



University
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Greek & Roman
Studies

Greek and Roman Studies 323: Ancient Comedy and Satire

Fall 2024

MTh 11:30-a.m.-12:50 p.m.

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GRS 323 explores the origins of comedy and satire in ancient Greece and Rome. The course features readings from important comedians and satirists from the ancient world, including the Greek comedian Aristophanes, the Roman comedian Plautus, and the Roman satirists Horace and Juvenal.

- read Greek comedy and Latin comedy and satire in translation
- learn current scholarly approaches to studying comedy and satire
- learn about the forms and typical features of ancient comedy and satire
- explore the uses of humour and invective in Greek and Roman culture

No prerequisites. One of GRS 100, GRS 101, GRS 102, GRS 331, or GRS 341 recommended.