Course Description:
Foundational approach to the civilization of Greece and Rome through the evidence of literature, history and archaeology. Emphasis is placed upon early Greek history, literature of Classical Athens, and the culture of Republican and Augustan Rome. A basic timeline of principal eras and events, and general aspects of material culture, from the Bronze Age to the fall of Rome.

Course outcomes/objectives:
• gain familiarity with the overall geography of the Greek and Roman world;
• learn basic elements of ancient Greek and Latin;
• study significant monuments from the Classical world and learn to distinguish different styles and periods;
• read major works of literature, and learn to recognize and appreciate different literary genres;

English translations of texts may include:
• Translations found in the Norton Anthology of World Literature (4th ed., 2017) will be read, including Homer’s Odyssey, Herodotus, Thucydides, Plato, Euripides, Aristophanes and Virgil, Livy, Suetonius, Vitruvius, Apuleius.

Course Pre-/Co-requisites:
• None

(This online outline is not the official course syllabus and is intended to give an overall sense of the course only. Detailed course outlines will be made available to registered students on the first day of class)