Classical Studies

Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the schedule of courses for each term’s specific offerings.

More Info (http://registrar.ufl.edu/soc)

Courses at the University of Florida, with the exception of specific foreign language courses and courses in the online Master of Arts in Mass Communication program, are taught in English.

Department Information

The Department of Classics offers an interdisciplinary Classical Studies major, with specializations in ancient language, classical civilization, and teacher certification that offer students instruction in the history, literature, and culture of the ancient Greeks and Romans. These three specializations require proficiency in Latin or ancient Greek. A fourth specialization in modern Greek offers students instruction in the language, literature, and culture of modern Greece and requires proficiency in modern Greek. The department also offers minors in Classical Studies and Greek Studies.

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Curriculum

- Classical Studies
- Classical Studies Minor
- Greek Studies Minor

Courses

CLA 2100 The Glory That Was Greece 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
A broad cultural view of the classical Greek world. Greek sources are read in translation. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

CLA 2120 The Grandeur That Was Rome 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides a multi-faceted introduction to the culture of Rome. Primary source material is read in translation. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

CLA 2521 Classical Antiquity and Sustainability 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines classical antiquity, applying methods and theories of sustainability to explore the impact of the ancient Greeks and Romans on their environment and focusing on the distribution of wealth, social stratification, land use and classical representations of the natural world. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

CLA 3111 Athens in Topography and Monuments 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Explores the topography and monuments of ancient Athens to understand social, historical, economic and religious institutions.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

CLA 3114 Greece Today and Yesterday 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An interdisciplinary course examining various aspects of ancient and modern Greek life and culture. (H and N) (WR)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International, Satisfies 6000 Words of Writing Requirement

CLA 3151 Pompeii: An Archaeological Laboratory 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies the material remains of a Roman town through an examination of the excavated finds: architecture, wall-paintings and inscriptions. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

CLA 3160 Ancient Egypt 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies the civilization, culture and monuments of ancient Egypt from prehistoric times to the New Kingdom and Late period. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

CLA 3161 Introduction to Hieroglyphics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
A beginner's course in Egyptian hieroglyphics of the Middle Kingdom. Also designed for students with no former instruction in ancient languages.
Prerequisite: CLA 3160.

CLA 3433 The Athenian Democracy 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies ancient Athens from c.650-322 BCE, with attention to the political, social and cultural institutions of the democracy, drawing on primary sources and modern theory to explain democratic changes from the archaic to the classical period. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

CLA 3434 Classical Greece 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies the social, political and cultural developments of classical Greece from the Persian Wars to the death of Alexander (500-322 BCE). (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

CLA 3500 Sport and Recreation in the Ancient World 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines literary and archaeological sources to determine the social, economic, political and cultural importance of games in the ancient Mediterranean world from the time of Homer to the fall of the Roman Empire.
Prerequisite: sophomore standing or higher.

CLA 3504 Gender and Sexuality in Classical Antiquity 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Explores perceptions of the masculine and feminine in Ancient Greece and Rome, discussing these stereotypes in their political, social, economic and cultural contexts. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, Satisfies 6000 Words of Writing Requirement
CLA 3700 Classical Archaeology 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Illustrated lectures on archaeology, its process of discovery and methods. History of major archaeological exploration in Mediterranean lands compared with extant literary information. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

CLA 3791 The Ancient City: Greek Cities 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Development of the cities of classical Greece from Minoan centers through Byzantium. All aspects of city life are covered: design, building techniques, culture and ideas. (H and N) (WR)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International, Satisfies 6000 Words of Writing Requirement

CLA 3793 The Ancient City: Roman Cities 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies the cities of the Roman Empire from the founding of Rome to the establishment of Constantinople as the Eastern capital. Emphasis on life in imperial Rome and in European and North African cities. (H and N) (WR)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International, Satisfies 6000 Words of Writing Requirement

CLA 3930 Special Topics in Classical Civilization 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines various aspects of Greek and Roman culture based on the ancient sources, literary and archaeological. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

CLA 4905 Individual Study 1-4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Reading, conference and reports. All work in will be in translation.
Prerequisite: instructor permission.

CLA 4911 Undergraduate Research in Classical Civilization 0-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides firsthand, supervised research in Classical Civilization. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery or application in Classical Civilization.

CLA 4931 Classics Capstone Seminar 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces scholarly literature on a significant topic in classics. Students will write a research paper showing proper use of primary and secondary sources on the topic.
Prerequisite: classics major with at least 18 credits of CLA and/or CLT courses and at least 8 credits of Latin or Ancient Greek.

CLA 4956 Overseas Studies 1 1-15 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides a mechanism by which coursework taken as part of an approved study abroad program can be recorded on the UF transcript and counted toward graduation.
Prerequisite: undergraduate advisor permission.

CLT 2044 English Vocabulary from Greek and Latin 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Historical study of the origins, development and lexicography of English vocabulary with emphasis on elements derived from Greek and Latin. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

CLT 3123 Survey of Roman Literature 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Critical study of the development of Roman literature. Includes readings from Plautus, Cicero, Catullus, Vergil, Ovid and Tacitus, read in translation. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

CLT 3291 Greek Drama 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The classical Greek theater, archaeological remains of important theaters and selected plays of Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes and Menander. All works are read in translation. (H and N) (WR)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International, Satisfies 6000 Words of Writing Requirement

CLT 3340 Ancient Greek and Roman Epic 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines the origin and development of the ancient Greek and Roman epic traditions in the political and social context of the Mediterranean region and Near East from the first millennium BCE through the first century CE. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

CLT 3370 Myths of the Greeks and Romans 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Development, importance and influence of Graeco-Roman mythology. The main Greek and Latin literary sources are read in translation. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

CLT 3371 Religions of the Graeco-Roman World 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Development, importance and influence of Greek and Roman religion and cult practice. The main literary and epigraphical sources are read in translation. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

CLT 3421 Classics and Science Fiction 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies science fiction's origins in Greek and Roman texts to investigate the influence of Greco-Roman literature on modern works of science fiction.
Prerequisite: CLA 2100 or CLA 2120 or CLT 2044.

CLT 3510 Ancient World in Film 4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines film and television characterizations of the ancient world and how these accord with the facts as we know them through historical and archaeological evidence. Viewing of selected movies along with background readings, lectures and discussion. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

CLT 3531 Legendary Rome 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The myths and history associated with Rome's early foundation stories and examination of works of literature about Rome's foundation in their political, social and cultural contexts.

CLT 3930 Special Topics in Classical Literature 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines various aspects of Greek and Roman literature with focus on special genres (e.g., historiography), periods (e.g., the age of Augustus) or subjects (e.g., slavery). (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities
CLT 4905 Individual Study 1-4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Reading, conference and reports. All works are read in translation.
Prerequisite: instructor permission.

GMT 3223 Lovers in the Greek Novel 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines Ancient Greek and Byzantine novels that feature the adventures of virtuous young lovers as they handle with sophistication issues of ethnicity and identity, as well as political and social concerns.
Prerequisite: sophomore standing or higher.

GMT 3513 Greece in the European Context in the 20th Century 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Overview of Greek politics, society and culture in the 20th century.

GMT 4110 The Literature of Byzantium 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Overview of major genres of Byzantine literature (Patristic literature, oratory, historiography, chronicle, hagiography, hymnography, epic poetry) from the years CE 330-1453. (H) (WR)
Prerequisite: instructor permission.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, Satisfies 6000 Words of Writing Requirement

GMT 4911 Undergraduate Research in Modern Greek Language and Literature 0-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides firsthand, supervised research. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery, or application.

GRE 1130 Beginning Modern Greek 1 4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The basics of modern Greek grammar, morphology, syntax and vocabulary.

GRE 1131 Beginning Modern Greek 2 5 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Continuation of the basic sequence for development of overall skill in the language.
Prerequisite: GRE 1130 or the equivalent.

GRE 1210 Intermediate Modern Greek 1 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Readings in modern Greek literature, history and culture. (H and N)
Prerequisite: GRE 1131 or the equivalent.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

GRE 2200 Intermediate Modern Greek 1 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Readings in modern Greek literature, history and culture. (H and N)
Prerequisite: GRE 1131 or the equivalent.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

GRE 2201 Intermediate Modern Greek 2 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Additional readings in modern Greek literature, history and culture. (H and N)
Prerequisite: GRE 2200 or the equivalent.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

GRE 2240 New Testament Greek 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Reviews grammar and forms. Readings from several books of the New Testament. (H and N)
Prerequisite: some knowledge of Greek and instructor permission.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

GRE 3102 Survey of Greek Literature 2 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies representative texts from various periods of Greek literature. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

GRE 3301 Greek Drama 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Selected plays of Aeschylus, Sophocles or Euripides.
Prerequisite: one 2000-level Greek course or the equivalent.

GRE 3501 Plato 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies Plato’s Meno and Apology. (H and N)
Prerequisite: GRE 1131 or the equivalent.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International
LAT 1120 Beginning Latin 1 4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The first of a 3-semester sequence for students with little or no background in Latin. Others enrolling in the course will be required to take it for an S-U grade.

LAT 1130 Accelerated Beginning Latin 1 5 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
This course and its sequel, LAT 1131, constitute the basic sequence for development of overall skill in the language. Students are expected to have little or no background in Latin. Others enrolling in the course will be required to take it for an S-U grade.

LAT 1131 Accelerated Beginning Latin 2 5 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Continuation of the basic sequence for development of overall skill in the language.
Prerequisite: LAT 1130 with minimum grade of C, or S, or the equivalent.

LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines the important role literature has played in individuals’ lives and in society, presenting a range of literary styles and genres, from different countries and historical periods. Special attention paid to development of critical skills of analysis and interpretation. (H)
Prerequisite: ENC 1101
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

LNF 2000 Introduction to Latin Literature 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines the important role literature has played in individuals’ lives and in society, presenting a range of literary styles and genres, from different countries and historical periods. Special attention paid to development of critical skills of analysis and interpretation. (H)
Prerequisite: LAT 1104 or LAT 1131 or two years of high school Latin.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

LNF 2560 Readings in Latin Literature 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines various aspects of Roman life through readings in Latin literature (with a focus on either special subjects, authors, genres or periods) and a review of Latin grammar. (H)
Prerequisite: LAT 1104 or LAT 1131 or two years of high school Latin or instructor permission.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

LNF 2630 Latin Love Poetry 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Translation and interpretation of selected poems of Catullus and a thorough review of Latin grammar. (H and N)
Prerequisite: LAT 1104 or LAT 1131 or two years of high school Latin, or instructor permission.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

LNF 3220 The Ancient Novel 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Readings in Vergil’s Eclogues, Georgics and/or the Aeneid, with emphasis on introducing Vergilian style, diction poetic techniques and basic genre differences. Review of Latin grammar and syntax. (H)
Prerequisite: LAT 1104 or LAT 1131 or two years of high school Latin.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

LNF 3310 Roman Drama 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Translation and analysis of the comedies of Plautus and Terence or the tragedies of Seneca. (H)
Prerequisite: one 2000-level Latin course, advanced placement or equivalent high school study.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities
LNW 3320 Roman Elegy and Lyric 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Selected poems of Catullus, Horace, Tibullus, Propertius or Ovid. (H and N)  
**Prerequisite:** one 2000-level Latin course, advanced placement or equivalent high school study.  
**Attributes:** General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

LNW 3360 Roman Satire 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Translation and analysis of the Roman satirists Horace, Persius, Juvenal or Martial. (H and N)  
**Prerequisite:** one 2000-level Latin course, advanced placement or equivalent high school study.  
**Attributes:** General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

LNW 3380 The Roman Historians 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Readings in Latin from one of the Roman historians: Sallust, Caesar, Livy or Tacitus. (H and N)  
**Prerequisite:** one 2000-level Latin course, advanced placement or equivalent high school study.  
**Attributes:** General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

LNW 3390 Medieval Latin 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Readings from Medieval Latin 350 - 1200 A.D. (H and N)  
**Prerequisite:** one 2000-level Latin course, advanced placement or equivalent high school study.  
**Attributes:** General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

LNW 3440 Cicero 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Essays, speeches and letters of Cicero. (H and N)  
**Prerequisite:** one 2000-level Latin course, advanced placement or equivalent high school study.  
**Attributes:** General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

LNW 3660 Vergil and Roman Epic 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Translation and analysis of selections from Vergil's Aeneid in the light of his epic techniques and the spirit of the Augustan Age. (H and N)  
**Prerequisite:** one 2000-level Latin course, advanced placement or equivalent high school study.  
**Attributes:** General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

LNW 3930 Studies in Latin Literature 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
A rotating topics course providing in-depth study of a particular author (e.g., Suetonius), genre (e.g., didactic poetry) or period (e.g., The Silver Age).  
**Prerequisite:** one 2000-level Latin course, advanced placement or equivalent high school study.

LNW 4911 Undergraduate Research in Latin Language and Literature 0-3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Provides firsthand, supervised research. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery, or application.