

EMORY DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

ORIENTATION 2020

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Welcome to Emory.

We wish that we could be meeting you and your families in person right now.

Since we can only be with you in a socially distanced manner, we have placed online the materials that we usually share with students and their families.

MORE INFORMATION:

Visit our website (classics.emory.edu) for more in-depth information such as:

- Majors and Minors and their requirements
- Classics and Pre-Health Brochure
- Classics and Pre-Law Brochure
- Current Course List
- Placement Information for Greek and Latin
- Questions and Answers
- Contact information
- FAQ with topics such as what to do if a course is full or requires permission (and other issues).

OUR MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION AT ORIENTATION:

What is Classics?

In Classics we study the languages, literature, art, and archaeology of ancient Greece and Rome in their broader Mediterranean context. Primary evidence is our core principle: ancient Greek and Latin, monuments and excavations, literature from epic to epigram are the focus of our study. Together we read closely, write critically, debate and explore the complex intersections of cultures that made up the ancient world.

As a pre-professional major, Classics offers an exceptional edge for careers that rely on clear expression, innovation, and the engagement of multiple voices. It signals cultural engagement across the boundaries of time and space, as well as the critical perspective that historical depth allows. As scholars and as teachers, we integrate these studies with approaches that range from literary analysis to digital reconstructions and the reception of the ancient world from antiquity through the present day.

OPEN DROP-IN INFORMATION/ADVISING HOURS:

Please join us at one of our two drop-in sessions during orientation in order to learn more about Classics at Emory:

- MONDAY 8/17/20 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY 8/18/20 10:00 — 11:00 a.m.