



Faculty of Arts

Classics at Melbourne

Why study Classics?

OPEN UP THE WORLD OF CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY THROUGH ANCIENT GREEK AND LATIN

Ever wanted to read Homer's *Odyssey* in the original? To discover how the ancient Greeks and Romans thought about themselves? To learn what all the Harry Potter spells mean? This – and more – will be open to you once you start studying the languages of Ancient Greek and Latin.

As a Classics major student, you will read Greek and Roman history, drama, oratory, philosophy, poetry and satire, all in the original languages. Knowledge of Ancient Greek and Latin is very useful for research and training in fields such as biochemistry, medicine, the history and philosophy of science, archaeology, Biblical studies, history, philosophy, art history, Romance language studies, English literary studies and music. Language classes tend to be smaller than other university subjects, so you'll enjoy all the social benefits of learning in small groups.

WHERE CAN A CLASSICS MAJOR TAKE YOU?

Classics will set you up well for any career that requires problem solving, memorisation, writing, critical thinking, and resolving ambiguity. Classics graduates have gone on to become bankers, doctors, lawyers, artists, software designers, university professors, politicians, novelists and video game hint-book writers – to name just a few!

▶ Find out more: unimelb.edu.au/study/classics



“My Classics courses were rigorous, varied, and authentic. Classics has broadened my world view and enabled me to conduct investigations from varied sources of information, which was integral to my earlier work in a public policy think tank. Both these skills and the ancient languages remain vital to my current career as a Latin teacher.”

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