

# CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION (CCI)

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## **CCI 100 The Greeks 3**

Introduction to the ancient Greek world, with emphasis on the events, peoples, ideas, and primary sources from the Trojan War to Alexander the Great, and their connections to modern-day American democracy.

**MAC:** MAC Civics and Community

## **CCI 101 The Romans 3**

Introduction to the ancient Roman world, with emphasis on the events, peoples, and primary sources from the late Republic to the early Empire.

**MAC:** MAC Global and Intercultural

## **CCI 105 The Fantastic World of Classics and Sci Fi 3**

By comparing tales of fantasy and fiction from the ancient world to modern science fiction classics, students will investigate questions of mortality, ethics, civics, and the role of technology in the ancient world as well as their own.

**MAC:** MAC Foundations

**Prerequisites:** Must have fewer than 60 credits to enroll or can enroll by Written Permission.

## **CCI 108 Playing Games and the Ancient World 3**

An exploration of games and video games from and about Ancient Greece, Rome, and the Near East, and what those games tell us about peoples, the things they value, and the way they see their world.

**MAC:** MAC Foundations

**Prerequisites:** First year status or written permission.

## **CCI 117 The Spartans 3**

This course explores Sparta, one of the strangest civilizations of the ancient world. How did a small, xenophobic, and authoritarian backwater fight off the mighty Persian Empire and dominate the Greek world for centuries? We will find out through readings and discussion of ancient literature, modern movies, and recent scholarship.

**MAC:** MAC Foundations

**Prerequisites:** Must have fewer than 60 credits to enroll or can enroll by Written Permission.

## **CCI 203 Eureka! Science, Technology, and Discovery in the Ancient World 3**

An exploration of ancient science, technology, and engineering in the ancient Mediterranean and Near East, from writing to math and aqueducts to arches. Using ancient textual and archaeological sources, we will discuss major discoveries and technological developments, the challenges they were invented to overcome, and their impact on societies.

**MAC:** MAC CritThink Hum and Fine Art

## **CCI 205 Greek Mythology 3**

Interpretation and evaluation of great myths of the ancient Greek world using works of literature and material culture dealing with mythological themes that have shaped human experience.

**MAC:** MAC Global and Intercultural

## **CCI 207 Ancient Sports and Society 3**

Survey of the ancient Olympics of Greece and the gladiatorial sports of the Roman world, with special attention to physical, socio-political, economic, and religious health and wellness through sport.

**MAC:** MAC Health and Wellness

## **CCI 208 Democracy In Crisis 3**

Exploration of ancient Greek and Roman political events, institutions, ideas, and artefacts with a view to their contributions to the development of American democracy. Modern readings will focus on foundational American documents such as the Declaration of Independence and Martin Luther King's Letter from Birmingham jail.

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