Annual Report on Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

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1. List the learning outcomes for the program

Students graduating with a major in Classics & Religion should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of a range of religious movements, beliefs, texts, and practices, including Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism, and the cultural and historical contexts in which these have developed.

2. Demonstrate broad understanding of the development of religions in the Greek and Roman world, including the relationship of Greek and Roman religious ideas and practices to Judaism and Christianity.

3. Demonstrate an understanding of the influence of ancient Greek and Roman religions on later historical periods.

4. Read with comprehension works in English translation related to religions in ancient and later times, demonstrating understanding of genre, style, and cultural context.

5. Communicate clearly and persuasively, both orally and in writing, ideas about religious life in ancient and later times.