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**CLSS 021 (HIST 021) Greek History 4 Credits**
The development of civilization from paleolithic times to the world empire of Alexander the Great. The social, economic, religious, philosophic, artistic and literary 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 050 (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 091 Independent Study 1-4 Credits**

**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

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 132 (PHIL 132) 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, academic and pyrrhonian scepticism, and neoplatonism.

**Attribute/Distribution:** HU

**CLSS 171 Independent Study 1-4 Credits**

**CLSS 174 (ANTH 174, ARCH 174, ART 174) Greek Archaeology 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 191 Special Topics 1-4 Credits**

**CLSS 231 (PHIL 231) Figures and Themes in Ancient Philosophy 4 Credits**
This seminar course 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. May be repeated for credit if content differs from previous.

**Repeat Status:** Course may be repeated.

**Attribute/Distribution:** HU

**CLSS 232 (PHIL 232) Figures/Themes in Hellenistic Philosophy 4 Credits**
This seminar course will involve an in-depth focus upon a major movement in Hellenistic Philosophy (roughly 4th century B.C.E. to the 2nd Century C.E.) such as Epicureanism, Stoicism, Ancient Scepticism, 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.

**Repeat Status:** Course may be repeated.

**Attribute/Distribution:** HU

**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 312 (HIST 312) Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire 3-4 Credits**
Political, social, and economic history of the Roman Empire, A.D. 117-476. 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**