



“Women in the Ancient World”

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This course is aimed at introducing you to classical Egyptian, Greek and Roman views of gender and sexuality. Students will be exposed to a spectrum of archaeological, historical, and literary approaches to Egyptian, Greek, or Roman materials. We will discuss the legal, economic, and medical knowledge about women and the familial roles of women in each of these ancient cultures.

The course will consist of three sessions. Class fee for each session is \$35. For Registration click on the ‘Continuing Education’ option on the Left side of the MPC home page.

Classes will be held in LF- 103, 11:00 – 12:00.

Session 1 Egyptian Women (September 26 – October 17)

Sept 26	Thursday	Egyptian Women’s Biological and Familial Roles
Oct 3	Thursday	Women’s Non-Domestic Roles
Oct 10	Thursday	Women and Power in Egypt
Oct 17	Thursday	Women in Religion and Art

Session 2 Greek Women (October 24 – November 14)

Oct 24	Thursday	Women in Archaic Greece
Oct 31	Thursday	Women in Classical Athens and their Private Life
Nov 7	Thursday	Physiology and Sexual Ideology
Nov 14	Thursday	Female Figures in Greek Myth and Epic Poetry

Session 3 Roman Women (November 21 – December 12)

Nov 21	Thursday	Elite Women in Roman Law and Society
Nov 26	Tuesday	Elite Women in Rome: Birth, Life, and Death
Dec 5	Thursday	Working-Class Roman Women
Dec 12	Thursday	Women in Roman Religion

Cindy Ausec has a Ph.D. in Near Eastern Religions, specializing in Ancient Egyptian Religion and its art and archaeology. She also holds a MA in Classical Art and Archaeology.