

Department of Classical Studies
Graduate Course Offerings: Academic Year 2021-22

Fall Term September – December 2021

Classics 9000: Core Course

Drs. Steinbock & Pratt - Wednesdays 2:30-5:30 pm , Online

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the major scholarly approaches and questions of the discipline of Classics and to provide a broad perspective on the discipline as a whole, through the examination of

Part I – Greek and Roman History Steinbock

Part II - Greek and Roman Archaeology Pratt

Classics 9354A: Women in Antiquity

Dr. Kelly Olson – Friday s 1:30-4:30pm

In this course we will examine women and women's lives in Greek and Roman antiquity starting from a body of literary and artistic evidence. Marriage and childbearing, women and the law, women's occupations, women in domestic life, and women in history will be

making/assessing conjectures, and understanding and applying stemmatic analysis). Unfortunately, we will not be able to work directly with Western's modest collection of medieval manuscripts this year (Covid restrictions makes planning for this too difficult). But we'll spend a portion of every class session getting acquainted with a variety of fascinating manuscripts available as high quality scans online: indeed, 6 (a)4eh0(e)2.7 ef5 (o)-4.3hseoes o

narrative, intertextual relations between epic traditions, and other topics, which will allow students to focus on the details of Homeric language. Under the category of literary and cultural themes, we will discuss influential works on themes of war, politics, immortality, emotions, gender, human/divine interactions, and other pertinent subjects specific to the sections of the Iliad under consideration. Lastly we will discuss the problem of Homer and history, which includes issues regarding the "Homeric world" and archaeology, as well as the history of debates on performance context and textualization of the Homeric epics. All three categories are inextricably