

Department of Classics
Exit Survey for Graduate Students

ANONYMOUS INFORMATION SECTION

This survey consists of three parts. Please answer the questions in Parts A and B and return to the main office of the Classics department. The department staff will handle these parts in strict confidence and transcribe the handwritten results as necessary.

You may detach Part C and deliver it separately.

In addition to the required written survey, you are encouraged to make an appointment for an exit interview with the Director of Graduate Studies.

Part A: Using the scale provided, please mark the responses that reflect your experience with the department.

- 5 = strongly agree
- 4 = agree
- 3 = have no opinion
- 2 = disagree
- 1 = strongly disagree

___ There were sufficient courses available in my area of interest.

___ The overall quality of the instruction from the Classics faculty was good.

___ There were adequate opportunities for me to work closely with the faculty in Classics.

___ The Director of Graduate Studies kept me informed about and helped me to complete the requirements for my degree.

___ The Director of Graduate Studies gave me sound advice on the prospects of an advanced degree in Classics.

___ My Major Professor kept me informed about and helped me to complete the requirements for my degree.

___ The program encouraged the practice and improvement of my writing skills.

___ The program caused me to practice my research skills.

___ The program caused me to practice and improve my skills in oral presentation.

___ The program improved my ability to interpret texts.

_____ The program introduced me to methodologies associated with the study of the ancient Greek and Roman world.

_____ The program improved my ability to think critically.

_____ The program taught me to use resources available for the study of the ancient world in articulating the influence and relevance that antiquity has for modern society.

_____ The program has taught me how to apply aesthetic judgements and sensibilities as well as critical thinking skills to all daily life situations implicated by the arts or by literature.

_____ The program has helped me learn how to engage in rational and civil discourse about complex topics.

For Greek and/or Latin Majors:

_____ The program improved my ability to read, comprehend and comment critically on texts in Latin and/or Greek.

_____ The program improved my ability to analyze the grammar of texts in Latin and/or Greek.

_____ The program taught me how to apply the techniques of literary criticism in order to elucidate literary texts in Latin and/or Greek.

_____ The program improved my ability to contextualize Latin and/or Greek works in terms of the societies that produced them

For Classical Archaeology Majors:

_____ The program in Classical Archaeology taught me to examine the relationship and influence of ancient visual arts to their historical and cultural context.

_____ The program in Classical Archaeology taught me to apply fundamental techniques of contemporary archaeological theory to the recuperation and interpretation of the material remains of Greco-Roman civilization.

For Classical Civilization Majors:

_____ The program helped me to read, comprehend and comment critically on Greek and Roman literature in English translation.

Part B. Please provide written responses to the following questions.

Were there courses you wanted to take that were unavailable when you could take them? _____
Which courses?

Were there courses you think should have been offered that were not offered at all? _____
On what topics?

Did you take any directed Individual Studies (DIS)? _____ How many and with which
instructors? (If you wish, you may comment on your degree of satisfaction with the DIS.)

The most important course I took in the department was _____
Why?

The least important course I took in the department was _____
Why?

Overall, the most interesting course was _____
Why?

Overall, the least interesting course was _____
Why?

Can you name one thing you especially liked about the graduate program?

Part C: Personal Data Sheet

(Please detach this section and return separately from the above questionnaire. This information will help us forward mail or other items to you.)

Name _____

Date of Graduation _____

Degree _____

Program _____

Current address and phone:

Permanent of forwarding address and phone (if different from above):

Plans after graduation:

Please email, mail, or hand-deliver to:

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Thank you!