This course examines the derivation of English vocabulary from Greek and Latin roots. The course serves as an introduction both to the history of English and to the cultures that shaped the language’s development. The class aims to raise your awareness of the richness and variety of the English language while exploring the particular debt that English owes to Greek and Latin. Greek and Roman Studies 250 assumes no previous knowledge of Greek and Latin.

Students will learn about:
- the history of the English language
- patterns of derivation from Greek and Latin
- a wide range of English words derived from Greek and Latin
- Latin phrases and abbreviations in current use

No prerequisites.