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Greek & Roman
Studies

Greek and Roman Studies 355: Love, Sex, and the Body in the Ancient World

Fall 2024 MTh 10:00-11:20 a.m. Professor Mark Nugent



GRS 355 explores the sex-gender systems of the Greek and Roman worlds, drawing upon a range of textual and material evidence—from erotic vase paintings to legal texts and love poetry. The course considers modern theoretical approaches to gender and sexuality in the ancient world, and examines how recent discussions on Greek and Roman sexuality have been shaped by the cultural conflicts, anxieties, and fantasies of the modern world.

- learn modern theoretical approaches to studying the history of sexuality
- study ideologies of gender and sexuality in Greek and Roman culture
- explore Greek and Roman constructions of the male and female body
- learn about transgender and intersex persons in Greek and Roman antiquity

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