

## RUTGERS CLASSICS

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**STUDENTS SAY....** “I would have no hesitation recommending anyone that I know going to Rutgers to major in Classics, and certainly to take a few classes in the midst of their studies regardless.” “I sincerely believe that Classics is one of the most well-organized and fulfilling experiences in Rutgers academia.” “I was really grateful to get lots of attention from Classics professors, which was so welcome in a big place like Rutgers.”

RU interested in... psychology? History? Communication? Developing your language skills? Check out the Classics department!  
**What we do:** \*\*political science, social and cultural history, philosophy, language,

communication, studying human behavior through time and space\*\*

**Did you know?** The Graeco-Roman world was the archetypal multicultural. The Roman empire included much of Europe, the Near East, and North Africa. Rome was a cultural melting pot... studying the ancient world is one of the best ways to understand today's world and society – and think about ways to improve it.

**What:** Classics involves: literary, historical, and philosophical study; rigorous training including in the languages; immersion in superb literature and art. Classics majors develop strategic and tactical thinking, political awareness and critical judgment.

**Who:** Classics faculty include experts in literature, history, linguistics, politics and much more. Majors and minors get one-on-one guidance and attention from many outstanding faculty.

**Curious? Not sure** what Classics would mean for you? Contact our undergrad director, Professor Emily Allen-Hornblower:  
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*Some Current Course Offerings Fall 2020*

## INTRO COURSES

Come meet the Greeks and Romans or explore a new aspect of Classics!

**Roman Civilization, Greek Civilization - SAS Core Course HST, AHo, AHp**

Learn about history, literature, and art of ancient Greece or Rome in these wide-ranging courses, which cover the “greatest hits” of Greek or Roman culture.

**Greek & Roman Mythology SAS Core Course: AHp**

Examine the nature, meaning, and continued vitality of the wonderful world of classical myths through readings, lectures, and slide presentations.

**Greek and Roman Athletics - SAS Core Course HST** Examine the ideology and cultural context of ancient athletic competition.

Topics include the Olympic and other Panhellenic games, Roman chariot racing and gladiatorial combat, and women athletes.



## More ADVANCED COURSES:

Explore the Classical world in depth. No languages required.

**Cults, Magic, and Witchcraft:** Do you want to know: Do you want to know how individuals tried to control the unknown in ancient Greece and Rome? This course explores magic and witchcraft in the everyday life of antiquity, from pagan to Christian times.

**Cities of the Classical World:** Ever seen HBO's Rome? Want to know how the creators of Assassin Creed: Odyssey recreated Athens? In this class you will learn about the urban development and architecture of ancient cities around the Mediterranean, especially Athens and Rome

**Roman Empire:** Explore the intrigues of Rome's imperial court! This class investigates the political, social, and intellectual developments of the imperial period until the age of Constantine, with emphasis on the first two centuries AD.

**Science and Technology in Ancient Greek and Rome** – online **SAS Core Course**

**HST** Explore the scientific knowledge and technological skills of the Ancient Greeks and Romans and their importance for the development of science and technology from the medieval period to our day!



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**LANGUAGES: TOP-SCORING**  
students on LSAT's? Classics majors!!  
Over 60% of all English words have Greek or

Latin roots. In the **sciences, it is 90 percent!**  
Latin is also the foundational language for French, Italian, and Spanish, and other Romance languages.

Study of the ancient languages provides students with **excellent communication and analytical skills** for use in **any field**, including business, law, medicine, journalism, public administration, and many more. It also provides you with serious credentials making your CV stand out among many.

## Ancient Greek

Elementary, 101

Intermediate **SAS Core Course**

Advanced

## Latin

Elementary, 101

Intermediate **SAS Core Course**

Advanced

**CAREERS:** What do Classics majors do? A wide range of careers are available. Alumni/ae who have gone on to be lawyers, doctors, engineers, army intelligence officers, school teachers, graduate students, researchers, museum employees, software engineers... the list goes on! Students say

Classics opened many doors for them by giving them **great credibility on their CV.**