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## Rationale for Proposed Undergraduate Program Changes

### **Overview:**

On behalf of the Undergraduate Committee in the Department of Classics, I would like to outline and provide a rationale for a proposed change to our undergraduate curriculum. The change focuses on one course (CI 4999/4999H) but impacts three of our major concentrations. For simplicity and clarity, therefore, I will address the entire network of issues for all major concentrations here.

### **Proposed Changes:**

#### Classical Humanities Concentration:

1. remove CI 4999/4999H as a required course (it will persist as an elective option)
2. increase the required courses at the 3000+ level from 2 to 3
3. total number of required credit hours stays the same

#### Greek and Latin Concentration:

1. add CI 4999/4999H as a required course
2. offer CI 4999/4999H for 4 credit hours, rather than 3 (thus raising the unit total for this major by one credit hour)
3. urge students to fulfill this requirement a year prior to graduating (traditionally: in the junior year)
4. reduce the number of elective courses from 5 to 4
5. total number of required credit hours increases from 30 to 31

#### Ancient History and Classics Concentration:

1. add CI 4999/4999H as a required course
2. offer CI 4999/4999H for 4 credit hours, rather than 3 (thus raising the unit total for this major by one credit hour)
3. urge students to fulfill this requirement a year prior to graduating (traditionally: in the junior year)
4. reduce the number of elective courses from 2 to 1
5. total number of required credit hours increases from 30 to 31



## THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

### Rationale for Proposed Changes:

1. In evaluating our undergraduate major programs, the Undergraduate Committee, in close consultation with our entire faculty, came to the conclusion that the role of undergraduate research in our major concentrations could be adjusted to better meet the needs of our students. Our students most likely to pursue graduate work in classics or a related field take either our 'Greek and Latin' concentration or (somewhat less frequently) 'Ancient History and Classics'. These are the students who need substantial writing samples for their graduate applications (typically in the late fall of their graduating year); these are the students who need the best possible foundation in professional research skills for their future careers. For this reason, we have decided to add CI 4999/4999H as a requirement for these two major concentrations.
2. Our evaluation also suggested that students in our Classical Humanities concentration should not be asked to fulfill the CI4999/4999H requirement (though it will remain an elective option). These students will be better served by increasing the breadth of their course work and integrating more research and writing into 3000- and 4000- level courses than by asking them to complete CI 4999/4999H.
3. We have decided to offer CI 4999/4999H for 4 credit hours, rather than 3, for two reasons. First, we plan to emphasize that the acquisition of requisite research skills is a basic component of CI 4999/4999H. This added expectation placed upon students and advisors justifies the additional credit hour. Second, we hope to encourage all of our students to strive to graduate with Research Distinction in Classics, an honor that requires 4 credit hours of CI 4999/4999H.
4. Two other major concentrations, 'Classical Greek' and 'Latin', were not felt to need any program changes at this time. As with the case of the Classical Humanities concentration, these concentrations do not typically lead to graduate work in classics or a related field. Furthermore, students in these majors tend to be seeking the most intense engagement possible with a single ancient language. (The 'Classical Greek' concentration is our least popular major; and students who take the 'Latin' concentration almost exclusively combine it with another major – most often pre-health sciences.)

Sincerely yours,

Associate Professor  
Director of Undergraduate Studies

**This is a revised program description of two major concentrations in the Department of Classics: 'Classical Humanities' and 'Greek and Latin'**

**1. Classical Humanities Concentration (33 total credit hours)**

- **Required course (does not count toward total credit hours):**
  - Clas 1101 Intro to Classical Literature (3 hours)
- **At least 2 courses (6 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level from the following:**
  - Clas 2201 Classical Civilization: Greece
  - Clas 2201H Honors Classical Civilization: Greece
  - Clas 2202 Classical Civilization: Rome
  - Clas 2202H Honors Classical Civilization: Rome
  - Clas 2526 Byzantine Civilization: Constantinople and the Empire of New Rome
  - Clas 2204 Medicine in the Ancient World
  - Clas 2205 Sports and Spectacles in the Ancient World
  - Clas 2220 Classical Mythology
  - Clas 2220H Honors Classical Mythology
  - Clas 2301 Classical Archaeology
  - Clas 2401 Introduction to the New Testament: History and Literature
  - Clas 2500H Greek Identities: Ancient and Modern
  - Clas 2798.02 Study Abroad: Byzantium-Constantinople-Istanbul
  - Clas 2890H Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Topics in Ancient Literature and Society
- **At least 2-3 courses (9-6 credit hours) at or above the 3000 level from the following. Students may elect to take one or both courses at or above the 4000 level.**
  - Clas 3000 From Rome to Europe and Beyond
  - Clas 3100 Topics in Ancient Literature and Culture
  - Clas 3101 Greek and Roman Epic
  - Clas 3102 Greek and Roman Drama
  - Clas 3103 Comic Spirit in Antiquity
  - Clas 3104 The Ancient Novel
  - ~~Clas 3201-01 Experiencing the Ancient Mediterranean City: Rome—Course Cancelled~~
  - ~~Clas 3101-02 Experiencing the Ancient Mediterranean City: Alexandria—Course Cancelled~~
  - Clas 3202 Slavery in the Greco-Roman World
  - Clas 3203 War in Ancient Greek and Roman Literature
  - Clas 3215 Sex and Gender in the Ancient World
  - Clas 3401 Ancient Greek Religion
  - Clas 3402 Ancient Gods Changing Identities
  - Clas 3403 The Hero in Classical Mythology
  - Clas 3404 Magic in the Ancient World
  - Clas 3405 Christians in the Greco-Roman World

Clas 3407 Paul and His Influence in Early Christianity

Clas 3408 Ancient Roman Religion

- **At least 1 course (3 credit hours) at or above the 4000 level from the following:**

Clas 4031 Sacred Texts of the Ancient World

Clas 4101 Classical Receptions: Ancient Greece and Rome in the Modern World

Clas 4201 Political Thought and Institutions in the Greco-Roman World

Clas 4204 Greek and Roman Science and Technology

Clas 4301 Art of Ancient Greece and Rome

Clas 4501 The Good Life: Ancient Ethical Philosophy

Clas 4597 Nationalism Revisited

Clas 4998 Research (or Honors version, Clas 4998H) (1-3 cr)

Clas 4999 Thesis Research (4)

Clas 4999H Honors Thesis Research (4)

Clas 5051 Latin and Romance Languages

Clas 5101 Classical Literature: Theoretical Perspectives

Clas 5301 Roman Law

Clas 5302 Studies in Greek or Roman Topography

Clas 5311 Art and Archaeology of Preclassical Greece

Clas 5312 Art and Archaeology of Classical Greece

Clas 5321 Art and Archaeology of the Hellenistic Mediterranean and Roman Republic

Clas 5322 Art and Archaeology of the Roman Empire

Clas 5401 Methodologies for the Study of Ancient Religions

Clas 5402 Jesus and the Gospels

Clas 5798.01 Study Tour: Domestic (3-9 cr)

Clas 5798.02 Study Tour: Foreign (3-9 cr)

Clas 5881 Odysseus in the Oculus Rift

Clas 5890 Workshop

- ~~**Senior Requirement (3 credit hours):**~~

~~Clas 4999 Senior Tutorial and Essay (3)~~

~~Clas 4999H Honors Senior Tutorial and Essay (3)~~

- **Electives (15 credit hours)**

At least 5 courses (15 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level are to be selected in consultation with and approved by the major advisor from Classics or from relevant courses offered by History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman or Byzantine Art), Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy) or Theatre (Ancient History of Theatre). In exceptional cases, students may take relevant electives offered by other departments upon approval by the major advisor. \*A maximum of 3 courses from outside the Department of Classics may count as electives toward the major.

## **2. Classical Greek Concentration (30 total credit hours, excluding prerequisites):**

**NO CHANGES**

## **3. Latin Concentration (30 total credit hours, excluding prerequisites):**

**NO CHANGES**

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#### 4. Greek and Latin Concentration (30-31 total credit hours, excluding prerequisites):

- **Prerequisites in Greek and Latin:**

**Greek language sequence: 3 courses (13 credit hours)**

- Greek 1101 Elementary Greek I (5)
- Greek 1102 Intermediate Greek I (5)
- Greek 1103 Intermediate Greek II (3)

**Latin language sequence** - Students may choose between the Regular or Accelerated.

Or students may take the **Intensive Latin Workshop**, offered every other summer on the odd year, which covers the equivalent material of Latin 1101.01, 1102.01, 1103 and two 2000-level Latin courses.

**Regular Latin Sequence: 3 courses (13 credit hours):**

- Latin 1101.01 Elementary Latin I (5)
- Latin 1102.01 Intermediate Latin I (5)
- Latin 1103 Intermediate Latin II (3)

**Accelerated Latin Sequence: 2 courses (10 credit hours):**

- Latin 1101.55 Elementary Latin I: Accelerated (5)
- Latin 1102.55 Elementary Latin II: Accelerated (5)

**Latin Intensive Workshop: 2 courses (12 credit hours):**

Undergraduate:

- Latin 1890 Intensive Latin Workshop I (6 cr)
- Latin 1891 Intensive Latin Workshop II (6 cr)

Graduate:

- Latin 5890 Intensive Latin Workshop I (6 cr)
- Latin 5891 Intensive Latin Workshop II (6 cr)

- **Required Courses (15 credit hours):**

The major requires a minimum of 5 courses (15 credit hours) in Latin and Greek at the 2000 level and above (representing both languages in any combination). Of these, at least 2 courses (6 credit hours) must be at the 5000 level (in one language, or in both languages).

- Greek 2101 Attic Prose
- Greek 2102 Homer
- Greek 2103 The Greek Historians
- Greek 2104 Sophocles
- Greek 2110 The Greek New Testament
- Greek 5011 Greek Epic
- Greek 5012 Greek Hymn, Lyric, and Elegy
- Greek 5013 Greek Historians
- Greek 5014 Greek Drama
- Greek 5015 Attic Oratory
- Greek 5016 Readings in Greek Philosophy
- Greek 5017 Later Greek Prose

Greek 5030 Special Topics in Greek Literature  
 Greek 5797 Study at a Foreign Institution (1-9)  
 Latin 2101 Cicero  
 Latin 2102 Vergil  
 Latin 2103 Roman Historians  
 Latin 2104 Ovid  
 Latin 2105 Latin Lyric  
 Latin 2106 Roman Comedy  
 Latin 5011 Readings in Latin Epic  
 Latin 5012 Readings in Roman Lyric and Erotic Poetry  
 Latin 5013 Readings in Roman Historians  
 Latin 5014 Readings in Roman Comedy  
 Latin 5015 Readings in Roman Oratory and Rhetorical Theory  
 Latin 5016 Readings in Roman Philosophy  
 Latin 5017 Readings in Roman Satire and Novel  
 Latin 5018 Readings in Post Classical Latin  
 Latin 5030 Special Topics in Latin Literature  
 Latin 5797 Study at a Foreign Institution (1-9)

- **Thesis Requirement (4 credit hours)**

Clas 4999 Thesis Research (4)

Clas 4999H Honors Thesis Research (4)

- **Electives (12.5 credit hours):**

The remaining 45 courses (12.5 credit hours) will consist of further Greek and Latin courses at or above the 2000 level and/or relevant elective courses chosen consultation and approved by the major advisor. \*A maximum of 3 courses from outside the Department of Classics may count as electives toward the major.

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## 5. Ancient History and Classics Major (31.5 hours)

Students are invited to construct a major program with emphasis upon Greek, Latin, and selected courses in Greek or Roman history in consultation with the major advisor. The program will consist of at least 4 courses (12 credit hours) in Latin and/or Greek at the 2000 level and above, and 4 courses (12 credit hours) in ancient history at the 2000 level and above, and Cl 4999 or 4999H (4 credit hours). The remaining 12 courses (36 credit hours) are is chosen in consultation with the major advisor from Classics courses numbered 2000 or higher, or appropriate courses in Classics, Greek, Latin, History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman, or Byzantine), or Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy).

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- **Prerequisites in Greek and/or Latin:**

**Greek language sequence: 3 courses (13 credit hours)**

Greek 1101 Elementary Greek I (5)

Greek 1102 Intermediate Greek I (5)

Greek 1103 Intermediate Greek II (3)

**Latin language sequence** - Students may choose between the Regular or Accelerated.

Or students may take the **Intensive Latin Workshop**, offered every other summer on the odd year, which covers the equivalent material of Latin 1101.01, 1102.01, 1103 and two 2000-level Latin courses.

**Regular Latin Sequence:** 3 courses (13 credit hours):

Latin 1101.01 Elementary Latin I (5)

Latin 1102.01 Intermediate Latin I (5)

Latin 1103 Intermediate Latin II (3)

**Accelerated Latin Sequence:** 2 courses (10 credit hours):

Latin 1101.55 Elementary Latin I: Accelerated (5)

Latin 1102.55 Elementary Latin II: Accelerated (5)

**Latin Intensive Workshop:** 2 courses (12 credit hours):

Undergraduate:

Latin 1890 Intensive Latin Workshop I (6 cr)

Latin 1891 Intensive Latin Workshop II (6 cr)

Graduate:

Latin 5890 Intensive Latin Workshop I (6 cr)

Latin 5891 Intensive Latin Workshop II (6 cr)

• **Required Courses in Greek and/or Latin (12 credit hours):**

At least 4 courses (12 credit hours) in Greek and/or Latin at the 2000 level and above from the following courses:

Greek 2101 Attic Prose

Greek 2102 Homer

Greek 2103 The Greek Historians

Greek 2104 Sophocles

Greek 2110 The Greek New Testament

Greek 4998 Undergraduate Research (1-9)

Greek 4998H Honors Undergraduate Research (1-9)

Greek 5011 Greek Epic

Greek 5012 Greek Hymn, Lyric, and Elegy

Greek 5013 Greek Historians

Greek 5014 Greek Drama

Greek 5015 Attic Oratory

Greek 5016 Readings in Greek Philosophy

Greek 5017 Later Greek Prose

Greek 5030 Special Topics in Greek Literature

Greek 5797 Study at a Foreign Institution (1-9)

Latin 2101 Cicero  
Latin 2102 Vergil  
Latin 2103 Roman Historians  
Latin 2104 Ovid  
Latin 2105 Latin Lyric  
Latin 2106 Roman Comedy  
Latin 4998H Honors Undergraduate Research (1-9)  
Latin 49998 Undergraduate Research (3-9)  
Latin 5011 Readings in Latin Epic  
Latin 5012 Readings in Roman Lyric and Erotic Poetry  
Latin 5013 Readings in Roman Historians  
Latin 5014 Readings in Roman Comedy  
Latin 5015 Readings in Roman Oratory and Rhetorical Theory  
Latin 5016 Readings in Roman Philosophy  
Latin 5017 Readings in Roman Satire and Novel  
Latin 5018 Readings in Post Classical Latin  
Latin 5030 Special Topics in Latin Literature  
Latin 5797 Study at a Foreign Institution (1-9)

• **Required Courses in Classics (4 credit hours):**

Classics 4999 or 4999H Thesis Research (Honors Thesis Research)

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• **Required Courses in History (12 credit hours):**

At least 4 courses (12 credit hours) in History (Ancient History) at or above the 2000 level from the following courses:

History 2201 Ancient Greece and Rome (also Honors and Embedded Honors)  
History 2202 Introduction to Medieval History  
History 2205 Themes in the History of Western Civilization, Prehistory to 1600  
History 2210 Classical Archaeology  
History 2211 The Ancient Near East  
History 2212 War in the Ancient Mediterranean World  
History 2213 The Ancient Mediterranean City  
History 2214 Everyday Life in Greece and Rome  
History 3210 Archaic Greece  
History 3211 Classical Greece  
History 3212 Hellenistic Greece  
History 3215 Sex and Gender in the Ancient World  
History 3220 The Rise of the Roman Republic  
History 3221 Rome from the Gracchi to Nero  
History 3223 The Later Roman Empire  
History 3225 Early Byzantine Empire



- History 3226 Later Byzantine Empire
- History 3228 Religion and Society in Late Antiquity
- History 3229 History of Early Christianity
- History 3230 History of Medieval Christianity
- History 4210 Readings in Greek History (also Honors and Embedded Honors)
- History 4211 Readings in Roman History (also Honors and Embedded Honors)
- History 4212 Readings in Late Antiquity (also Honors and Embedded Honors)
- History 4213 Readings in Byzantine History (also Honors and Embedded Honors)
- History 4215 Research Seminar in Greek History (also Honors and Embedded Honors)
- History 4216 Research Seminar in Roman History (also Honors and Embedded Honors)
- History 4217 Research Seminar in Late Antiquity (also Honors and Embedded Honors)
- History 4218 Research Seminar in Byzantine History (also Honors and Embedded Honors)

## CURRICULAR MAP

### CLASSICS: *Classical Humanities Concentration*

COURSES
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**Required Course** (does not count toward total credit hours)

CL1101(H) Intro to Classical Literature

**At least 2 courses (6 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level from the following:**

CL2201(H) Classical Civilization: Greece

CL2202(H) Classical Civilization: Rome

CL2204 Medicine in the Ancient World

CL2205 Sports and Spectacles in the Ancient World

CL2220 Classical Mythology

CL2301 Classical Archaeology

CL2401(E) Intro to the New Testament

CL2500H Greek Identities: Ancient and Modern

CL2526 Byzantine Civilization: Constantinople and the Empire of New Rome

CL2798.02 Study Abroad: Byzantium-Constantinople-Istanbul

CL28890H Seminar: Topics in Ancient Lit and Society

**At least 3 courses (9 credit hours) at or above the 3000 level from the**

CL3000 From Rome to Europe and Beyond

CL3100 Topics in Ancient Literature and Cultures

CL3101 Greek and Roman Epic

CL3102 Greek and Roman Drama

CL3103 Comic Spirit in Antiquity

CL3104 The Ancient Novel

CL3202 Slavery in the Greco-Roman World

CL3203 War in Ancient Greece and Rome

CL3215 Sex and Gender in the Ancient World

CL3401 Religion in the Graeco-Roman World

CL3402 Ancient Gods, Changing Identities

CL3403 The Hero in Classical Mythology

CL3404 Magic in the Ancient World

CL3405 Christians in the Graeco-Roman World

CL3407 Paul and His Influence in Early Christianity

CL3408 Ancient Roman Religion

**At least 1 course (3 credit hours) at or above the 4000 level from the following**

CL4031 Sacred Texts of the Ancient World

CL4101 Classical Receptions

CL4201 Political Thought and Institutions in the Graeco-Roman World

CL4204 Greek and Roman Science and Technology  
CL4301 Art of Ancient Greece and Rome  
CL4501 The Good Life: Ancient Ethical Philosophy  
CL4597 Nationalism Revisited  
CL4998 Research  
CL4998H Honors Research  
CL4999 Thesis Research  
CL4999H Honors Thesis Research  
CL5051 Latin and Romance Languages  
CL5101 Classical Literature: Theoretical Perspectives  
CL5301 Roman Law  
CL5302 Studies in Greek or Roman Topography  
CL5311 Art and Archaeology of Preclassical Greece  
CL5312 Art and Archaeology of Classical Greece  
CL5321 Art and Archaeology of the Hellenistic Mediterranean and Roman Republic  
CL5322 Art and Archaeology of the Roman Empire  
CL5401 Methodologies for the Study of Ancient Religions  
CL5402 Jesus and the Gospels  
CL5798 Study Tour  
CL5881 Odysseus in the Oculus Rift  
CL5890 Workshop

**~~Senior Requirement~~**

~~CL4999 Thesis Research~~

**Electives offered outside the unit**

*At least 5 courses (15 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level are to be selected in consultation with and approved by the major advisor from Classics or from relevant courses offered by History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman or Byzantine Art), Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy) or Theatre (Ancient History of Theatre). \*A maximum of 3 courses from outside the Department of Classics may count as electives toward the major.*

***Elective Courses offered by HISTORY (Ancient History)***

History 2201 Ancient Greece and Rome  
History 2201H Ancient Greece and Rome  
History 2202 Introduction to Medieval History  
History 2205 Themes in the History of Western Civilization, Prehistory to 1600  
History 2210 Classical Archaeology  
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History 2212 War in the Ancient Mediterranean World  
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History 3210 Archaic Greece

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History 3215 Sex and Gender in the Ancient World  
History 3220 The Rise of the Roman Republic  
History 3221 Rome from the Gracchi to Nero  
History 3223 The Later Roman Empire  
History 3225 Early Byzantine Empire  
History 3226 Later Byzantine Empire  
History 3228 Religion and Society in Late Antiquity  
History 3229 History of Early Christianity  
History 3230 History of Medieval Christianity  
History 4210 Readings in Greek History  
History 4210E Readings in Greek History  
History 4210H Readings in Greek History  
History 4211 Readings in Roman History  
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History 4212 Readings in Late Antiquity  
History 4212E Readings in Late Antiquity  
History 4212H Readings in Late Antiquity  
History 4213 Readings in Byzantine History  
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History 4215 Research Seminar in Greek History  
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History 4216 Research Seminar in Roman History  
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History 4217 Research Seminar in Late Antiquity  
History 4217E Research Seminar in Late Antiquity  
History 4217H Research Seminar in Late Antiquity  
History 4218 Research Seminar in Byzantine History  
History 4218E Research Seminar in Byzantine History  
History 4218H Research Seminar in Byzantine History

***Elective Courses offered by HISTORY OF ART (Greek, Roman and***

HA 2001: Western Art of the Ancient and Medieval Worlds  
HA 2001H: Western Art of the Ancient and Medieval Worlds  
HA 2901: Introduction to World Cinema  
HA 3001: Global Architecture  
HA 3005: Christian Art  
HA 3211: Art and Civilization in the Near East  
HA 3301: Classical Archaeology  
HA 4001: Writing Seminar in History of Art  
HA 4010: Introduction to the Methods and Theories of Art History

HA 4020: Special Topics in Architecture  
HA 4030: Museum Studies Seminar  
HA 4191: Internship in Art History  
HA 4211: Art and Architecture of the Ancient Near East  
HA 4411: Early Christian and Byzantine Art  
HA 4421: Medieval Art  
HA 4998: Undergraduate Research  
HA 4998H: Undergraduate Research (Honors)  
HA 4999: Thesis Research  
HA 4999H: Thesis Research (Honors)  
HA 5311: Art and Archaeology of Preclassical Greece  
HA 5312: Art and Archaeology of Classical Greece  
HA 5321: Art and Archaeology of the Hellenistic Mediterranean and Roman Republic  
HA 5322: Art and Archaeology of the Roman Empire  
HA 5420: Romanesque and Gothic Art  
HA 5421: Romanesque and Gothic Sculpture  
HA 5422: Medieval and Renaissance Manuscript Illumination  
HA 5430: Gothic towards Renaissance: The 14<sup>th</sup>-Century  
HA 2001: Western Art of the Ancient and Medieval Worlds  
HA 2001H: Western Art of the Ancient and Medieval Worlds  
HA 3211: Art and Civilization in the Near East  
HA 3301: Classical Archaeology  
HA 4211: Art and Architecture of the Ancient Near East  
HA 4212: Egyptian Art and Archaeology  
HA 4411: Early Christian and Byzantine Art  
HA 5311: Art and Archaeology of Preclassical Greece  
HA 5312: Art and Archaeology of Classical Greece  
HA 5321: Art and Archaeology of the Hellenistic Mediterranean and Roman Republic  
HA 5322: Art and Archaeology of the Roman Empire

***Elective Courses offered by PHILOSOPHY (Ancient Philosophy)***

Philos 1110H Mind and Its Place in Nature: Western Conceptions of the Self from Antiquity to the Present, Part 1  
Philos 1120H Mind and Its Place in Nature: Western Conceptions of the Self from Antiquity to the Present, Part 2  
Philos 3010 History of Ancient Philosophy  
Philos 3020 History of Medieval Philosophy  
Philos 4400 Introduction to Theory of Knowledge  
Philos 4800 Introduction to Metaphysics  
Philos 4600 Introduction to Philosophy of Mind  
Philos 4700 Introduction to Philosophy of Language  
Philos 6010 Ancient Philosophy (assuming the course should be converted from 601 to 5010)  
Philos 6011 Plato (assuming the course should be converted from 601.01 to 5011)

Philos 6012 Aristotle (assuming the course should be converted from 601.02 to 5012)

Philos 6013 Studies in Ancient Philosophy (assuming the course should be converted from 601.03 to 5013)

Philos 6020 Studies in Medieval Philosophy

***Elective Courses offered by THEATRE (Ancient History of Theatre)***

Theatre 3731 Theatre Histories and Literatures

Theatre 5441 Period Styles for Production

Theatre 5771.03 Out There Alone: The History of Solo Performance

***Elective Courses offered by POLITICAL SCIENCE***

PolySci 4411 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

**LEARNING GOALS**

Goal A	Goal B	Goal C
<p>Students demonstrate understanding of the literature and cultures of ancient Greece and Rome in their historical setting (“historical competence”)</p>	<p>Students research a topic in ancient literatures and cultures by making use of the documents of these cultures (“research competence”)</p>	<p>Students analyze the role the literatures and cultures of ancient Greece and Rome have played in the history of Western civilization up to the present day (“reception competence”)</p>
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To Whom it May Concern:

The Classics Department submitted a program change to the Arts and Humanities panel of the ASCC. The change focuses on one course (CI 4999/4999H: Thesis Research) but impacts three major concentrations: Classical Humanities, Greek and Latin, and Ancient History and Classics. Since most students continue on to graduate school from the Greek and Latin and Ancient History and Classics concentrations, the department would like to make CL 4999/4999H an elective for the Classical Humanities concentration (whose students will then increase their breadth of knowledge in other areas), and a requirement for the other two concentrations. In addition, they are changing the credit value to 4 from 3 credits because 1) they plan to increase emphasis on the acquisition of requisite research skills, which justifies the additional credit hour, and 2) they hope to encourage all of their students to strive to graduate with Research Distinction in Classics, an honor that requires 4 credit hours of CI 4999/4999H. This change increases the number of credit hours in Greek and Latin and Ancient History and Classics from 30 to 31 credits. These changes have been incorporated into the curriculum map and the program descriptions.

There was no significant discussion at the Panel because the proposal is so clear; the vote was unanimous. I strongly recommend approval by the ASCC.

Sincerely,

*Janice M. Aski*  
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**From:** [roffletcher@gmail.com](mailto:roffletcher@gmail.com) on behalf of [Richard Fletcher](#)  
**To:** [Vankeerbergen, Bernadette](#)  
**Cc:** [Fink, Steven](#); [Daly, Marymegan](#); [Jenkins, Mary Ellen](#); [Kallis, Erica](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Classics program changes  
**Date:** Monday, October 12, 2015 10:57:41 AM

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Dear Bernadette,

Many thanks for your email (it's good to hear from you - I hope you're well!).

Yes, I can confirm that the course will not be changed, just that the expectation is that the student will enroll in no less than 4 hours of this course (& that additional hours will not count towards the major).

Do let me know if you require anything further from me at this time.

Best wishes,

Richard

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On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 3:24 PM, Vankeerbergen, Bernadette <[vankeerbergen.1@osu.edu](mailto:vankeerbergen.1@osu.edu)> wrote:

Dear Richard,

On Friday, Oct. 2, the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to make changes to two majors in the Department of Classics: revision to two concentrations in Classics Major & revision to Ancient History and Classics Major.

The proposal was unanimously approved with the contingency to clarify the credit hours for Classics 4999(H)--either an option or a requirement in the revised programs. In the proposal, the course is mentioned as a 4-credit course from now on. However, in SIS ([curriculum.osu.edu](http://curriculum.osu.edu) etc) the course is still variable 1-6 credits. Could you please confirm that the course itself will not be changed—just that there will be an expectation that students will take the course for 4 credits in their major & that if they take more hours of 4999(H) these hours will simply not count in the major.

We will wait for your response.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Meg Daly (her cc'd) is the faculty Chair of ASCC.

Best regards,

Bernadette

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