

# 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 recommended for ESL students.

**General Education Requirements:** Humanities and Arts

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

**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:** Humanities and Arts

**Last Taught:** UWinterIM 2026, Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 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).

**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 Semester (course numbers 192, 193, 194).

**General Education Requirements:** Humanities and Arts

**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:** Humanities and Arts

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

**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.

**General Education Requirements:** Humanities and Arts

**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:** Humanities and Arts

**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 274 and HIST 274 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

**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 and prior or concurrent registration 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 juniors and seniors.

**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 additional semester.

**Prerequisites:** none; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.

**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change 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.

**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:** junior standing or consent of instructor.

**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:** junior standing.

**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.

**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.

**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:** junior standing.

**Course Rules:** Counts as repeat of CLASSIC 304 with similar topic.

**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:** junior standing; and completion of Oral and Written Communication Competency Part A (OWC-A) requirement or ENGLISH 102(P); and CLASSIC 201(R).

**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Spring 2021.

**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:** junior standing.

**Course Rules:** Counts as repeat of CLASSIC 304 with the same subtitle.

**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:** junior standing.

**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:** junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change 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:** junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change 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 additional semester.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing. Additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.

**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.

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**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 program coordinator.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing, 2.0 GPA, and 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.

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