Course Number CLS-121-01 **Course Description** Investigation of the circumstances that led to history's first democracy, the buildings on the Acropolis and the development of Greek literature from Homer to Sophocles and Plato; the invention of the Western way of war; the evolution of the Greek poleis and the confrontation with the emerging nation-state of Macedonia; the epochal wars of the Greek states with Persia and the disastrous conflict of Athens and Sparta in the Peloponnesian War; and Alexander's conquest of the world from the Mediterranean Sea to the rivers of India in a little over ten years. Readings include Homer's Odyssey, selected lives of Plutarch, and Thucydides. Course Types: HUL, HUM, LCC, GCHF, GLIT, GSPE Academic Term 22/FA Instructor Callaghan, Gregory Location & Meeting Time Lippman-101+ M/W/F 09:15AM-10:20AM LEC Credits 1.00 Capacity 30 **Total Students** 29 Additional Information http://www.union.edu/Classics Common Curriculum LCC HUM HUL **GCHF** GLIT Academic Department Classics Field Of Study Classics (CLS)