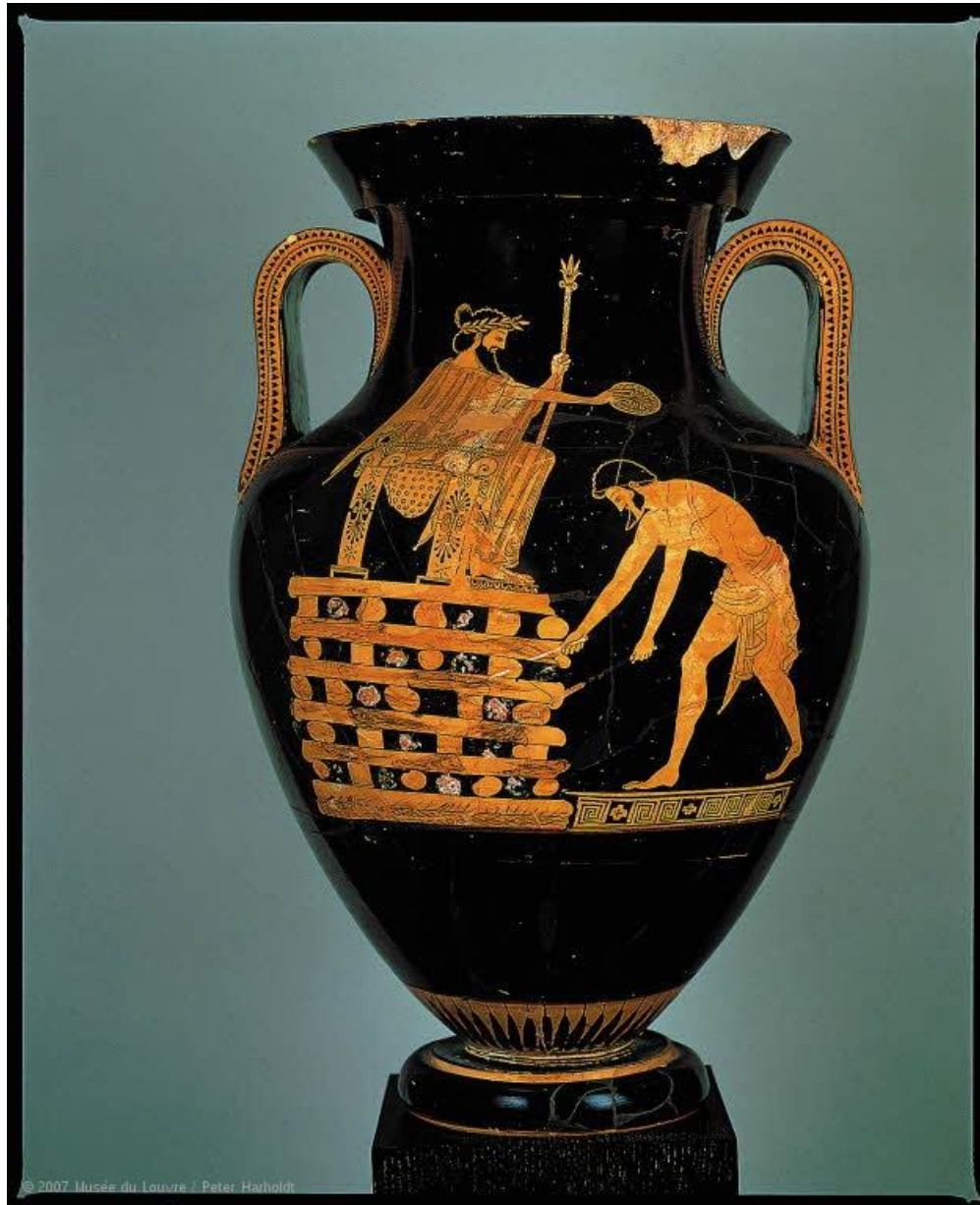


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Course Offerings

Fall 2017

Art History 385/Anthropology 352 – Art & Archaeology of the Classical World

Dr. Downing TUTH 11:00-12:15

Required for Classical Studies Minor

Cross-listed as ANTH 352

This class provides an introduction to the Classical world through an examination of the archaeological excavations that uncovered the art, architecture, and other artifacts of ancient Greece and Rome. We will begin with the Bronze Age of Greece, and will conclude by examining the political, social, and religious upheavals of the late Roman Empire.

Drama 312 – History of Theatre I - WC

Dr. Sussman TUTH 12:30-1:45

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For Theatre Majors/Minors

History of the Theatre I is an upper division critical reading, research and inquiry-based course that explores the multiple and varied expressions of theatrical performance starting with theories of the earliest ritual dramas. We will study theater from its artistic, historical, cultural and political perspectives. The first half of the semester will be spent studying the western theatre traditions of Greece and Rome-- practitioners, plays, & theatre architecture. The second half will investigate how this tradition influenced later forms in the Medieval and early Renaissance periods in Europe. Additionally, our point of view will expand from Europe as we study and compare the performance traditions and read the plays from India's Sanskrit Drama, and Japan's Noh Theatre.

History 322 – Ancient Middle East

Dr. Stannish TUTH 12:30-1:45

Minimum requirement of Sophomore standing

Examines the Middle East from 3100 to 322 BC. It is divided into three parts: (1) Mesopotamia; (2) Egypt; (3) the Holy Land. It presents the region's political and cultural traditions through primary and secondary sources.

History 480 – Seminar: Ancient Mediterranean - WI

Dr. Stannish

TH 6:00-8:30

Pre-requisites: HIST 302 or HIST 321 or HIST 322 or HIST 323 or HIST 462 or HIST 463 or HIST 326

Minimum requirement of Sophomore standing

History majors only. Prerequisites or instructor permission is required.

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Capstone course for the History Major. Students design and conduct a significant research project and draft a significant research paper on a topic in Mediterranean history between 1500 BC and AD 500.

Latin 101 – Elementary College Latin I

Dr. Hudak

MWF 12:00-12:50

Counts toward Classical Studies Minor

Students will learn to read classical Latin passages. The selections will be a medium by which historical events and social aspects of the period can be examined. The course will introduce the basics of Latin grammar and its influence on the development of other languages. Students will come to appreciate how Latin is 'alive and well' in the extensive etymological roots of English vocabulary..

Latin 102 – Elementary College Latin II

Dr. Hudak

MWF 1:00-1:50

Prerequisite: LATN 101 or permission

Counts toward Classical Studies Minor

This course will build upon the bases of the Latin language learned in Latin 101 (or equivalent) and introduce further grammatical constructions and other syntactical constructions necessary for developing a reading knowledge of Latin. The cultural content will focus on Britain and Alexandria during the first century AD during the Pax Romana. Students will examine, through the readings with a rural Romano-British background and a cosmopolitan Alexandrian setting, the various provincial aspects of Roman life of both the conquered and the conquerors in various social and economic positions. Relevant study of some archeology, epigraphy, and the historical events from this time period will be incorporated, as well as other influences of the Romans and the Latin language upon our cultural heritage.

Literature 371 – Classical Heritage – WI, AC

Dr. Steinberg

TTH 9:30-10:45

Prerequisite: FW or equivalent. Counts as World Literature credit and Pre-1900 credit.

Counts toward Classical Studies Minor

This course will examine Greek and Roman literature and major works from later periods influenced by this tradition. Several different literary approaches will be applied to the primary texts in class.



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The minor in Classical Studies is an interdisciplinary program of studies intended to encourage undergraduates in various disciplines to come to an integrated awareness of the ancient cultures of Greece, Rome, and the Mediterranean, and of the classical tradition that underlies much of modern civilization. Courses are offered in six different departments, from across the School of Arts and Sciences.

For more information, or to declare the minor, contact Steven Stannish, Department of History (stannism@potdam.edu; x2189) or David Curry, Department of Philosophy (currydc@potdam.edu; 2021).

The minor requires 18 hours of course work. Many courses satisfy General Education requirements. No more than two courses may be counted towards any other major or minor program.

Required Courses

ANTA 352/ARTH 385	Art & Archaeology of the Classical World	or	(3-6)
ARTH 310	and ARTH 311	(Prereq: ARTH 100, 101 or 102 or permission of the instructor)	
LITR 371	Classical Heritage	(Prereq: FW or equivalent)	(3)
PHIL 322	History of Ancient Philosophy		(3)
LATN 101	Introduction to Latin	or	
GREK 101	Introduction to Classical Greek*		(3)
HIST 321	Ancient Greece & Rome		(3)

Total required hours

15 -18

Electives: (all 3 hour courses)

ARTH 310	Greek Art & Architecture	(Prereq: ARTH 100, 101 or 102 or permission of the instructor)	
ARTH 311	Roman Art & Architecture	(Prereq: ARTH 100, 101 or 102 or permission of the instructor)	
ARTH 351	Late Antique Art	(Prereq: ARTH 100, 101 or 102 or permission of the instructor)	
ARTH 381	Classical Mythology in Art	(Prereq: ARTH 100, 101 or 102 or permission of the instructor)	
ARTH 451	Ancient Painting	(Prereq: ARTH 100, 101 or 102 or permission of the instructor)	
DRAM 312	History of Theatre I		
GREK 102	Elementary College Greek II		
HIST 322	Ancient Middle East		
HIST 323	Middle East from Alexander to Islam		
HIST 326	Egypt in Late Antiquity		
HIST 462	The Hero in Classical Antiquity		
HIST 463	Ancient Magic		
LATN 102	Elementary College Latin II		
LITR 372	Biblical Heritage	(Prereq: FW or equivalent)	
PHIL 387	Selected Philosophers	(when appropriate) (Prereq: Determined by instructor)	

Total hours

0-3

Minimal Total Hours

18

*The language requirement for the Classical Studies Minor (LATN 101 or GREK 101) will be considered completed if the student has had two or more years of Greek or of Latin in High School. This requirement is distinct from the General Education Modern Language requirement.