



Association of Classics Students

Introduction

The Association of Classics Students (ACS) exists to promote the study of Latin, Greek, and Classical Civilizations at the undergraduate level at the University of Toronto. Join our Facebook group at: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=26081589463>.

ACS Executive

CLA 160H1F Introduction to Classical Studies

Instructor(s): H. Mason

Enr: 168	Resp: 65							Retake: 82%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	3	21	37	37	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	3	18	43	34	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	29	65	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	3	8	38	50	6.4
Workload	1	1	15	65	13	3	0	4.0
Difficulty	1	1	18	73	5	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	2	0	29	19	25	23	5.4

Mason made the material understanding interesting and fun. Some students said that they would take another course with him.

Instructor(s): H. Mason

Enr: 188	Resp: 70							Retake: 89%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	15	42	35	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	2	10	48	38	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	1	4	17	77	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	1	2	50	45	6.4
Workload	0	4	10	59	21	4	0	4.1
Difficulty	1	1	11	69	11	4	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	19	26	37	16	5.5

Mason was an enthusiastic instructor. There were a lot of readings to keep up with. Many felt that the tutorials based on readings not covered in lectures were useless.

CLA 204H1F Latin & Greek in Scientific Terminology

Instructor(s): J. Trail

Enr: 174	Resp: 69							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	1	1	10	25	33	27	5.7
Explains	0	0	1	5	17	38	36	6.0

Communicates	0	0	0	2	7	35	53	6.4
Teaching	1	0	1	1	8	41	45	6.2
Workload	0	5	13	50	10	19	1	4.3
Difficulty	1	4	20	50	14	7	1	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	3	30	21	23	21	5.3

The instructor was described as generally very good and highly commended by students.

CLA 204H1F Introduction to Classical Mythology

Instructor(s): J. Feke

Enr: 167	Resp: 85							Retake: 52%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	7	7	23	26	29	5	4.8
Explains	1	1	13	21	29	29	3	4.8
Communicates	3	9	8	16	29	26	5	4.6
Teaching	7	7	10	19	34	18	2	4.3
Workload	0	2	8	40	19	15	13	4.8
Difficulty	1	3	12	54	9	12	6	4.3
Learn Exp	6	17	4	33	26	7	3	3.9

Students complained about the test structure. They complained that too much memorization of names was required with not enough analytical opportunities. Lectures were well organized but didn't focus on the test material.

CLA 204H1S Introduction to Classical Mythology

Instructor(s): J. Feke

Enr: 129	Resp: 75							Retake: 80%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	1	5	37	28	27	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	6	44	36	12	5.5
Communicates	0	0	2	9	37	33	16	5.5
Teaching	0	1	0	12	33	39	13	5.5
Workload	0	4	6	54	18	12	4	4.4
Difficulty	0	2	20	58	13	4	1	4.0
Learn Exp	0	1	0	34	31	26	6	5.0

The lecturer tended to not respond well to questions. Many textbooks were required for this course. Students felt that the lectures notes should have been posted online. There were complaints about the lack of time during term tests.

CLA 230H1S Introduction to Greek History

Instructor(s): C. Wallace

Enr: 161	Resp: 75							Retake: 75%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	1	1	5	26	39	16	9	4.9
Explains	1	0	1	14	28	41	13	5.5
Communicates	1	1	0	8	16	32	40	6.0
Teaching	0	1	1	14	25	41	14	5.5
Workload	0	8	10	64	12	2	1	3.9
Difficulty	0	5	19	59	11	1	2	3.9
Learn Exp	0	1	8	32	22	20	14	5.0

The instructor showed humour, enthusiasm and engagement with students.

Students would have liked more detailed slides. They complained about the number of greek names and minor battles that they had to remember. Some commented on the instructor's reading of notes during lectures which made the lectures dry.

CLA 231H1S Introduction to Roman History

Instructor(s): J. Neel

Enr: 161	Resp: 90							Retake: 81%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	2	3	9	24	33	19	8	4.7
Explains	2	2	6	20	29	27	10	5.0

Communicates	1	2	3	11	27	36	18	5.4
Teaching	4	0	4	19	32	31	8	5.0
Workload	1	1	4	51	27	12	2	4.5
Difficulty	1	1	7	61	20	5	2	4.2
Learn Exp	4	2	4	39	33	10	5	4.5

CLA 233H1F Introduction to Roman Society and Culture

Instructor(s): M. Dewar

Enr: 114	Resp: 60							Retake: 78%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	1	5	13	36	43	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	5	13	25	55	6.3
Communicates	1	0	0	0	3	17	77	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	3	12	25	58	6.4
Workload	1	1	8	69	13	5	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	10	70	13	3	1	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	15	31	27	5.6

Most students enjoyed this class and thought that Dewar was a very good instructor who was organized.

A few students noted that the final exam was weighted too heavily.

CLA 369H1S The Roman Empire

Instructor(s): M. Cottier

Enr: 39	Resp: 32							Retake: 86%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	3	30	36	30	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	6	16	43	33	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	3	16	43	36	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	6	16	56	20	5.9
Workload	0	6	10	60	20	3	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	56	33	6	3	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	37	37	11	14	5.0

Students felt that the topics for in-class essay were too specific to reflect the amount of studied material. More guidance in studying for this in-class essay would have been appreciated, although the instructor's handouts were helpful in studying.

Students would have preferred to know which readings were assigned ahead of the relevant lectures.

CLA 370H1S Topics in Roman Social History: Roman Slavery

Instructor(s): C. Bruun

Enr: 39	Resp: 28							Retake: 77%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	21	35	32	10	5.3
Explains	0	0	3	10	25	50	10	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	3	21	50	28	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	7	25	50	17	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	75	21	0	3	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	85	10	0	3	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	52	28	9	9	4.8

CLA 386H1S Classical Literature in Translation

Instructor(s): J. Lynd

Enr: 33	Resp: 27							Retake: 64%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	7	3	7	22	33	25	0	4.5
Explains	3	11	7	18	33	22	3	4.5
Communicates	7	3	11	25	25	18	7	4.4
Teaching	3	0	7	15	30	38	3	5.0
Workload	0	0	3	88	7	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	11	66	22	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	17	30	52	0	0	4.3

The lecturer lacked enthusiasm reading off of prepared essays. Many students felt that the marking if fair and the weekly quizzes were helpful.

CLA 389H1F Classical Spaces: Sites and Monuments

Instructor(s): B. Akrigg

Enr: 37	Resp: 31							Retake: 79%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	3	29	45	22	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	51	22	6.0
Communicates	0	0	3	6	29	38	22	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	22	51	25	6.0
Workload	0	0	9	74	12	3	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	6	83	6	3	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	7	42	42	7	0	4.5

Akrigg was described as enthusiastic and an expert on the material.

The course was described as being too long (3 hour lectures) but the handouts were found to be extremely useful.

GRK 100Y1Y/102H1S Introductory Ancient Greek / Introductory Ancient Greek: Continuation

Instructor(s): K. Mattison

Enr: 17	Resp: 13							Retake: 91%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	23	30	38	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	15	38	46	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	38	61	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	46	46	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	16	16	41	25	5.8
Difficulty	0	0	8	16	8	50	16	5.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	10	20	50	20	5.8

The instructor was described as very good and enthusiastic. However, the course was said to be quite difficult if you did not know English Grammar very well.

GRK 340/440H1S Plato I / Plato II

Instructor(s): B. Inwood

Enr: 8	Resp: 7							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	71	14	14	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	71	14	14	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8

Students felt that Inwood's knowledge and enthusiasm was a great benefit to the class. Inwood provided a lot of support to his students.

GRK 352H1F Tragedy I

Instructor(s): K. Mattison

Enr: 9	Resp: 8							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	37	0	62	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	12	75	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	50	25	12	12	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	12	25	12	37	12	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3

Mattison was praised as a very well-prepared and enthusiastic instructor. They felt that he taught in a manner that was both informative and accessible.

Students said that they felt their familiarity with the Greek language and Greek tragedy significantly improved after taking this course.

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LAT 100Y1Y Introductory Latin

Instructor(s): D. Cuff

Enr: 33	Resp: 10							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	40	40	20	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	50	30	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	20	0	20	60	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	50	40	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	10	50	30	10	5.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	20	40	30	10	5.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	37	50	12	5.8

Cuff was given positive comments regarding his ability to make the material interesting. His enthusiasm was also appreciated along with his teaching style.

Instructor(s): J. Tracy

Enr: 35	Resp: 8							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	25	12	25	37	5.8
Explains	0	0	12	12	25	12	13	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	25	12	25	37	5.8
Teaching	0	0	12	12	12	12	50	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	12	12	50	25	5.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	25	12	50	12	5.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	12	62	12	5.8

Tracy was describes a very kind and helpful instructor who made a difficult course much easier.

Instructor(s): L. Mawhinney

Enr: 11	Resp: 8							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	12	0	0	12	12	62	6.0
Explains	0	0	12	0	12	25	50	6.0
Communicates	12	0	0	0	0	0	87	6.2
Teaching	12	0	0	0	0	25	62	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	0	12	50	37	6.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	12	25	37	25	5.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4

The instructor was enthusiastic and knowledgeable. She was approachable and made the class interesting.

LAT 100Y1Y/102H1S Introductory Latin / Introductory Latin: Continuation

Instructor(s): C. Hope

Enr: 17	Resp: 13							Retake: 76%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	8	25	33	33	5.9
Explains	0	0	8	0	16	16	58	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	8	0	41	50	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	0	38	46	15	5.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	7	30	38	23	5.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	16	41	25	5.8

Hope explained concepts very clearly and built a good relationship with students. He created a lot of interest in the material.

Instructor(s): G. Dinkova-Bruun

Enr: 22	Resp: 17							Retake: 75%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	11	17	47	17	5.6
Explains	0	0	5	5	17	47	23	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	17	82	6.8
Teaching	0	0	5	0	17	29	47	6.1

Workload	0	6	0	0	12	75	6	5.7
Difficulty	6	0	0	6	60	13	13	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	25	16	50	6.0

The instructor was very enthusiastic in trying to make the course "fun" and "rewarding". She was demanding but very fair and encouraging.

Although some students didn't like the material they praised Dinkova-Bruun for her teaching style.

Instructor(s): J. Westerhold

Enr: 27	Resp: 16							Retake: 81%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	6	0	18	31	43	6.1
Explains	0	0	12	6	25	25	31	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	18	31	50	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	18	43	18	18	5.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	37	18	31	12	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	21	50	21	5.9

The instructor was very helpful with questions and enthusiastic. She was available outside of class and supplemented the regular material with unabridged texts.

LAT 201H1F Intermediate Latin I

Instructor(s): J. Lynd

Enr: 32	Resp: 25							Retake: 78%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	25	8	37	29	5.7
Explains	4	0	9	22	18	18	27	5.1
Communicates	0	4	0	20	8	25	41	5.8
Teaching	0	4	4	8	16	33	33	5.7
Workload	0	0	0	0	16	25	58	6.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	8	52	24	16	5.5
Learn Exp	0	8	0	4	17	52	17	5.6

Lynd was described as very helpful. The workload was described as extremely heavy, although some felt that this helped them keep up with the work.

LAT 202H1S Intermediate Latin II

Instructor(s): M. Dewar

Enr: 29	Resp: 23							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	13	36	50	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	4	22	72	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	27	72	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	40	36	18	4	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	40	31	13	13	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	5	50	45	6.4

The instructor was praised as "amazing", "outstanding", "exciting", and "excellent". He helped students understand and internalize the material rather than just memorise it. The instructor elucidated the material; one student said, "He brings so much more to every word in a passage than a simple translation".

LAT 340/440H1S Latin Novelists I / Latin Novelists II

Instructor(s): J. Tracy

Enr: 10	Resp: 7							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	50	16	16	5.3
Explains	0	0	16	0	50	16	16	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	60	20	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	50	33	16	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	33	33	0	5.0

Learn Exp 0 0 0 25 25 50 0 5.2

LAT 350/450H1F Epic I / Epic II

Instructor(s): M. Dewar

Enr: 13	Resp: 6						Retake: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Workload	0	0	16	50	16	16	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	16	16	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2

Students felt that the instructor expected a lot of them and that consequently putting in requisite work paid "immeasurable dividends". The instructor was praised for the breadth of his learning and his love of the material.

Get Involved - come by the ASSU office to find out how!!

LAT 352H1F Satire I

Instructor(s): J. Tracy

Enr: 9	Resp: 5							Retake: 80%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	20	20	40	20	5.6	
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	80	0	5.8	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	6.0	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	60	20	60	
Workload	0	0	0	40	40	20	0	4.8	
Difficulty	0	0	0	20	20	60	0	5.4	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	33	0	33	5.3	

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