

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

SECTION II. DISCIPLINARY STUDIES - HUMANITIES

1. COURSE NUMBER: **CLAS 271**

SEMESTER HOURS: **3**

COURSE TITLE: **Roman Civilization**

Start Date: Summer 2004

Formerly: FL 104 (Start Date: Summer 2000)

Retroactive: To Summer 2000

2. COURSE FORMAT: Lecture (faculty). Average class size: 50-300.

3. STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Students will be able to: (a) describe the history, culture, and literature of ancient Rome from the foundation to the third century; (b) show the accomplishments of Rome in comparison and the effect she has had on western culture to this day; and (c) examine various aspects of Roman life and explore their connections to the world today. Areas such as women, slavery, and religion will be discussed.

4. DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTION: A survey of Roman civilization from the Etruscans to the fall of Rome with emphasis on history, society, literature, and art.

5. REQUIRED READING: Kamm, *The Romans*, 1995; Shelton, *As the Romans Did*, 1988; Vergil, *Aeneid*, trans. WF Jackson-Knight 1958; Class Pack, available from the bookstore.

6. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING:

- Homework (20%)
- Two exams (30%)
- Paper (25%)
- Final exam (25%)

7. ADVANCED UCC COURSE(S): None

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