

Liberal Studies Courses, E-Series Courses, and Foreign Language Courses Offered by the Department of Classics for the Fall 2017 Semester

Liberal Studies Courses:

ARH2090(sxw) Great Discoveries in World Archaeology 3 Dr. A. DeGiorgi

This course investigates the meaning and the role of archaeology in shaping our past and present lives. In particular, we will ask questions about the purpose, the means, and the agencies behind the excavation process, and touch upon the theoretical underpinnings of archaeology as a science. The course is a comprehensive survey that begins with the basics of human evolution and covers the history and material culture of key ancient civilizations, not least those that populated the Mesopotamian and Mediterranean basins. Prehistoric developments of culture, rituals, early complex societies, urbanism are but some of the themes that will be brought into focus. Classes will be a mixture of lecture and viewing of slides.

(Humanities and Cultural Practice, Scholarship in Practice, Cross-Cultural X, Legacy Gordon Rule/Writing)

TR 3:35pm-4:50pm DHA103

ARH3130(w) Greek Art and Archaeology 3 Staff

This course is intended as a survey of the architecture, sculpture, ceramics, and painting of the ancient Greek world from prehistoric times to the end of the Hellenistic Period in the 1st century B.C. The course will emphasize the relationship of art to the historical, cultural, and geographic context. **(Legacy Gordon Rule/Writing)**

MWF 10:10am-11:00am FAB249

CLA2110(sw) Debates About the Past: Greek History, Civilization, and Culture (3) Staff

This course is an introduction to different aspects of Greek, especially Athenian, culture, society, history and literature from the archaic age (8th-6th centuries BCE) through the classical era (5th-4th centuries BCE) and beyond. We shall touch on subjects like Greek democracy, daily life, religion, and drama, but also gain some familiarity with some masterpieces of Greek literature. Our goal is to understand the Greeks 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. **(Liberal Studies History, Scholarship in Practice, Oral Communication Competency, Legacy Gordon Rule/Writing)**

MWF 8:00am-8:50am LSB002

MWF 11:15am-12:05pm LSB002

MWF 12:20pm-1:10pm MON005

MW 3:35pm-4:50pm MCH301

TR 3:35pm-4:50pm MCH301

TR 5:15pm-6:30pm WJBG039

CLA2123(sw) Debates About the Past: Roman History, Civilization, and Culture (3) Staff

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. **(Liberal Studies History, Scholarship in Practice, Oral Communication Competency, Legacy Gordon Rule/Writing)**

MWF 9:05am-9:55am LSB002

MWF 12:20pm-1:10pm MCH301

MWF 1:25pm-2:15pm MON005

MW 3:35pm-4:50pm MON005

TR 3:35pm-4:50pm MON005

MW 5:15pm-6:30 MON004

CLA2810(sxw) Ancient Science 3 Dr. S. Slaveva-Griffin

This course offers a survey of the history of science and medicine from Antiquity to the Middle Ages. Thematically the course is divided in two parts: Earth Sciences (geography, physics, mathematics, astronomy) and Life Sciences (biology and medicine). The course does not have standard exams. The students are asked to put together a portfolio with a specific assignment for each one of the sciences presented in the course throughout the semester. **(Natural Sciences without lab, Scholarship in Practice, Cross-Cultural X, Legacy Gordon Rule/Writing)**

MWF 1:25pm-2:15pm BEL0102

CLT2049 Medical Terminology (3) Staff

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. **(Liberal Studies History, Humanities and Cultural Practice)**

thought focused on our topic. Each week we will explore a new set of issues to examine some of the intersections and divergences between ancient worldviews and our own. We will engage with a range of themes over the course of the semester, including beliefs about animal consciousness, human-animal social relationships, the use of animals in literature and art, and the ethics of animal treatment. There are no prerequisites for this course; anyone interested in human attitudes toward animals is welcome.

MW 2:00pm-3:15pm HSF2008

IFS3XXX Ethics and Empire in the Roman World 3 Dr. T. Luke

What can the ancient Romans, so often stereotyped as immoral and bloodthirsty, teach us about ethical living and engagement with others in a diverse global community where customs, values, and religious beliefs regularly clash? The Romans engaged in complex ethical discussions informed by moral anecdotes, law, religion, and philosophy. This material helped them navigate the problems of living in and governing a culturally and ethnically diverse global empire. In this course we will learn about the different aspects of Roman culture that shaped the Roman sense of right and wrong and influenced their response to ethical conundrums. We will apply this rich and sometimes contradictory material to modern questions, and we will consider how the Romans and their non-Roman subjects dealt with conflicts over ethical issues.

MW 9:30am-10:45am HSF2009

Foreign Language Courses (The following courses partially fulfill the Ancient or Modern Foreign Language Requirement):

GRE1120 Beginning Greek 1 4 Dr. S. Slaveva-Griffin

This course is the first semester of the three-semester sequence of Beginning Greek, satisfying the Liberal Studies' Foreign Language Requirement. The course is designed for anyone who is interested in learning the language which is in the foundation of Western and Patristic Literature. Majors from all Humanities' disciplines are welcome, especially in Classics, Religion, Philosophy, and English. Please note that this is a course in classical Greek; modern Greek is not offered at FSU. Meets foreign language requirement for the BA degree when followed by GRE1121 and GRE2220. No language lab required.

MTWR 11:15am-12:05pm MON005

GRE2220 Introduction to Greek Literature 4 Dr. E. Weiberg

This course is designed to develop the reading skills of students who have completed Greek 1120-1121, or the equivalent, and to acquaint you with Plato's dialogue on the origin, purpose, and nature of love. In the first half of the course, we will review the basic forms and syntax of Attic Greek acquired in the first year by reading adapted and abridged selections from Plato's *Symposium*. In the second half of the course, we will read two unedited selections from the *Symposium*: a myth told by the comic poet, Aristophanes, and Alcibiades' drunken speech in damning praise of Socrates. While the greatest emphasis will be on increasing students' competence in reading Attic Greek, we will also explore in short readings and class discussions

the wide-ranging content of the dialogue, which offers a tantalizing banquet to students interested in the literature, history, philosophy, religion and culture of classical Athens.

MTWR 9:05am-9:55am MON005

LAT1120 Beginning Latin 1 4

Staff

This course serves as an introduction to the basic grammar and syntax of Classical Latin. No language lab required.

MTWR 11:15am-12:05pm MCH301

MTWR 1:25pm-2:15pm MCH301

LAT1121 Beginning Latin 2 4

Staff

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

MTWR 10:10am-11:00am MCH301

MTWR 2:30pm-3:20pm MON005

LAT2220 Introduction to Latin Literature 4

Staff

This course involves translation and commentary on selected Latin readings. Prerequisites: LAT1120 and LAT1121 or equivalents. No language lab required.

MTWR 9:05am-9:55am MCH301

MTWR 2:30pm-3:20pm MCH301