Foundational approach to the civilization of Rome through the evidence of literature, history and archaeology. Emphasis is placed upon the culture of Republican and Augustan Rome. The course will provide a basic timeline of principal eras and events, and general aspects of material culture, from the early Roman era to the fall of Rome. Students will:

**Students will:**
- learn the basic elements of ancient Roman culture, history, and society;
- read major works of literature, and learn to recognize and appreciate different literary genres;
- study significant works of art from the ancient Roman world
- English translations of Latin texts may include Virgil, Livy, Suetonius, Vitruvius, Apuleius