

Graduate Course Descriptions – Spring 2023

CLASSICS

CL 527 – History of Greek Literature 1

Davide Salvo

TTh/3:30 pm – 4:50 pm/343 Academic Center

#23383 (3 credits)

In this course, we will read Greek poetry and prose from the Archaic and Classical periods organized around the theme of foreignness and descriptions of the “other.” In particular, we will read passages from Homer’s *Odyssey*, extensive parts of both Herodotus’ *Histories* and the Hippocratic treatise *On Airs, Waters, and Places*, and sections of Euripides’ *Medea* and *Hecuba*.

CL 543 (LAT 443) – Reading Latin Literature - Etruscan Presences in Latin literature

John Dugan

TTh/12:30 pm – 1:50 pm/343 Academic Center

#23378 (3 credits)

We will read a broad variety of Latin texts that engage with the Etruscans. Topics covered will include Roman understandings of Etruscan history, culture, social organization, religious belief and ritual, divinatory practices (in particular the *hauruspices*), city planning, and temple and tomb construction.

CL 787 – The Roman Countryside

Alessandro Sebastiani

W/1:00 pm – 3:40 pm/343 Academic Center

#21773 (3 credits)

The course presents various topics in classical archaeology related to the organization of the Roman countryside. The students will learn and investigate the development of rural infrastructures and economic features through the analysis of key archaeological sites, seminar discussions, and personal presentations. The focus of the course will be central Italy between the Etruscan and the early medieval periods.
