

For your consideration: a humanities elective for non-
FAHSS students in Winter, 2022

*GRST 2000: Topics in Classical Culture:
Ancient Science, Tech., Engineering, & Math*

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- no prerequisite
- no previous knowledge of the Greek and Roman world required or expected
- open to all University of Windsor students
- wholly online delivery via Blackboard

Schedule: MW 10:00-11:20am

Topics will include:

- how to build an aqueduct, and other feats of Roman engineering
- how to explain the universe (ancient astronomy)
- how to know the future (ancient astrology)
- how to win at the Olympic Games (ancient Greek coaching manuals)
- how to win an election (ancient treatises on rhetoric and electioneering)
- how to build weapons of mass destruction (biochemical warfare in antiquity)
- how to survive a pandemic (Greek works on epidemiology)
- how to build an analog computer (the Antikythera Mechanism)