Courses

CLSS 021 (HIST 021) Greek History 4 Credits
The development of civilization from palaeolithic times to the world
civilization of Alexander the Great. The social, economic, religious,
and intellectual development of the ancient world; the
origin of political institutions.
Attribute/Distribution: SS

CLSS 022 (HIST 022) Roman History 4 Credits
Rome from its origins to A.D. 476. Political, social and religious
developments. Transformation of the late Roman Empire to the early
medieval period.
Attribute/Distribution: SS

CLSS 025 (ENGL 050) Classical Mythology 4 Credits
Introduction to the study of the Greco-Roman myths in their social,
political, and historical contexts. Emphasis on myths and their analysis
as important evidence for studying classical antiquity.
Attribute/Distribution: HU

CLSS 052 (ENGL 052) Classical Epic 4 Credits
Study of major epic poems from Greece and Rome. Works include
Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, Apollonius' Argonautica, Vergil's Aeneid,
and Ovid's Metamorphoses.
Attribute/Distribution: HU

CLSS 054 (ENGL 054, THTR 054) Greek Tragedy 4 Credits
Aspects of Greek theater and plays of Aeschylus, Sophocles, and
Euripides in their social and intellectual contexts.
Attribute/Distribution: HU

CLSS 056 (ENGL 056) Topics in Greek and Roman Literature 4 Credits
Classical literature in translation, including themes or specific periods
in Greek or Roman literature.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.
Attribute/Distribution: HU

CLSS 058 (ENGL 058, THTR 058) Greek and Roman Comedy 4 Credits
Study of comedy as a social form through plays of Aristophanes,
Menander, Plautus, and Terence.
Attribute/Distribution: HU

CLSS 091 Independent Study 1-4 Credits
Advanced study of a historical period or theme. Emphasis on primary
source materials.
Attribute/Distribution: SS

CLSS 112 (ANTH 112) Doing Archaeology 4 Credits
Principles of archaeological method and theory. Excavation and
survey methods, artifact analysis, dating techniques, and cultural
reconstruction. Course includes field project.
Attribute/Distribution: SS

Beginnings of Christianity 4 Credits
Early Christianity from its beginnings until the end of the second
century. Coverage includes the Jewish and Hellenistic matrices of
Christianity, traditions about the life of Jesus and his significance,
and the variety of belief and practice of early Christians. Emphasis on
encountering primary texts.
Attribute/Distribution: HU

CLSS 130 (PHIL 130) Ancient Philosophy 4 Credits
Historical survey of selected texts and issues in the classical world,
from the pre-Socratics through Aristotle, with emphasis on the origins
of the Western philosophical traditions in ethics, metaphysics, and
epistemology.
Attribute/Distribution: HU

CLSS 131 (PHIL 131) Hellenistic Philosophy 4 Credits
Historical survey of selected texts and issues in Post-Aristotelian
Greek and Roman philosophy from the fourth century B.C. to the
third century A.D. Areas of focus may include epicureanism, stoicism,
critical and literary development of the ancient world; the
origin of political institutions.
Attribute/Distribution: SS

CLSS 171 Independent Study 1-4 Credits
Ancient Greek culture from the neolithic to Hellenistic periods.
Reconstructions of Greek social dynamics from the study of artifacts.
Attribute/Distribution: SS

CLSS 176 (ANTH 176, ARCH 176, ART 176) Roman Archaeology 4 Credits
Cultures of the Roman Empire. Reconstructions of social, political,
and economic dynamics of the imperial system from the study of
artifacts.
Attribute/Distribution: SS

CLSS 213 (HIST 213, REL 213) Ancient Roman Religion 4 Credits
Religious experience of the Roman people from prehistory to end of
the empire. Nature of polytheism and its interactions with monotheism
(Christianity, Judaism). Theories of religion. Emphasis on primary
source materials.
Attribute/Distribution: SS

CLSS 231 (PHIL 231) Plato on Socrates' Trial and Death:
Euthyphro, Apology, Crito, Phaedo, and Gorgias 4 Credits
This seminar will involve in-depth focus upon a major ancient
thinker (e.g., Plato, Aristotle, Sextus Empiricus, Plotinus, etc.) or
the classical treatment of a particular theme (e.g., “human nature,” “the
good life,” ethical or political theory, etc.). Content varies. Must have
completed one HU designated course in Philosophy.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.
Attribute/Distribution: HU

CLSS 232 (PHIL 232) Figures/Themes in Hellenistic Philosophy 4 Credits
This seminar will involve an in-depth focus upon a major movement
in Hellenistic philosophy (roughly 4th century B.C.E. to the second
century C.E.), such as Epicureanism, Stoicism, ancient skepticism or
Neoplatonism, or the Hellenistic treatment of a particular theme (e.g.,
freedom from anxiety, the nature of the cosmos and our place within
it, or human nature). Content varies. Must have completed one HU
designated course in Philosophy.
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.
Attribute/Distribution: HU

CLSS 251 (REL 251) Classical Mythology 4 Credits
Myth, religion, and ritual in ancient Greece and Rome. Emphasis
on primary sources; introduction to ancient and modern theories of
religion. Cross-cultural material.
Attribute/Distribution: SS

CLSS 281 Readings 4 Credits
Advanced study of a historical period or theme. Emphasis on primary
sources. Consent of program head required.
Prerequisites: CLSS 021 or CLSS 022
Attribute/Distribution: ND

CLSS 282 Readings 4 Credits
Advanced study of a historical period or theme. Emphasis on primary
sources. Consent of program head required.
Prerequisites: CLSS 021 or CLSS 022
Attribute/Distribution: ND
CLSS 291 Independent Study 1-4 Credits

CLSS 300 Apprentice Teaching 3 Credits

CLSS 311 (HIST 311) Twins and Sins: The Rise of Rome 4 Credits
Rome from its origins to the mid-third century B.C. Emphasis on foundation legends, the power of the monarchy, and development of Roman political and religious institutions. Papers, quizzes, discussions.
Attribute/Distribution: SS

CLSS 312 (HIST 312) Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire 4 Credits
Political, social, and economic history of the Roman Empire, A.D. 117-A.D. 565. Romanization of the provinces, diffusion of Christianity, and special attention to transformation to medieval period. Includes readings in translation of primary sources.
Attribute/Distribution: SS

CLSS 314 (HIST 314) Age of Caesar and Christ 4 Credits
Roman history of the first century A.D. Political, cultural, and socio-economic changes; special attention to the evolution of absolute power. Lectures, discussions, papers.
Attribute/Distribution: SS

CLSS 389 Honors Project 1-8 Credits