

**1. PROGRAM:**

Classical Greek Minor

**2. UNIT RESPONSIBLE:**

Dept. of Greek & Latin

**3. PROGRAM RATIONALE:**

**a. Program Goals:**

1. Language competence in ancient Greek , i.e. (i) the competence to read and translate ancient Greek texts, and (ii) the ability to analyze and explain Greek and/or Latin sentences in terms of grammar and syntax.
2. Ability to explain an ancient Greek literary text in its cultural and historical setting
3. Ability to work on a topic in ancient literatures and cultures by making use of original documents

**b. Conversion:**

- The program is converted without any change in the overall program goals, and only the minimal changes to curriculum requirements that are the result of the new calendar framework.
- The Dept. of Greek and Latin developed several new courses (marked by\* in the following course list) in order
  - To fill a gap perceived in the systematics of the coursework
    - CL3104 The Ancient Novel: the novel is the only major genre missing from the quarter courses
    - CL4501 The Good Life: Ancient Ethical Philosophy: ethical philosophy is a major topic not present among the quarter courses
    - CL3203 War in Ancient Greece and Rome: war was a major occupation on ancient man, and a major topic of ancient literatures
    - GR5016 Readings in Greek Philosophy: corresponds to an already existing LAT course
    - GR5017 Later Greek Prose: corresponds to an already existing LAT course
  - To respond to new developments in the field:
    - CL3201 Experiencing the Ancient Mediterranean City: ancient urbanism has become an important topic in research and a field where comparison with the present are very fruitful

- CL4101 Classical Receptions: the reception of ancient authors and topic in the modern world has become a major field of research
- CL5101 Classical Literature: Theoretical Perspectives: the need to know theories and methodologies has become much more explicit in contemporary ancient studies
- CL5401 Methodologies for the Study of Ancient Religions: the same
  - To offer topics that resonate with contemporary preoccupations of the students
    - CL3202 I, Caesar: Roman emperors have become interesting in contemporary culture
- The Dept. also folded its two courses on ancient Greek and ancient Roman literature in translation into one course, CL1101 Introduction to Classical Literature; we regard this as a simple measure of streamlining.

#### 4. LIST OF SEMESTER COURSES

##### a. Prerequisites

GR1101-1103 Elementary classical Greek

##### b. Required courses

GR2101 Attic Prose

GR2102 Homer

GR2103 The Greek Historians

GR2104 Sophocles

GR2105 Euripides

GR2110 The Greek New Testament

GR5011 Greek Epic

GR5012 Greek Hymn, Lyric, and Elegy

GR5013 Greek Historians

GR5014 Greek Drama

GR5015 Attic Oratory

GR5016 Readings in Greek Philosophy

GR5017 Later Greek Prose

GR5030 Special Topics in Greek Literature

#### 5. TRANSITION POLICY

Since the program has not changed in any significant manner, we do not foresee transition problems that go beyond the adaption of the quarter credit hours to the semester requirements at the ratio of 5:3.

