

1. PROGRAM:

Interdisciplinary Graduate Specialization in Ancient Mediterranean Religions

2. UNIT RESPONSIBLE:

Comparative Studies; Greek & Latin; History; History of Art; NELC

3. PROGRAM RATIONALE:

a. Program Goals:

The program is designed for students who want add a specialization in ancient Mediterranean religions to their Ph.D. in Greek & Latin, History, History of Art, or Near Eastern Studies. In addition to the goals in the single participating departments, there are 3 more goals:

1. Knowledge of the religious worlds of one or several ancient cultures, their documents, and their history
2. Knowledge of the methodologies of the study of religion, and of the history of these studies
3. Ability to do research in ancient religions in a way that understands the specificity of religion.

In addition to the coursework that is specific for the single departmental Ph.D.s, the Interdisciplinary Specialization requires

1. A course on methodology such as CL CL5401 Methodologies for the Study of Ancient Religions, or the resp. course offered at CompStudies.
2. Three elective courses at the 5000, 6000, 7000 or 8000 level from the offerings of any of the participating departments.

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.