

Classics in the community we serve etc. - in short fulfil what the Department set as its mission - remains difficult. It is a task worthy of Heracles - not of Sisyphus, I hope. I have no illusions that the Classical Culture course at Fort Hare has reached the ideal solution, but it is an attempt in this direction under many restrictive parameters.

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## CURRICULA NOVISSIMA

The Department of Classics at U.C.T. has introduced a one semester course on Greek Mythology which is aimed at students from any faculty. The course, entitled, "Ancient Mythology" (CLA209F) covers theories on the origins of myth, the most common stories, and the continued influence of myth in modern life, literature and art. It is open to anyone in any faculty, post-first year. Faculties differ, but it offers two credit points towards degrees in the Faculties of Social Science and Humanities.

By die Universiteit Stellenbosch word - op versoek van die Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid - 'n nuwe tweejarige kursus ingestel veral met die oog op regstudente. "Klassieke Regskultuur 144" is 'n eerste semester-inleiding tot die geskiedenis van Romeinse regskepping en regsontwikkeling, Latynse regsterminologie asook eenvoudige beginsels van Latyn, met klem op sy invloed op Engelse en Afrikaanse woordeskat.

In die tweede helfte van die eerste jaar sal variante modules (144 of 154) óf op taalinleiding konsentreer (wat met bykomende studie tot Latyn II kan lei), óf op voortgesette regsagtergrond en -terminologie en die gebruik van Romeinse en Hollandse regsbronne in Suid-Afrikaanse hofsake. In die tweede jaar van Klassieke Regskultuur (278) sal studente opleiding ontvang in die beginsels en praktyk van retoriek en dialektiek en ook in die antieke hantering van regsvraagstukke soos die posisie van vrou, kind en *nasciturus*, slawerny, Afrika en die antieke wêreld, en die oorspronge van demokratiese denke.

Another new course at Stellenbosch, now entering its second year of implementation, is a two year modular taught MA course, aimed at students with any Bachelor's degree. During 1994 the modules were "Ancient historiography" and "Africa in antiquity". Stellenbosch was fortunate in being able to share the services of U.C.T.'s guest lecturer, Professor J.A. Ilevbare from Ibadan. The 1995 modules will be "Epic" and "The clash of religions in the ancient world".

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