Classical Studies--Interdisciplinary Minor

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The Classical Studies program at The College of New Jersey aims to familiarize students with the rich cultural heritage of the ancient Greeks and Romans, including their languages, material culture (e.g., art history and archaeology), history (political, social, economic, and intellectual), philosophy, science, literature, and mythology, as well as the classical tradition from the Middle Ages to the present.

Requirements for the minor (5 course units)

- GRE 201 or LAT 201 or equivalent,
- One course in ancient history or philosophy from among the following (or equivalent):
  - CLS 201/History of Ancient Philosophy
  - CLS 208/Late Antiquity
  - CLS 211/Rome and the Barbarians in the Early Middle Ages
  - CLS 301/Classical Greek Civilization
  - CLS 302/Hellenistic World
  - CLS 203/History of the Roman Republic
  - CLS 304/History of the Roman Empire
  - CLS 305/Christianity from Jesus to Charlemagne
  - CLS 306/History of the Byzantine World

- One course in ancient art or literature from among the following (or equivalent):
  - CLS 230/Classical Literary Traditions
  - CLS 250/Introduction to Greek Mythology
  - CLS 321/The Art of Greece
  - CLS 322/The Art of Rome
  - CLS 325/Sex and Gender in Greco-Roman Antiquity
  - CLS 349/Cities and Sanctuaries of Greece and Rome
  - CLS 351/An Odyssey in Greece
  - CLS 404/Women in Classical Art
  - GRE 310/Greek Tragedy
  - GRE 350/Homer’s Odyssey
  - LAT 310/The Age of Augustus
  - LAT 315/Vergil and the Impact of Empire

- Two additional courses from the lists above or any other course (including special topics or independent study) in ancient archaeology, art, history, language, literature, mathematics, philosophy, or science. These courses must be approved by the program coordinators.

Language Offerings: Classical languages are approved as satisfying the liberal learning language requirement for students in the Schools of The Arts and Communication, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science.

GRE 101 and 102, though open to all students, count toward College Honors for students in the Honors Program.