

April 2026

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: AH 219		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)					
Course Full Title: Classical Art and its Legar Course Short Title:	-			if one is needed if left bl			
(Transcripts only display 30 characters. Departments may recommend a short title if one is needed. If left blank, one will be assigned.)							
Faculty: Faculty of Humanities		Department (or program if no department): Visual Arts					
Calendar Description:							
A contextual examination of the visual culture and often politically-fraught global legacy.	e of Classical	Antiquity from i	its origins	in Ancient Greece and R	ome through its enduring		
Prerequisites (or NONE):	equisites (or NONE): 15 university-level credits.						
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None						
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None						
Former course code/number: This Cross-listed with: Image: Cross-listed with:			This con	Special Topics (Double-click on boxes to select.) This course is offered with different topics: ☑ No □ Yes (If yes, topic will be recorded when offered.) Independent Study			
Equivalent course(s): (If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)			If offered as an Independent Study course, this course may be repeated for further credit: <i>(If yes, topic will be recorded.)</i> No Yes, repeat(s) Yes, no limit				
Typical Structure of Instructional Hours			Transfer Credit Transfer credit already exists: (See <u>bctransferguide.ca</u> .)				
Lecture/seminar hours	30	\square No \square Yes					
Tutorials/workshops		15	Submit	Submit outline for (re)articulation:			
Supervised laboratory hours		□ No ☑ Yes (If yes, fill in transfer credit form.) Grading System					
Experiential (field experience, practicum, in							
Supervised online activities			er Grades 🔲 Credit/No	Credit			
Other contact hours:			Maximi	um enrolment (for infori	mation only): 36		
	Total hours	45		ed Frequency of Course	••		
Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture	hours: 🛛 N	o 🗌 Yes	-		r, Fall only, annually, etc.)		
Department / Program Head or Director: Heather Davis-Fisch				Date approved:	Septemeber 20, 2019		
Faculty Council approval				Date approved:	October 19, 2019		
Dean/Associate VP: Jacqueline Nolte				Date approved:	October 19, 2019		
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)				Date of posting:	February 21, 2020		
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval				Date of meeting:	April 24, 2020		

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Engage critically in the analysis and interpretation of the visual culture of ancient Greece and Rome and its continued legacy.
- Describe the production, circulation, and reception of works of visual culture in and of the Greco-Roman era.
- Recognize significant subjects, forms, narratives, and symbols employed in and/or associated with ancient Greece and Rome.
- Discuss the periodization of the Greco-Roman era in relation to specific works of art and architecture.
- Assess the influence of the visual culture of Classical Antiquity beyond its historical time and place.
- Use a specialized vocabulary to describe works of art and architecture.
- Identify the formal elements of Classical and Neoclassical visual culture.
- Source and contextualize images ethically.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

Yes No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

Typical Instructional Methods (*Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion.*) Lectures, discussions (classroom and online, films; field trips and guest lectures when possible.

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (If more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form.)

	Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1.		Selections from the following			
2.	Pedley, John G	Greek Arts and Archaeology	\boxtimes	Pearson	2012
3.	Ramage, Nancy & A. Ramage	Roman Art	\boxtimes	Pearson	2015
4.	Larry F. Norman & Anne Leonard (eds)	Classicisms	\boxtimes	Chicago UP	2017
5.	Caroline Vout	Classical Art: A Life History from Antiquity to the Present	\boxtimes	Princeton UP	2018

Required Additional Supplies and Materials (Software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.) None

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting								
Final exam:	20%	Assignments:	60%	Field experience:	%	Portfolio:	%	
Midterm exam:	15%	Project:	%	Practicum:	%	Participation:	5%	
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Shop work:	%	Total:	100%	

Details (if necessary):

Typical Course Content and Topics

- 1. Introduction to Classical Antiquity: definitions, approaches, perspectives and issues; sourcing and using images ethically
- 2. Ancient Greece: Archaic to High Classical
- 3. Ancient Greece: High Classical to Late Classical
- 4. Ancient Greece: Hellenistic
- 5. Ancient Rome: Roman Republic through the Early Empire
- 6. Ancient Rome: Pompeii and environs of Vesuvius; High Empire
- 7. Ancient Rome: Late Antiquity
- 8. Mid-term/ Etruscan Places
- 9. Renaissance and Renascences: Inventing the Middle Ages
- 10. Renaissance or Early Modern? Italy and the Classical Past
- 11. Classicism and Colonialism
- 12. Global Neoclassicisms
- 13. Classicism and the Contemporary