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Date Prepared: Nov. 12, 2013

Department/Discipline and Course Number: CLAS 310
Course Title: Women in Antiquity

**Type of change (check all applicable):**
- Course Number *
- Title ___
- Credits ___
- Description ___
- Prerequisites ___
- Deletion ___

*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.

**Effective Date:** FALL Semester, Year ___ FALL Semester 2014

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<th>Current Catalog Entry</th>
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<td>Prerequisite: CLAS 103, 105 or 110. The nature, roles, and lives of women in ancient</td>
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<td>Greece and Rome.</td>
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**JUSTIFICATION** *(including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)*

CLAS 310 (offered in alternate falls) did not have any prerequisites until 2010-2011. We noticed that each time it was offered, a few freshmen would sign up for it and perform at a much lower level than they would have if only they had not attempted a 300-level class their first semester in college. We therefore decided to assign prerequisites of CLAS 103 or 105 or 110 to the course. We erred in our choice of prerequisites. The nature of the course benefits greatly from a variety of viewpoints, but the new prerequisites kept many students majoring in Women’s and Gender Studies, Anthropology, Psychology, English, etc., from joining the course. The new prerequisites both reduced the opportunity for students in related majors to take the class and robbed the class itself of varied perspectives. We would like to rectify our mistake by changing the prerequisite of a 100-level course in Classics to sophomore standing. Permission of instructor might be granted when, for example, a student is just a few credits short of sophomore standing.

**TRANSITION PLAN** *(describe how will students who are in Catalogs where the course is required for a major be accommodated; attach additional pages if required)*

Though this course is one of the electives for students majoring in Classics or Women’s and Gender Studies, it is not required for any major. A change of prerequisites will not adversely affect any student.

**Approvals**

Department Chair: Craig Vasey  
Date: Nov 13 2013

College Curriculum Chair: Tim ODonnell  
Date: 11-15-13

Expedited course changes are posted for a 10-class day comment period. If no comments are raised during that time, the proposal becomes final. All expedited proposals approved in this way will be noted on the UCC web site. If comments are raised, the proposal may be reviewed by the UCC and then approved or it may be returned to the CCC for additional deliberation (as required).

Expedited Course Change Cover Sheet (July 2013)