Athens has been inhabited continuously from the Neolithic period until the present day. The city is therefore an excellent case study in urban transformation over time. GRS 358 explores the art and architecture of ancient Athens, the structure and operation of its government, and the lives of its inhabitants. The course pays special attention to recent discoveries and the ongoing excavations in the Athenian Agora.

- study the topography and monuments of ancient Athens
- explore the institutions of Athenian democracy
- explore the social history of ancient Athens

No prerequisites. One of GRS 100, GRS 101, GRS 203, or GRS 371 recommended.