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 (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-
schools/humanities-social-sciences/modern-classical-languages/).
Limited to three attempts.

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. (http://
catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

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 (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-
sciences/modern-classical-languages/). Limited to three attempts.

Mason Core: Literature (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

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

Schedule Type: Lecture

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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 (http://
catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/modern-classical-languages/).
Limited to three attempts.

Mason Core: Literature (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

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permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture

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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 (http://catalog.gmu.edu/
colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/modern-classical-
languages/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ENGL 101/ENGH 101 or equivalent or
permission of instructor.
**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
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**CLAS 380: Greek and Roman Novels.** 3 credits.

**Mason Core:** Literature (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

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

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
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**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 (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/modern-classical-languages/). May be repeated within the degree.

**Specialized Designation:** Topic Varies

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

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
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