

CLASSICS (CLASSIC)

Classics Courses

CLASSIC 101 Words Matter: How Greek and Latin Shape Our Language
3 cr. Undergraduate.

A comprehensive study of the basic Greek and Latin word elements underlying modern English usage and their Indo-European background.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Not recom for ESL students.

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 170 Classical Mythology

3 cr. Undergraduate.

A survey of Classical myths in the written sources and in artistic representations.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Counts as repeat of CLASSIC 171 (1-credit) if that course was taken in addition to 2-credit version of CLASSIC 170.

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, UWinterIM 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 171 Classical Mythology: An Audio-Visual Supplement

1 cr. Undergraduate.

Slide series depicting the influence of classical myth on art and music reinforcing the material presented in Classic 170.

Prerequisites: Classic 170(C).

Course Rules: Not open for cr to students who have earned 3 or more cr in Classic 170(ER).

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Spring 2012, UWinterIM 2011, Fall 2010, Summer 2010.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 192 First-Year Seminar:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Fall 2020, Fall 2012, Spring 2004, Spring 2002.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 199 Independent Study

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

For further information, consult department chair.

Prerequisites: 2.0 GPA; consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 201 Introduction to Greek Life and Literature

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Ancient Greek life and literature, emphasizing the surviving works of earliest authors, Homer and Hesiod.

Prerequisites: none.

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 202 Introduction to Roman Life and Literature

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Roman life and literature, emphasizing events before the death of Augustus.

Prerequisites: none; Classic 170(R).

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 211 Alexander the Great to Augustus

3 cr. Undergraduate.

An introduction to literature, history, and art in Greek culture from Alexander the Great to Augustus.

Prerequisites: none.

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 274 Ancient Egyptian Civilization

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Culture of Egypt, with particular attention to its literature reflecting social, political, and religious conditions; emphasis on Egyptian-Hebrew contacts during the second millennium.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Classic (Hebr St) 274 & Hist 274 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 289 Internship in Classics, Lower Division

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of basic principles of Classics in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: introductory course in classics; 2.25 GPA, and consent of supervising faculty member.

Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 296 UROP Apprenticeship

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty or staff.

Prerequisites: acceptance to UROP; prior or conc reg in UROP seminar.

Course Rules: One credit for 45 hrs research. May be retaken to 9 cr max in any combination of UROP apprenticeship courses. Not open to jrs & srs.

Last Taught: Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Spring 2004.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 297 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2014, Spring 2012.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 299 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.

Prerequisites: none; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2008, Spring 1997, Fall 1984.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 301 The Life and Literature of Classical Athens: Herodotus and Dramatists

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Classical Greek drama and the writings of Herodotus in translation; their historical background.

Prerequisites: junior standing or consent of instructor.

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Spring 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 302 War and Politics in Ancient Greece

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Thucydides' history and selections from Plato's works in translation; their historical background.

Prerequisites: jr st or instructor approval

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 303 The Life and Literature of the Roman Empire

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Major literary works from the early Roman empire in translation; their historical background.

Prerequisites: jr st.

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 304 The Graeco-Roman World:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Life and literature (in translation) of the ancient Greco-Roman world.

Prerequisites: junior standing or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 304G The Graeco-Roman World:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Life and literature (in translation) of the ancient Greco-Roman world.

Prerequisites: junior standing or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 312 Ancient Epic Oral Traditions

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Epic oral traditions of Greece and other ancient and more modern world-wide traditions.

Prerequisites: jr st.

Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Classic 304 w/similar topic.

General Education Requirements: HU

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 351 Ancient Greek Religion

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Ancient Greek religious practices, surveying textual and archaeological evidence as well as major scholarly work in the field. Knowledge of Ancient Greek is not required.

Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of OWC-A; CLASSIC 201(R).

General Education Requirements: OWCB, HU

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2019.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 370 Hittite Myth and History

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Origins and history of the Hittites; their myths, culture, and connections with ancient Greece, Troy, Egypt, and Assyria.

Prerequisites: jr st.

Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Classic 304 w/same subtitle.

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 390 Egyptian Mythology

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Egyptian myths and ancient religious practices, emphasizing religious thought in Greco-Roman Egypt.

Prerequisites: jr st.

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 489 Internship in Classics, Upper Division

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of advanced principles of classics in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: junior standing; 300-level or above course in classics; 2.25 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.

Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 497 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2016, UWinterIM 2004.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 497G Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2016, UWinterIM 2004.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 499 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.

Prerequisites: jr st. Add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

CLASSIC 699 Directed Reading

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced independent work under the supervision of a Classics faculty or instructional academic staff member. Students must submit a study proposal. For more information, consult Classics prog coord.

Prerequisites: jr st; 2.0 GPA; consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2022, Spring 2017, Spring 2011, Fall 2010.

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