

Ancient and Medieval Studies Cross-Listed Courses

This is a non-exhaustive list of the cross-listed courses that count toward the major and minor in Ancient and Medieval Studies. If there is a course you believe should be on this list, please contact the Ancient and Medieval Studies Program Advisor or the Director of Undergraduate Programs in the Department of History, Classics, and Religion. The full requirements of the program can be found in the [University Calendar](#).

Remember: Students may not count more than ★12 from any one course designation (i.e., HIST) toward the required credits for the major.

Anthropology Courses:

ANTHR 206: Introduction to Archaeology
ANTHR 219: World Prehistory
ANTHR 256: Alberta Archaeology
ANTHR 311: Archaeology of Indigenous North America
ANTHR 312: Lower Palaeolithic Prehistory
ANTHR 313: Middle and Upper Palaeolithic Prehistory
ANTHR 4xx: Various 400-level archaeology options

Augustana courses (taken at Augustana Campus in Camrose, AB):

Note: North Campus students may take Augustana courses, but must wait to register until after Augustana students have had the opportunity to register AND must keep in mind that the Augustana semester schedule differs substantially from North Campus.

AUENG 220: Classical Foundations of Western Literature
AUENG 221: Chaucer and Premodern Society
AUENG 225: The World of the Middle Ages
AUENG 260: Literary Animal Studies
AUENG 450: The Arthurian Tradition
AUHIS 121: Topics in Global History
AUHIS 207: History of the Roman Republic
AUHIS 208: History of the Roman Empire
AUHIS 300: Topics in European History (when topic is relevant)
AUPHI 240: Ancient Political Philosophy
AUPHI 260: Ethics
AUREL 212: Introduction to Hebrew Bible (Old Testament)

AUREL 216: The Hebrew Prophets
AUREL 290/291: Selected Topics*
AUREL 325: Sex and Gender in Ancient Religions
AUREL 390: Selected Topics*

Courses at St. Joseph's College and St. Stephen's

CHRTC 266: Jesus in the New Testament
CHRTC 267: The New Testament Letters
CHRTC 354: The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke
CHRTC 358: The Gospel and Epistles of John
CHRTC 372: The Theology and Spirituality of Eastern Christianity
SPRIT 305: Scripture as Story

Classics courses, including content courses in Greek and Latin:

CLASS 220: Introduction to the Method, Theory, and Practice of Classical Archaeology
CLASS 221: Literature of Greece and Rome
CLASS 254: Introduction to Greek Art and Archaeology
CLASS 255: Introduction to Roman Art and Archaeology
CLASS 261: Women, Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient World
CLASS 280: Introduction to Ancient Greek History
CLASS 282: Introductory Roman History I
CLASS 283: Introductory Roman History II
CLASS 284: History of the Byzantine Empire
CLASS 285: Christianity in the Greco-Roman World
CLASS 291: Introduction to Scientific Terminology
CLASS 294: Ancient Science, Technology, and Medicine
CLASS 299: Topics in the Ancient World
CLASS 303: Religion in Greco-Roman Antiquity
CLASS 304: Warfare in Greco-Roman Antiquity
CLASS 305: Sex in Greco-Roman Antiquity
CLASS 321: Literature and Culture of the Greek World
CLASS 322: Literature and Culture of the Roman World
CLASS 330: From Alexander the Great to Cleopatra: The Hellenistic World
CLASS 354: Topics in Greek Civilization
CLASS 355: Topics in Roman Civilization
CLASS 356: Topics in Ancient Art
CLASS 376: Early Civilization I
CLASS 380: History of Palestine

CLASS 399: Topics in the Ancient World
CLASS 400: Topics in the Culture and Society of Greco-Roman Antiquity
CLASS 463: Topics in Roman History
CLASS 472: Topics in Greek Archaeology
CLASS 473: Topics in Classical Archaeology
CLASS 475A/B: Field Techniques in Classical Archaeology
CLASS 476A/B: Advanced Field Techniques in Classical Archaeology
CLASS 477: Topics in Roman Archaeology
CLASS 478: Topics in Roman Art
CLASS 480: Topics in the Archaeology of the Roman Provinces
CLASS 481: Topics in Greek History
CLASS 490: Topics in Ancient History

GREEK 470: Topics in Greek Historiography
GREEK 475: Topics in Greek Drama
GREEK 477: Topics in Greek Prose
GREEK 481: Topics in Greek Epic
GREEK 482: Topics in Greek Poetry
LATIN 406: Topics in Latin Poetry
LATIN 410: Topics in Latin Prose

Note: Please consult BearTracks for current offerings in beginning and intermediate Greek and Latin, which may be taken to fulfill the language learning requirement. Upper-level content courses in these languages may count toward the general credits for the major/minor.

East Asian Studies courses, including Chinese and Japanese:

EASIA 223: East Asian Religions
EASIA 238: Confucianism and Chinese Civilization
EASIA 239: Daoism and Chinese Civilization
EASIA 232: Overview of Chinese Culture
EASIA 240: Overview of Japanese Culture
EASIA 270: Overview of Korean Culture
EASIA 323: Topics in East Asian Religions*
EASIA 331: Premodern Chinese Literature in Translation
EASIA 333: Topics in Premodern Chinese Literature and Culture
EASIA 347: The Japanese Supernatural
EASIA 348: The Chinese Supernatural

EASIA 371: Premodern Korean Literature in Translation
EASIA 423: Topics in Japanese Religions*
EASIA 428: Topics in East Asian Studies*
EASIA 431: Topics in Premodern Chinese Literary History
EASIA 432: The History of the Book in China
EASIA 433: Classical Chinese Poetry
EASIA 434: Readings in Classical Chinese Fiction
EASIA 438: Topics in Chinese Studies*
EASIA 441: Topics in Japanese Literary History
EASIA 442: The Tale of the Genji
EASIA 448: Topics in Japanese Studies*
EASIA 471: Topics in Korean Studies*
EASIA 472: Topics in Korean Literary History
EASIA 474: Readings in Classical Korean Fiction

CHINA 341: Classical Chinese I
CHINA 342: Classical Chinese II
JAPAN 341: Classical Japanese I

English Courses

ENGL 215: Reading Literature Across Time
ENGL 300: The Social and Cultural History of the English Language
ENGL 305: Topics in Literature and Religion*
ENGL 325: Medieval Literature
ENGL 327: Topics in Medieval Literature

History of Art, Design, and Visual Culture

HADVC 214: History of Art, Design, and Visual Culture in China

History courses:

HIST 207: From Constantine to the Cathedral: Europe in the Middle Ages
HIST 212: Early Modern Europe
HIST 228: The Early History of the British Peoples
HIST 243: The Golden Age of Islam: History of the Muslim World to the 16th Century
HIST 246: Africa from Medieval to Modern Times
HIST 272: Religion in History*
HIST 280: East Asia to 1500
HIST 289: Introduction to Classical India

HIST 292: Medieval India from 500 to 1500 CE
HIST 297: The History of Christianity
HIST 300: Topics in European History*
HIST 303: Saints and Medieval Christianity.
HIST 313: Medieval and Early Imperial Russia
HIST 383: The Civilization and Culture of Early China
HIST 386: History of Science in Ancient and Classical India
HIST 387: History of Indian Yoga and Meditation
HIST 390: Imperial China from circa 600 to 1911
HIST 392: Ancient India – Diversity in History
HIST 394: History of Astronomy and Cosmology from Stonehenge to the Space Age
HIST 397: History of Science I
HIST 403: Topics in Medieval European History
HIST 421: Topics in the History of Europe*
HIST 427: Topics in Indian History*
HIST 428 Topics in the History of Christianity*
HIST 446: Themes and Issues in African History*
HIST 481: Topics in Chinese History*
HIST 488: Topics in the History of Medicine*
HIST 491: Topics in Mediterranean History*

Latin American Studies

LA ST 320: Amerindian Cultures
LA ST 399: Topics in Latin American Studies*

Philosophy courses (including St. Joseph's College PHIL courses):

PHIL 202: Indian Philosophy
PHIL 203: Islamic Philosophy
PHIL 230: Ancient Greek Philosophy
PHIL 233: Trial and Execution of Socrates
PHIL 239: Greek Philosophy and the Christian Tradition
PHIL 249: Medieval Philosophy and the Christian Tradition
PHIL 301: Topics in non-Western and Comparative Philosophy*
PHIL 309: Augustine
PHIL 319: Thomas Aquinas
PHIL 333: Aristotle
PHIL 336: Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy
PHIL 436: Topics in Medieval Philosophy

PHIL 438: Topics in Indian Philosophy*

PHIL 440: Topics in Ancient Philosophy

Religious Studies courses, including Hebrew and Sanskrit:

RELIG 202: Introduction to the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible

RELIG 205: Introduction to Judaism

RELIG 211: Introduction to Early Christian Writings

RELIG 212: Introduction to Christianity

RELIG 222: History of Islam

RELIG 230: Introduction to Hinduism

RELIG 240: Introduction to Buddhism

RELIG 304: Topics in Jewish Studies*

RELIG 308: From Cyrus to Jesus

RELIG 309: Ancient Near Eastern and Israelite Religion and Mythology

RELIG 314: Jesus

RELIG 320: The Qur'an

RELIG 343: Zen/Chan Buddhism

RELIG 345: Tantric Traditions

RELIG 397: Special Topics in Religious Studies*

RELIG 404: Literary Studies in Old Testament/Hebrew Bible

RELIG 415: Advanced Studies in Christianity*

RELIG 422: Advanced Studies in Islam*

RELIG 432: Advanced Studies in South Asian Religions

RELIG 442: Studies in Buddhism*

RELIG 443: Visual and Material Culture in Buddhism

RELIG 497: Special Topics in Religious Studies*

HEBR 210: Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I

HEBR 211: Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II

SANSK 201: Introduction to Sanskrit I

SANSK 202: Introduction to Sanskrit II

SANSK 203: Intensive Beginners' Sanskrit

SANSK 301: Intermediate Sanskrit

Scandinavian Studies courses, including Old Norse:

SCAND 341: Old Norse Mythology and Legends

SCAND 342: The Vikings

SCAND 344: The Icelandic Sagas

NORSE 111: Beginners' Old Norse I

NORSE 112: Beginners' Old Norse II

Slavic Studies

SLAV 204: Slavic Folklore and Mythology

Women's and Gender Studies courses:

WGS 255: Gender and Sexuality in World and Indigenous Religions

WGS 315: Histories of Gender

*In all instances, the asterisk means that a course will be eligible only when the topic is sufficiently focused on the premodern period

Please note that this is the list of courses that appear in the University of Alberta Course Catalogue as of Winter term 2024. The Catalogue is subject to change as new courses are introduced and old ones removed. It may take many years for courses that are no longer offered to be removed from the catalogue. This list should be consulted in combination with the annual list of courses that are actually offered in the coming year.