

Michael Rapoport

From: Oliver Buckton
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 1:05 PM
To: Michael Rapoport
Cc: Nicholas Baima
Subject: Re: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Hi Michael,

The English department approves the inclusion of these English courses in the Classical Studies Certificate and new minor in Classical Studies.

Best wishes,

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Michael Rapoport

From: Douglas Kanter
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 2:06 PM
To: Michael Rapoport
Cc: Nicholas Baima
Subject: RE: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Hi Michael,

Yes, these courses can all be included. As an FYI, though, the faculty member who taught History of Christianity just retired. I'm unsure at this time if we will be able to run that course going forward.

Best,

Doug

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From: Michael Rapoport <mrapoport@fau.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 12:06 PM
To: Douglas Kanter <Dkanter1@fau.edu>
Cc: Nicholas Baima <nbaima@fau.edu>
Subject: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Hi Doug,

Nich Baima and I are updating the [Classical Studies Certificate](#) and creating a new minor in Classical Studies. We plan to include the following History courses. The program change forms and catalog entries are attached for your reference. Please let us know if you approve. We'll include your email with the program change form.

- ASH 3222 Islamic History
- ASH 4210 The Crusades
- ASH 4624 Islamic Intellectual History
- HIS 3432 History of Christianity to 1500

Thank you!

Michael

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Michael Rapoport

From: Eric Berlatsky
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 1:00 PM
To: Michael Rapoport
Cc: Nicholas Baima
Subject: Re: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Dear all,

I approve, though I'll mention that we haven't offered Greek in my tenure here (I tried, but credentialing got the better of us)....and Latin is also a difficult ask. This leaves Arabic, New Testament, and Dante...which we can offer.

Sincerely,

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From: Michael Rapoport <mrapoport@fau.edu>
Date: Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 12:07 PM
To: Eric Berlatsky <eberlats@fau.edu>
Cc: Nicholas Baima <nbaima@fau.edu>
Subject: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Hi Eric,

Nich Baima and I are updating the [Classical Studies Certificate](#) and creating a new minor in Classical Studies. We plan to include the following LLLC courses. The program change forms and catalog entries are attached for your reference. Please let us know if you approve. We'll include your email with the program change form.

- HUM 2020
- GRE 1120 and 11210
- LAT 120 and 1121
- ARA 1121 and 1121
- ITT 4440 Dante: The Commedia in Translation
- LIT 3374 New Testament

Thank you!

Michael

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From: Craig Burnett
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 11:33 AM
To: Michael Rapoport
Cc: Nicholas Baima
Subject: Re: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Hi Michael,

I had a chance to confer with Rebecca (the person this would impact the most) and she's excited to have her course included. All good on our end.

Craig

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From: Craig Burnett <burnettc@fau.edu>
Date: Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 1:48 PM
To: Michael Rapoport <mrapoport@fau.edu>
Cc: Nicholas Baima <nbaima@fau.edu>
Subject: Re: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Hi Michael,

I don't anticipate any objections, but give me a few days to gather any feedback and I'll confirm.

Craig

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From: Michael Rapoport <mrapoport@fau.edu>
Date: Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 12:06 PM
To: Craig Burnett <burnettc@fau.edu>
Cc: Nicholas Baima <nbaima@fau.edu>
Subject: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Hi Craig,

Nich Baima and I are updating the [Classical Studies Certificate](#) and creating a new minor in Classical Studies. We plan to include the following Political Science course. The program change forms and catalog entries are attached for your reference. Please let us know if you approve. We'll include your email with the program change form.

- POT 4013 Ancient Political Thought

Thank you!

Michael

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From: Shane Eason
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 4:27 PM
To: Michael Rapoport
Cc: Nicholas Baima
Subject: Re: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Michael and Nicholas...

Here's the email exchange in italics and yellow highlights. Should be good to go on this.

Best,

Shane

Shane,

Yea, its good. We approve.

And sorry - I took my last message on this to be a signing off but I should have circled back to underscore it more

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From: Shane Eason <eason@fau.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 1:25 PM
To: William Trapani <wtrapan1@fau.edu>
Cc: Christopher Robe <crobe@fau.edu>
Subject: Re: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Hi Bill...

Just bumping this up in your inbox. Adding Robé as the UPC rep.

Best,

Shane

From: Shane Eason <eason@fau.edu>
Date: Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 10:54 PM
To: William Trapani <wtrapan1@fau.edu>
Subject: Re: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Hi Bill...

Thanks for checking with the Comm Studies folks.

Best,

Shane

PS. Should probably ask them to update this part of the website, maybe more. <https://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/classicalstudies/faculty/>

From: William Trapani <wtrapan1@fau.edu>

Date: Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 10:14 PM

To: Shane Eason <eason@fau.edu>

Subject: Re: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Hi Shane,

I'll check with them, but I'm confident they would endorse this. So confident, in fact, that I think you could let them know that we are in.

Best

BT

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From: Shane Eason <eason@fau.edu>

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 12:32 PM

To: William Trapani <wtrapan1@fau.edu>

Subject: FW: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Hi Bill...

See email and docs below and let me know if you and the rest of COMM STUDIES are okay with this.

Shane

From: Shane Eason <eason@fau.edu>

Date: Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 12:30 PM

To: Michael Rapoport <mrapoport@fau.edu>

Cc: Nicholas Baima <nbaima@fau.edu>

Subject: Re: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Thanks! I'll forward this to our COMM STUDIES AREA COORDINATOR for feedback.

Shane

From: Michael Rapoport <mrapoport@fau.edu>
Date: Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 12:06 PM
To: Shane Eason <eason@fau.edu>
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Subject: Program Update: Classical Studies Certificate

Hi Shane,

Nich Baima and I are updating the [Classical Studies Certificate](#) and creating a new minor in Classical Studies. We plan to include the following SCMS course. The program change forms and catalog entries are attached for your reference. Please let us know if you approve. We'll include your email with the program change form.

- SPC 3233 Classical Rhetoric

Thank you!

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September 24, 2025

Dear Michael,

The Department of Theatre and Dance fully supports MUO 6307 and MUO 6716 for World Drama into the Classical Studies Undergraduate Certificate. We can handle additional capacity and growth in this class. Thank you for reaching out to verify with us.

Sincerely,

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