CLAS*1000 Introduction to Classical Culture (0.5 credits)
LEC MW(F) 03:30PM–04:20PM
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PRELIMINARY COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites: None
Restrictions: None

Overview:
This course will introduce the student to the history and culture of ancient Greece and Rome through the study of selected segments of that history and culture. Topics to include: the Homeric poems, Classical Greece, the Roman Republic, and the Roman emperors. The course will focus upon the crucial elements of Greek and Roman history, literature, art, architecture, and everyday social life.

Learning Outcomes:
By the end of this course, you should be able to:

1. analyse, critique and evaluate a range of source material;
2. appraise literary and historical sources of ancient Greek and Roman culture;
3. integrate literary and historical sources with other genres of ancient sources, such as archaeological, numismatic, and epigraphic material to synthesize a comprehensive understanding of Graeco-Roman antiquity, and
4. organise and deploy evidence in order to discuss critically historical, social, and cultural themes in order to inquire meaningfully into specific aspects of cultures, ancient and modern.

Required Learning Resources:


1This course will deliver the material via a mix of in-person and remote lectures. Monday and Wednesday lectures will be delivered face-to-face (F2F) as the situation permits, and Friday lectures will be delivered remotely and posted to Courselink. Students may watch the Friday lectures at the scheduled lecture time or later as they so choose. All recorded lecture material will be archived in Courselink for students to reference as needed until classes conclude.
Method of Evaluation:

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