

1. PROGRAM:

Classics Minor, with two tracks

- A. Greek civilization track
- B. Roman civilization track

2. UNIT RESPONSIBLE:

Dept. of Greek & Latin

3. PROGRAM RATIONALE:

a. **Program Goals:**

- A. Knowledge of the literature, cultures and religions of ancient Greece or Rome in their historical setting (“historical competence”)
- B. Ability to work on a topic in the civilization of ancient Greece or Rome by making use of the documents of this cultures
- C. Understanding of the role the cultural and political productions of ancient Greece and Rome have played in the history of Western civilization up to the present day
- D. Ability to deal with cultures that are foreign both in place and in time, using the cultures, literatures and religions of Greece and Rome as case studies (“cultural competence”)

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

CL1101 Introduction to Classical Literature (prerequisite for concentration a)

- ##### b. Required courses for both tracks (Track A, Greek civilization, tends to use CL courses on Greek topics, Track B, Roman civilization, more those on Roman topics); accordingly, I order them according to the tracks but in the understanding that an individual student might be given permission to take a course from the other track):

i. General Ancient Civilization

CL2204 Medicine in the Ancient World

CL2205 Sports and Spectacles in the Ancient World

CL2220 Classical Mythology

CL3100 Topics in Ancient Literature and Cultures

CL3101 Greek and Roman Epic

CL3102 Greek and Roman Drama

CL3103 Comic Spirit in Antiquity

CL3104 The Ancient Novel

CL3201 Experiencing the Ancient Mediterranean City

CL3203 War in Ancient Greece and Rome

CL3301 Classical Archaeology
CL3401 Religion in the Graeco-Roman World
CL3402 Ancient Gods, Changing Identities
CL3403 The Hero in Classical Mythology
CL3404 Magic in the Ancient World
CL3405 Christians in the Graeco-Roman World
CL4101 Classical Receptions
CL4201 Political Thought and Institutions in the Graeco-Roman World
CL4202 Nationalism Revisited
CL4203 Gender and Sexuality in Antiquity
CL4204 Greek and Roman Science and Technology
CL4501 The Good Life: Ancient Ethical Philosophy
CL5101 Classical Literature: Theoretical Perspectives
CL5302 Studies in Greek or Roman Topography
CL5401 Methodologies for the Study of Ancient Religions

ii. Ancient Greek Civilization

CL2201 Classical Civilization: Greece
CL2203 Byzantine Civilization

iii. Roman Civilization

CL2202 Classical Civilization: Rome
CL3202 I, Caesar
CL5301 Roman Law

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.