CLASSICS (CLAS)

200 Level Courses

CLAS 240: Greek and Latin Elements in English. 3 credits.
Studies formation of English vocabulary derived from Greek and
Latin prefixes, stems, and suffixes to increase word power in English
(vocabulary, style). Special emphasis on bioscientific, medical, and legal
terminology. Intended for native and non-native speakers of English.
Literary texts illustrate word analyses, vocabulary uses. Offered by
Modern & Classical Languages. May not be repeated for credit.

Recommended Prerequisite: ENGL 101/ENGH 101, or equivalent or
permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

Additional Course Details: Taught in English

CLAS 250: Classical Mythology. 3 credits.
Illustrates role of classical myths in classical and modern literature
and art. Notes: Coursework in English. Offered by Modern & Classical
Languages. Limited to three attempts.

Mason Core: Literature

Recommended Prerequisite: ENGL 101/ENGH 101, equivalent, or
permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

Additional Course Details: Taught in English

CLAS 260: The Legacy of Greece and Rome. 3 credits.
Introduces history, culture, and literature of Greece and Rome through
close readings of central passages from classical literature dealing with
some of the most important aspects of human existence. Illustrates
importance of classical antiquity for the Western tradition. Notes:
Coursework in English. Offered by Modern & Classical Languages. May
not be repeated for credit.

Mason Core: Literature

Recommended Prerequisite: ENGL 101/ENGH 101 or equivalent or
permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

Additional Course Details: Taught in English

300 Level Courses

CLAS 330: Roman Law and Society. 3 credits.
Introduces the Roman legal system, from the Law of the Twelve Tables
to Justinian's Digest. Explores the fundamental concepts of Roman Law
and its importance for Roman society and the legal history of the West.
Offered by Modern & Classical Languages. May not be repeated for credit.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

Additional Course Details: Taught in English

CLAS 340: Greek and Roman Epic. 3 credits.
Examines development of classical epic as genre, from beginnings with
Homer to transformations in the works of later Greek and Roman authors.
Notes: Coursework in English. Offered by Modern & Classical Languages.
May not be repeated for credit.

Mason Core: Literature

Recommended Prerequisite: ENGL 101/ENGH 101 or equivalent or
permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

Additional Course Details: Taught in English

CLAS 350: Greek and Roman Tragedy. 3 credits.
Follows development of tragedy from its origins to the works of
Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides, and its reappearance in the Roman
world in the tragedies of Seneca. Considers influence of Greek tragedy
on later cultures. Notes: Coursework in English. Offered by Modern &
Classical Languages. May not be repeated for credit.

Mason Core: Literature

Recommended Prerequisite: ENGL 101/ENGH 101 or equivalent or
permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

Additional Course Details: Taught in English

CLAS 360: Greek and Roman Comedy. 3 credits.
Studies forms, contexts, and developments of comedy as a dramatic
form in Greco-Roman world. Traces development of New Comedy in
Hellenistic age and translation and adaptation of New Comedy by Roman
dramatists Plautus and Terence. Notes: Coursework in English. Offered
by Modern & Classical Languages. May not be repeated for credit.

Mason Core: Literature

Recommended Prerequisite: ENGL 101/ENGH 101 or equivalent or
permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

Additional Course Details: Taught in English
CLAS 380: Greek and Roman Novels. 3 credits.
Examines novels written in antiquity, and influences on postclassical and modern literature. Emphasizes works of Longus, Heliodorus, Petronius, and Apuleius. Notes: Coursework in English. Offered by Modern & Classical Languages. May not be repeated for credit.

Mason Core: Literature

Recommended Prerequisite: ENGL 101/ENGH 101 or equivalent or permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

Additional Course Details: Taught in English

CLAS 390: Topics in Classical Literature and Culture. 3 credits.
Studies forms, contexts, and developments of distinctive literary genre or cultural phenomenon in the Greco-Roman world. Notes: May be repeated for credit when topic is different. Offered by Modern & Classical Languages. May be repeated within the degree.

Recommended Prerequisite: ENGL 101/ENGH 101 or permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

Additional Course Details: Taught in English, Title varies by section and/or semester