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Greek & Roman
Studies

Greek and Roman Studies 342: Roman Daily Life

Fall 2024 TWF 12:30-1:20 p.m. Professor Gregory Rowe

GRS 342 eavesdrops on ancient Romans as they discuss their daily lives. The course goes beyond the elite male voices that dominate our literary sources, drawing upon the evidence of inscriptions—graffiti, epitaphs, votive offerings, and curse tablets—to hear the voices of women, children, slaves, and foreigners.

- study Roman society and the enforcement of inequalities
- focus on Roman pastimes, from gladiators to gardening
- explore current scholarly debates about Roman social life
- conduct original research

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

