergraduate education and then performed well upon discovering classics is not necessarily at a disadvantage because of the earlier record, although the committee is duly impressed by candidates who have been able to achieve excellence in many disciplines. **Applicants who were earning their undergraduate degrees or MAs in spring 2020 - Classics admissions committees will review applications with special consideration of the Covid-19 situation.** The department has had many students from overseas and in evaluating academic distinction makes every effort to make appropriate allowances for the differences in grading and examination.
systems. Successful applicants from Great Britain usually have a first class or a high second class degree.

3. **Letters of Recommendation**: A minimum of three letters of recommendation is required. The Committee values letters that are frank and specific as to the applicant’s achievement and promise. The contacts for letters of recommendation will be entered by you during the online application process. Recommenders will be contacted via email to submit their recommendation online.

4. **GRE Scores**: The Department of Classics no longer requires GRE scores with applications for admission.

5. **Statement of Purpose**: The committee appreciates clearly-written and cogent statements of purpose explaining why applicants are interested in graduate work in classics, what they hope to accomplish, and where their eventual specialization may lie. The statement of purpose is also the appropriate place for the applicant to address and explain any particular weaknesses in the dossier.

6. **Writing Sample**: A sample of scholarly writing (such as a paper written for a course or a portion of a senior honors thesis) offers the committee important insight into the candidate’s interpretative skills and suitability for advanced work in Classics. Where possible, the most useful writing sample is one that represents the applicant’s scholarly interests as well as abilities in analysis and argumentation.

### Curriculum

**Courses Required**

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**Classics**

Expand all course descriptions [+]Collapse all course descriptions [-]
CLASSIC 202A Survey of Latin Literature 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2018
A sequence of readings and lectures on Latin literature.
Survey of Latin Literature: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Survey of Latin Literature: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 202B Survey of Latin Literature 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2019
A sequence of readings and lectures on Latin literature.
Survey of Latin Literature: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Survey of Latin Literature: Read Less [-]

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.
Approaches to Classical Literature: Read More [+]

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.
Approaches to Classical Literature: Read Less [-]

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.
Proseminar in Classical Archaeology and Ancient Art: Read More [+]

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
Instructors: Hallett, Stewart
Also listed as: HISTART C204
Proseminar in Classical Archaeology and Ancient Art: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 211 Archaic Greek Poetry 2 or 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2014
Topics in iambic, elegiac, and lyric poets from Archilochus to Pindar.
Archaic Greek Poetry: Read More [+]

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.
Archaic Greek Poetry: Read Less [-]
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.
Hellenistic Poetry: Read More [+]
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.
Hellenistic Poetry: Read Less [-]

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.
Greek Drama: Read More [+]
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.
Greek Drama: Read Less [-]

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.
Greek Philosophers: Read More [+]
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.
Greek Philosophers: Read Less [-]

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.
Ancient Novel: Read More [+]
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.
Ancient Novel: Read Less [-]
CLASSIC 220A Greek and Latin Epigraphy 2 or 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2016, Fall 2011
Greek epigraphy
Greek and Latin Epigraphy: Read More [+]
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.
Greek and Latin Epigraphy: Read Less [-]

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.
Classical Poetics and Rhetoric: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
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.
Classical Poetics and Rhetoric: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 225 Papyrology 2 or 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Spring 2016
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.
Papyrology: Read More [+]
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.
Papyrology: Read Less [-]

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.
Myth and Literature: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
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.
Myth and Literature: Read Less [-]
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.
Ancient Society and Law: Read More [+]
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.
Ancient Society and Law: Read Less [-]

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.
Latin Poetry of the Republic and Early Empire: Read More [+]
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.
Latin Poetry of the Republic and Early Empire: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 239 Topics in Greek or Roman Literature, History, and Culture 2 or 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022
Select issues in ancient Greek and/or Roman literature or history or culture.
Topics in Greek or Roman Literature, History, and Culture: Read More [+]
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.
Topics in Greek or Roman Literature, History, and Culture: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 250 Advanced Greek Composition 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2016
Advanced instruction in the writing of Greek prose.
Advanced Greek Composition: Read More [+]
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.
Advanced Greek Composition: Read Less [-]
CLASSIC 260 Advanced Latin Composition 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2018, Spring 2017
Advanced instruction in the writing of Latin prose.
Advanced Latin Composition: Read More [+]
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.
Advanced Latin Composition: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 270 Seminar in Classical Archaeology 2 or 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2022
Advanced study of ancient Greek art objects and sites.
Seminar in Classical Archaeology: Read More [+]
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.
Seminar in Classical Archaeology: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 298 Special Study 2 - 12 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2019
Normally reserved for students writing the doctoral dissertation.
Special Study: Read More [+]
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.
Special Study: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 299 Special Study 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2024 8 Week Session, Fall 2023, Summer 2023 8 Week Session
Special individual study for qualified graduate students.
Special Study: Read More [+]
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.
Special Study: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 302 Teaching Practicum 3 - 6 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023
Supervised teaching of lower division Greek, Latin, or Classics or of discussion sections in Classics. Two semesters normally required for Ph.D. candidates.
Teaching Practicum: Read More [+]
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.
Teaching Practicum: Read Less [-]
CLASSIC 375 Teaching of Classics: Methods and Problems 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
Seminar in problems of teaching. Required for all new graduate student instructors.
Teaching of Classics: Methods and Problems: Read More [+]

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
Teaching of Classics: Methods and Problems: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 601 Individual Study for Master's Candidates 1 - 12 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Fall 2017
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.
Individual Study for Master's Candidates: Read More [+]

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.

Greek

GREEK 1 Elementary Ancient Greek 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
Beginners' course.
Elementary Ancient Greek: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Elementary Ancient Greek: Read Less [-]

GREEK 2 Elementary Greek 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
Beginners' course.
Elementary Greek: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 1 or equivalent

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Elementary Greek: Read Less [-]
GREEK 15 The Greek Workshop 10 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2024 10 Week Session, Summer 2023 10 Week Session, Summer 2022 10 Week Session
Designed for anyone who wishes to acquire reading knowledge of ancient Greek; replaces 2+ semesters of traditional study. Lectures, discussions, drills and tutorial sessions on grammar and vocabulary; readings in prose and poetry (e.g., Homer, Plato, Greek Tragedy, the Gospels).
The Greek Workshop: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Senior or graduate standing, or consent of instructor
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive five units of credit for Greek 15 after taking Greek 1 Students will receive no credit for Greek 15 after taking Greek 2 Students will receive no credit for Greek 15 after taking Greek 10
Hours & Format
Summer: 10 weeks - 15 hours of lecture and 15 hours of recitation per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
The Greek Workshop: Read Less [-]

GREEK 99 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Restricted to freshmen and sophomores; consent of instructor; 3.3 overall GPA
Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.
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: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]

GREEK 100 Plato and Attic Prose 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
Readings from Plato's or , and from other Attic prose authors (e.g., Xenophon, Lysias); some review of grammar.
Plato and Attic Prose: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2, 10, or 15
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Plato and Attic Prose: Read Less [-]

GREEK 101 Homer 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
Selected readings in the or .
Homer: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1-2, 10, or 15
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Homer: Read Less [-]

GREEK 102 Drama and Society 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020
Reading of one Greek tragedy, and of further selections from the dramatists and/or prose literature of fifth century Athens.
Drama and Society: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 100
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Drama and Society: Read Less [-]
GREEK 105 The Greek New Testament 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2016, Spring 2015
Readings in the Gospels and/or Acts and/or Epistles.
The Greek New Testament: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Successful completion of Greek 100

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: 125

The Greek New Testament: Read Less [-]

GREEK 115 Archaic Poetry 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2018
Readings in various Greek poets.
Archaic Poetry: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Greek 101 or 102
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Archaic Poetry: Read Less [-]

GREEK 116 Greek Drama 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2015
Selected readings from Greek tragedy and/or comedy.
Greek Drama: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Greek 101 or 102
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Greek Drama: Read Less [-]

GREEK 117 Hellenistic Poets 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2009, Fall 2002, Fall 2000
Readings in various Hellenistic poets.
Hellenistic Poets: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Greek 101 or 102
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Hellenistic Poets: Read Less [-]

GREEK 120 Herodotus 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2012, Spring 2006
Readings in Herodotus.
Herodotus: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Greek 100 and either 101 or 102 or 105
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Herodotus: Read Less [-]

GREEK 121 Thucydides 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2014, Spring 2011
Readings in Thucydides.
Thucydides: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Greek 100 and either 101 or 102 or 105
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Thucydides: Read Less [-]
GREEK 122 Attic Oratory 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Fall 2013, Fall 2006
Readings in oratory.
Attic Oratory: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Greek 100 and either 101 or 102 or 105
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

GREEK 123 Plato and Aristotle 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020
Readings in Plato and Aristotle.
Plato and Aristotle: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Greek 100 and either 101 or 102 or 105
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

GREEK 125 Greek Literature of the Hellenistic and Imperial Periods 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2016, Spring 2014, Fall 2011
Selected readings in Greek prose or poetry written by authors active during the Hellenistic Age and the Roman Empire (3rd century BCE to 6th century CE).
Greek Literature of the Hellenistic and Imperial Periods: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 100, and either 101, 102, or 105
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hickey

GREEK 160 Greek Prose Syntax and Stylistics 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 1990
The goal of this course is to improve your understanding of Greek prose, its basic syntactical principles and the stylistic variation we see across the corpus. To this end, the course will comprise several components: review of grammar (especially syntax), vocabulary, and idiom; composition exercises; and reading passages (prepared and at sight) from Greek authors.
Greek Prose Syntax and Stylistics: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Greek Prose Syntax and Stylistics: Read Less [-]
GREEK H195A Honors Course in Greek 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 1998
This is a two-semester Honors course [H195A-B]. The work for the Honors course may either build on work in a previous upper division course used in fulfillment of the Greek major or may be a newly conceived project. The work will result in the writing of a thesis, to be evaluated by an Honors committee of three members. Written thesis due the Monday of the 13th week of the semester in which the course is taken.
Honors Course in Greek: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: A student must be a declared major in the Classics Department and in the subject in which Honors is done. A student must have a 3.6 overall GPA and a 3.6 GPA in the major courses
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part one of a year long series course. A provisional grade of IP (in progress) will be applied and later replaced with the final grade after completing part two of the series. Final exam not required.
Honors Course in Greek: Read Less [-]

GREEK H195B Honors Course in Greek 4 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
The work for the Honors course may either build on work in a previous upper division course used in fulfillment of the Greek major or may be a newly conceived project. The work will result in the writing of a thesis, to be evaluated by an Honors committee of three members. Written thesis due the Monday of the 13th week of the semester in which the course is taken.
Honors Course in Greek: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: A student must be a declared major in the Classics Department and in the subject in which Honors is done. A student must have a 3.6 overall GPA and a 3.6 GPA in the major courses
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part two of a year long series course. Upon completion, the final grade will be applied to both parts of the series. Final exam not required.
Honors Course in Greek: Read Less [-]

GREEK 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Restricted to senior honors students
Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.
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
Summer:
6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]

Latin
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LATIN 1 Elementary Latin 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023
Beginners' course.
Elementary Latin: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for LATIN 1 after completing LATIN 15.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring:
15 weeks - 3-4 hours of lecture per week
15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Elementary Latin: Read Less [-]
LATIN 2 Elementary Latin 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023
Beginners’ course.
Elementary Latin: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1 or equivalent
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-4 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

LATIN 15 The Latin Workshop 10 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2024 10 Week Session, Summer 2023 10 Week Session, Summer 2022 10 Week Session
Designed for anyone who wishes to acquire reading knowledge of Latin; replaces 2+ semesters of traditional study. Lectures, discussions, drills and tutorial sessions on grammar and vocabulary; readings in Latin prose and poetry (e.g., Cicero and Ovid).
The Latin Workshop: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Senior or graduate standing, or consent of instructor
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive five units of credit for Latin 15 after completing Latin 1, five units after completing Latin 2, and no credit after completing Latin 10.
Hours & Format
Summer: 10 weeks - 30 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
The Latin Workshop: Read Less [-]

LATIN 99 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and 3.3 overall GPA; restricted to freshmen and sophomores
Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

LATIN 100 Republican Prose 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022
Selected readings in Caesar, Sallust, and Cicero; some review of grammar.
Republican Prose: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2, 10, or 15
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Republican Prose: Read Less [-]
**LATIN 101 Vergil 4 Units**
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
Selected readings from Vergil.
Vergil: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**
Prerequisites: 100

**Hours & Format**
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Vergil:**

**LATIN 102 Lyric and Society 4 Units**
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
Reading in Catullus and Horace, and of short selections from prose literature of their periods.
Lyric and Society: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**
Prerequisites: 100

**Hours & Format**
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Lyric and Society:**

**LATIN 115 Roman Drama 4 Units**
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2009
Readings in Comedy (Plautus and/or Terence) and Tragedy (Seneca).
Roman Drama: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**
Prerequisites: 101 or 102

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

**Hours & Format**
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Roman Drama:**

**LATIN 116 Lucretius, Vergil's Georgics 4 Units**
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2020, Fall 2016
Readings in the De Rerum Natura and the Georgics.
Lucretius, Vergil's Georgics: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**
Prerequisites: 101 or 102

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

**Hours & Format**
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Lucretius, Vergil's Georgics:**

**LATIN 117 Elegiac Poetry 4 Units**
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2015, Fall 2006
Readings in Propertius, Tibullus, and Ovid.
Elegiac Poetry: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**
Prerequisites: 101 or 102

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

**Hours & Format**
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Elegiac Poetry:**

**LATIN 119 Latin Epic 4 Units**
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2019, Fall 2017
Readings in Latin epic poetry.
Latin Epic: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**
Prerequisites: 101 or 102

**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: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Latin Epic:**
LATIN 120 Latin Prose to AD 14 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2014, Fall 2013
Readings in Latin prose authors such as Sallust, Cicero, Caesar, and Livy.
Latin Prose to AD 14: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 100 and either 101 or 102 or 140
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Latin Prose to AD 14: Read Less [-]

LATIN 121 Tacitus 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2012, Fall 2008
Readings in Tacitus.
Tacitus: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 100 and either 101 or 102 or 140
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Tacitus: Read Less [-]

LATIN 122 Post-Augustan Prose 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2020
Readings in Seneca, the younger Pliny, and other prose writers.
Post-Augustan Prose: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 100 and either 101 or 102 or 140
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Post-Augustan Prose: Read Less [-]

LATIN 140 Medieval Latin 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2016
Introduction to medieval Latin: readings in prose and poetry from Cassiodorus to the Italian Renaissance, with emphasis on certain periods.
Medieval Latin: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 100
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Medieval Latin: Read Less [-]

LATIN 155A Readings in Medieval Latin 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2015, Spring 2010, Spring 2006
Study of texts selected from the early, high, or late medieval periods. Focuses on prose.
Readings in Medieval Latin: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 100 or 101 or 102 or 140, or consent of instructor
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: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: 107.
Readings in Medieval Latin: Read Less [-]
Latin Prose Syntax and Stylistics:

LATIN 160 Latin Prose Syntax and Stylistics 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020
The goal of this course is to improve your understanding of Latin prose, its basic syntactical principles and the stylistic variation we see across the corpus. To this end, the course will comprise several components: review of grammar (especially syntax), vocabulary, and idiom; composition exercises; and reading passages (prepared and at sight) from Latin authors.
Latin Prose Syntax and Stylistics: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Latin Prose Syntax and Stylistics: Read Less [-]

LATIN H195A Honors Course in Latin 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
This is a two-semester Honors course [H195A-B]. The work for the Honors course may either build on work in a previous upper division course used in fulfillment of the Latin major or may be a newly conceived project. The work will result in the writing of a thesis, to be evaluated by an Honors committee of three members. Written thesis due the Monday of the 13th week of the semester in which the course is taken.
Honors Course in Latin: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: A student must be a declared major in the Classics Department and in the subject in which Honors is done. A student must have a 3.6 overall GPA and a 3.6 GPA in the major courses

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part two of a year long series course. Upon completion, the final grade will be applied to both parts of the series. Final exam not required.

LATIN H195B Honors Course in Latin 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020
This is a two-semester course [H195A-B]. The work for the Honors course may either build on work in a previous upper division course used in fulfillment of the Latin major or may be a newly conceived project. The work will result in the writing of a thesis, to be evaluated by an Honors committee of three members. Written thesis due the Monday of the 13th week of the semester in which the course is taken.
Honors Course in Latin: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: A student must be a declared major in the Classics Department and in the subject in which Honors is done. A student must have a 3.6 overall GPA and a 3.6 GPA in the major courses

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part two of a year long series course. Upon completion, the final grade will be applied to both parts of the series. Final exam not required.

LATIN 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Restricted to senior honor students
Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.
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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]