

Classics Capstone

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Primary General Education Designation: Humanities (H) ([area objectives available here](#))
Secondary General Education Designation: International (N) ([area objectives available here](#))
(Note: A minimum grade of C is required for general education)

Objective: Students will be expected to compose a senior thesis and give a presentation on their work. Students will be required to assemble a bibliography no later than **September 19**. The thesis should offer a new perspective on any aspect of the Classical World. Topics will be decided upon with consultation of the instructor.

1. Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>

Grading: Presentation (15%); Final Bibliography (5%); Abstract (5%), Paper (75%)

Scale:

A = 93-100	C+ = 77-79
A- = 90-92	C = 73-76
B+ = 87-89	C- = 70-72
B = 83-86	D+ = 67-69
B- = 80-82	D = 63-66

DUE DATES:

Sept. 19 – Preliminary bibliography
Oct. 24 – Annotated bibliography
Nov. 14 – Abstract
Dec. 3 – Presentations
Dec. 9 – Final Papers due

Week 1: Thesis Progress
Week 2: Thesis Progress
Week 3: Thesis Progress
Week 4: Thesis Progress
Week 5: Thesis Progress
Week 6: Thesis Progress
Week 7: Thesis Progress

Week 8: Thesis Progress
Week 9: Thesis Progress
Week 10: Thesis Progress
Week 11: Thesis Progress
Week 12: Thesis Progress
Week 13: THANKSGIVING
Week 14: Thesis Progress
Week 15: Presentations

The Honor Code: Cheating (representing another's work as your own) in any form will be taken very seriously. The University Honor Code will be enforced and you are responsible to know and abide by its standards (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/STG/Code.html#Honor Code>).

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/public-results>.

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Make up Work:

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies. [Click here to read the university attendance policies.](#)

UF Grading Policies:

Information on current [UF grading policies](#) for assigning grade points.

In response to COVID-19, the following practices are in place to maintain your learning environment, to enhance the safety of our in-classroom interactions, and to further the health and safety of ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones.

- If you are not vaccinated, you are encouraged to get vaccinated. Vaccines are readily available at no cost and have been demonstrated to be safe and effective against the COVID-19 virus. Visit this link for details on where to get your shot, including options that do not require an appointment: <https://coronavirus.uflhealth.org/vaccinations/vaccine-availability/>. Students who

receive the first dose of the vaccine somewhere off-campus and/or outside of Gainesville can still receive their second dose on campus.

- You are encouraged to wear approved face coverings at all times during class and within buildings even if you are vaccinated. Please continue to follow healthy habits, including best practices like frequent hand washing. Following these practices is our responsibility as Gators.
 - Sanitizing supplies are available in the classroom if you wish to wipe down your desks prior to sitting down and at the end of the class.
 - Hand sanitizing stations will be located in every classroom.
- If you are sick, stay home and self-quarantine. Please visit the UF Health Screen, Test & Protect website about next steps, retake the questionnaire and schedule your test for no sooner than 24 hours after your symptoms began. Please call your primary care provider if you are ill and need immediate care or the UF Student Health Care Center at 352-392-1161 (or email covid@shcc.ufl.edu) to be evaluated for testing and to receive further instructions about returning to campus. UF Health Screen, Test & Protect offers guidance when you are sick, have been exposed to someone who has tested positive or have tested positive yourself. Visit the [UF Health Screen, Test & Protect website](#) for more information.
- Course materials will be provided to you with an excused absence, and you will be given a reasonable amount of time to make up work.
 - If you are withheld from campus by the Department of Health through Screen, Test & Protect you are not permitted to use any on campus facilities. Students attempting to attend campus activities when withheld from campus will be referred to the Dean of Students Office.
- Continue to regularly visit coronavirus.UFHealth.org and coronavirus.ufl.edu for up-to-date information about COVID-19 and vaccination.