

Department of Classics

Summer 2020 Undergraduate Courses

CLA2123 Debates About the Past: Roman Civilization, History, and Culture Dr. Tim Stover

This course is an introduction to different aspects of Roman culture, society, history, and literature from the period of the monarchy (roughly eighth century BCE) through the Late Empire (fifth century CE). We will touch on subjects like Roman entertainments, daily life, families, gladiators, and religion, but also gain some familiarity with the masterpieces of Latin literature. Our goal is to understand the Romans through their words and the views of modern scholars, which students will encounter in their assigned texts, translations of primary sources, and through lectures. Students will also sharpen their oral competency skills through participation in debates in a variety of roles.

MWF 12:30PM – 2:35PM MON004 – Summer C

CLT2049 Medical Terminology Dr. Svetla Slaveva-Griffin

About 85 percent of all English vocabulary derives from Latin and Greek. Not only does modern scientific nomenclature derive from Latin and Greek elements, but the ancient languages continue to be the source from which new words are formed. Since the meanings of the words in Latin and Greek are fixed, medical terminology, based on these words, is also stable in meaning. By learning how to break down any medical term into its composing elements (prefix, word root, and suffix), you will acquire the necessary skills to analyze and learn technical vocabulary, for your future career in medicine and/or its related sciences.

Online (Web-Based) – Summer B

CLT3370 Classical Mythology Dr. Michael Furman

This course is designed to offer a general introduction to the sacred stories, or myths, of the ancient Greeks and Romans. The study of Greco-Roman mythology offers an excellent window into the past by providing us with a unique opportunity to examine how the Greeks and Romans attempted to answer questions about the nature of the universe and mankind's place in it. The myths of any people betray attitudes concerning life, death, life after death, love, hate, morality, the role of women in society, etc.; we will pay particular attention to how Greco-Roman mythology addresses these important issues. Because the ancient myths have come down to us in various works of literary and plastic art, this course will also introduce you to some of the most influential works produced in ancient Greece and Rome. Moreover, because the cultures of ancient Greece and Rome have exercised such an influence in the shaping of the modern world, we will equip ourselves with the background necessary to make modern literature, philosophy, religion, and art intelligible and meaningful. By examining and scrutinizing the myths of the ancient Greeks and Romans, we will learn not only a great deal about their cultures but we will also put ourselves in a position from which to question, criticize, and (hopefully) better understand the foundations of the world in which we find ourselves.

MWF 10:00AM – 12:05PM – Summer B

MWF 2:00PM – 4:05PM – Summer B

CLT3378 Ancient Mythology: East and West Dr. David Branscome

This course examines from a multicultural perspective significant, recurring subjects in world mythology and legend. Attention will be given to the themes of Creation, the Mother Goddess, the Hero and the Underworld, as well as to myths that present popular motifs such as the Trickster, the Savior, and the Seasons. Religious, ritual and philosophical aspects will be considered along with the narrative content.

Online (Web-Based) – Summer C

LAT1120 Beginning Latin 1 Staff

This course serves as an introduction to the basic grammar and syntax of Classical Latin. Meets the foreign language requirement for the BA degree. No language lab required.

MTWR 9:30AM – 10:35AM MON005 – Summer A

LAT1121 Beginning Latin 2 Staff

This course is a continuation of LAT1120 and completes the study of grammar and syntax of Classical Latin. Prerequisite: LAT1120 or equivalent. Meets the foreign language requirement for the BA degree. No language lab required.

MTWR 11:00AM – 12:05PM MON005 – Summer A

LAT2220 Introduction to Latin Literature Staff

This course focuses on the translation and commentary on selected Latin readings. Meets the foreign language requirement for the BA degree. No language laboratory required.

MTWR 10:00AM – 12:05PM MON004 – Summer B

LNW3323 Readings in Latin Poetry Staff

This intermediate Latin course offers an introduction to one of the masterpieces of Roman poetry, Ovid's witty, strange, and very entertaining epic called *Metamorphoses*. We will engage in close reading of selections from the poem. Particular attention will be devoted to issues of grammar, syntax, style, and meter.

MWF 10:00AM – 12:05PM DOD205I – Summer C