Meet the Department of Classics, USC Dornsife

Student Forum

Forum romanum in Rome

Prof. Yasin
Chair
starting next week!

Prof. Fischer-Bovet
Interim Chair
Dir. of graduate studies

Prof. Bourgeois

Tyler Patterson
PhD student

Josh Allbright
PhD student

Nicole Srednick
Student service advisor

Prof. Herchenroeder
Director of undergraduate studies
New perspectives in Classics

• Variety of approaches

• A global ancient world beyond Greece and Rome

• The reception of ancient world across time, until today

Meet the Department of Classics at https://dornsife.usc.edu/clas/

Virtual intro - share something about you in the chat: e.g. a classics class, year, interests or majors/minors?
Variety of approaches

- History
- Law & rhetoric
- History of science
- Material & visual culture
- Religion
- Ancient climate
- Music & theater
- Gender studies
- Philology
- Ancient athletics
- Ethnicity, race, cultural interaction
- Philosophy
Fall 2020

September 8, (Tuesday 5:00pm) on Zoom: Demetra Kasimis (Chicago), Immigrants in Athens

September 23, (Wednesday 2pm–3:30pm) on Zoom: Fred Clark (USC Classics and Stanford Humanities Fellow 2020–2021): Forging Antiquity: Dares the Phrygian, "First Pagan Historian", organized by the Premodern Mediterranean Seminar of the USC Center for the Premodern World

October 26, (Monday 11am–12:20pm) on Zoom: Jody Valentine (Pomona College), Somatic Pedagogies, workshop for graduate students and faculty

November 9, (Monday 1pm–2:30pm) on Zoom: Francis Ludlow (Trinity College, Dublin, Department of History) "What can natural archives tell us about the history of Hellenistic Egypt and Babylon", organized by the Premodern Mediterranean Seminar of the USC Center for the Premodern World
A global ancient world
Reception of the ancient world until today

- CLAS 150g Greeks & their legacies
- CLAS 320g Diversity and the Classical Western tradition
- GESM 110 Seeing and Making God(s) in the Ancient World
- GESM 120 Laughter and Transformation: From Ancient Athens to Modern Standup
- Ancient and Modern Narratives of Trauma
- Homer, Virgil, Dante

Latin & Greek courses

Students in @ClassicsUsC professor Fred Clark's CLAS515 & Latin III courses have been working with a few of our medieval manuscripts. Here's an illuminated border from 1400 in Cicero's De Officiis and marginalia from 1483 in Meditaciones diui Autustini Episcopi Hippolensis. - MLM

May 1, 2020
Contact us

Come to our Classics Fall Kickoff
To be announced soon on our website

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  Hype4Homer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkiGXecSim8

• PhD students: https://dornsife.usc.edu/cf/clas/clas_student_roster.cfm

• Visit our website & join us on Twitter: https://dornsife.usc.edu/clas/

• Undergraduate program in Classics:
  https://dornsife.usc.edu/clas/undergraduate/
Welcome Experience Events
Dornsife New Student Fall Kickoff  
**Tues. Aug. 11**
Tips for how succeed academically in the first semester at USC. How to get involved and meet new people online. Dornsife Dean, faculty, staff, and current students answer questions and share tips. All new Dornsife freshman and transfer students are invited to attend.

Dornsife Virtual Roommate Launch  
**Thurs. Aug. 13**
Join our Dornsife Virtual Roommate Launch to create community and friendships with other Dornsife students. Learn about activities, judging/prizes, and deadlines. Following the Zoom event, students will be matched with their virtual roommates. The event will be recorded for later viewing.

Dornsife First-Generation College Student Event  
**Tues. Aug. 18**
As part of the Dornsife Connection Event Series, a panel of first-generation college students, faculty, and staff will share information on campus resources to help you navigate your first semester with confidence. We want to answer your questions so that you can take full advantage of everything USC has to offer.

Dornsife Transfer Student Welcome  
**Thurs. Aug. 20**
As part of the Dornsife Connection Event Series, Dornsife staff members will share insights information about resources to ensure a smooth transition to USC. Current Dornsife students who transferred here will provide advice and answer questions.
Dornsife Connection: Academic Success

The Dornsife Connection Event Series, which will take place throughout the first four weeks of the fall semester, will introduce you to Dornsife staff, faculty, and peers who can serve as resources as you build community and navigate your first semester.

In this session, our faculty, staff and current student panelists will share their advice and answer your questions about what you can you do to ensure that you’ll be able to do your best in your classes this semester.

Humanities

Social Sciences

Natural Sciences

Tues. Aug. 25

Wed. Aug. 26

Thurs. Aug. 27
**Pre-Health 101**

In this session, our faculty, staff, and current student panelists will be here to share their advice and answer your questions.

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**Dornsife Connection: Involvement Opportunities**

*Tues. Sept. 1*

The Dornsife Connection Event Series, which will take place throughout the first four weeks of the fall semester, will introduce you to Dornsife staff, faculty and peers who can serve as resources as you build community and navigate your first semester.

This panel will feature current USC Dornsife students who will tell their stories, share advice and illuminate some incredible ways to get involved through co-curricular activities, such as a research position, internship or opportunities overseas.

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**Dornsife Connection: Health and Wellness**

*Wed. Sept. 9*

The Dornsife Connection Event Series, which will take place throughout the first four weeks of the fall semester, will introduce you to Dornsife staff, faculty, and peers who can serve as resources as you build community and navigate your first semester.

Our panel will focus on the social-emotional aspects of health and wellness. Hear from members of the USC community who are looking out for your well-being.

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**Dornsife Welcome Experience**

The Dornsife Welcome experience is designed to help new, incoming students successfully navigate the Fall 2020 semester. If students have questions about any of the Welcome Experience events, please contact Dornsife Admissions at admission@dornsife.usc.edu.
Department of Classics
Welcome new and returning students! 🍀
The Classics Major

Track I. Classical Languages and Literatures

Track II. Classical Humanities

Track III. Ancient Civilizations
The Classics Major

Study Latin and Greek at USC!
Courses in Classics
CLAS 280: Classical Myth in Art and Literature
Fall 2020, TTh, 2-3:20pm
CLAS 170: Classics of Music and Literature from Ancient Greece to Contemporary LA

Spring 2021, MW, 10-11:20am
Los Angeles Arts and Culture
A Noise Within, Pasadena, CA
Service learning opportunities

**Neighborhood Academic Initiative (NAI)**, student-led courses and programming in Latin and Roman culture for students at Foshay Learning Center

**Shaukat Initiative (SI)**, student-designed mini-courses in all fields for children of USC staff members and students in local secondary schools

**Joint Educational Project (JEP)**, team-led instruction in area schools connected to USC courses
Summer study and travel

**Douglas Nelson Award**, for projects of study in classics open to classics majors and minors, as well as advanced language students.

**Bhutani Family Summer Research and Travel Fellowship**, for projects of study in classics in the US or abroad, open to majors and minors.

**Kallins Hellenic Studies Summer Fellowship**, for projects of study carried out in Greece, open to majors and minors, as well as all students who have taken a course in classics in the current AY.
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WARRIOR BARDS

Warrior Bards: Veterans exploring Ancient Drama
An initiative of the Provost’s Arts in Action Program
Department life

Classics Tea, Wednesdays, 3:30-5pm

Classics Book Club, TBA

Classics Slack Channel

Senior Classical League

More TBA