Introduction

This policy acts as a guide for University Library staff and serves as a framework for collections development in Classics. It will be revised as needed by the subject liaison librarian in consultation with the faculty of the Philosophy and Classics Dept. For information on the selection and withdrawal of materials, see the University of Regina Library General Collections Policy.

Classics Program
Philosophy & Classics Dept.

Programs include a major in Classical and Medieval Studies and a minor in Classical Studies. Other departments in Arts offering courses concerned with the classics include History, Philosophy, Politics and International Studies, and Religious Studies; in Fine Arts, Theatre and Visual Arts both provide courses dealing with the classics. Offerings vary over time but are indicative of the variety of courses provided by other campus units:

ART 201 Prehistoric and Ancient Art
ART 209AA Art of the Roman Empire

HIST 261 Introduction to Ancient Greece
HIST 262 Introduction to Ancient Rome
HIST 460 Ancient History: Theory and Practice
HIST 464 Roman Social History
HIST 890BA Housing and Society in Roman Britain

PHIL 210 Pre-Socratics and Plato
PHIL 211 Aristotle and Later Greek Philosophy
PHIL 310AA Plato
PHIL 310AJ Socrates
PHIL 312 Aristotle’s Ethics I
PHIL 412 Aristotle’s Ethics II
PHIL 880AI History of Ancient Political Thought
PHIL 880AS Plato: Love. Pleasure. Sophistry

PSCI 310 Ancient Political Thought

RLST 215 Religions of Greece and Rome
RLST 415 Studies in Religions of Greece and Rome
RLST 490BD Advanced Hellenistic Religions
RLST 847 Advanced Studies in Ancient Religions

THEA 300 Ancient and Medieval Theatre/Drama
THEA 300AA Studies in Greek and Roman Theatre

WGST 390AG Reading Gender in Ancient Greek literature

Research Interests
Current research interests of members of the Philosophy and Classics Dept.

Guidelines
General Considerations
3.1 Subject coverage

Works on the history and social environment of the classical world and its civilization are selected. Critical works, both general and of particular periods, genres, movements, authors and individual works, are acquired as are biographies of major literary figures and studies of their backgrounds and influences.

3.2 Languages

Original works are in Greek or Latin. Significant modern translations into English are acquired. Current critical studies of classical literature, as well as other aspects of classical civilization, are obtained in English.

3.3 Chronological periods

For Greek, the classical period (ca. 8th century B.C.E. to 3rd century B.C.E.) is emphasized, with lesser attention to Hellenistic (ca. 300 B.C.E. to 150 B.C.E.) and New Testament Greek. Coverage of Byzantine Greek is minimal. For Latin literature, the classical period, particularly the Golden (ca. 78 B.C.E. to 18 C.E.) and Silver (ca. 18 C.E. to 133 C.E.) Ages, is stressed. There is less coverage of the medieval period, with the majority of the material located at Campion. Significant humanists of the Renaissance, such as Erasmus, are collected.

3.4 Publication date

The majority of acquisitions are of current or fairly recently-published materials. Older works that are especially important or of historical interest may be collected.

3.5 Geographic areas

Ancient Greece, the Hellenistic world and, to a lesser extent, the Byzantine Empire; modern Greece is excluded. Ancient Rome and the Roman Empire.

3.6 Exclusions

Printed maps.

3.7 Formats

The library acquires materials in all formats (paper, electronic, microform, etc.), giving consideration to the appropriateness or usefulness of the format. Modern editions of texts with scholarly introduction, notes and critical apparatus in English are selected. Paperbacks are preferred.

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