



THE WORLD RESPONDS TO THE GREEKS: GREECE FACES EAST

 CLGMV3920. 3pts.  T 1:00pm-2:50pm  TBA  Christine Philliou

 This course is an antidote to Contemporary Civilization and Literature Humanities, considering the real, imagined, and forgotten ways that “Greece” was connected to the “East,” from antiquity to the present, rather than the ways Greek culture and thought paved the way to “Western Civilization.” Using a range of disciplinary lenses--including but not limited to history, literary criticism, anthropology, and art history--we will read and discuss primary source materials that connect Ancient/Byzantine/Modern Greek cultural, economic, and political actors with, for instance, Phoenician, Persian, Arab, Turkish, Ottoman civilizations as well as cultures and peoples of the “Modern Middle East.”

The course fulfills the Global Core requirement.

