### Course Number and Name

GRSE 102 Science and Life

## Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course students will be able to identify, evaluate, compare and contrast the socio-economic aspects of life of the ancient Greeks and Romans with those of modern societies.

#### **Course Contents**

Travel and commerce, athletic games and events, warfare and weaponry, Roman gladiatorial shows and events, slaves and slavery, education, status and life of women, religion, Greek medicine, sacrifice and divination, Greek oracles and modes of consultation, concepts of afterlife.

#### **Assessment Strategy**

- i. Time of Assessment End of the Year
- ii. Assessment Method Written examination

Assigned Percentage of Marks for each Component – 100%

# Recommended References

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