

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK & ROMAN STUDIES  
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 INTRODUCTION TO GREECE AND ROME - GRST 205

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**TUTORIALS**

Tutorial	Tutor	Room	Time
B01	Sean Manning	ST 061	Fr 12:00 - 12:50
B02	Graham Wrightson	ST 057	Fr 13:00 - 13:50
B03	Crystal Dean	ST 057	Fr 12:00 - 12:50
B04	Carolyn Willekes	ST 057	We 15:00 - 15:50
B05	Kendell Heydon	ST 057	We 12:00 - 12:50
B06	Graham Wrightson	ST 063	Th 12:00 - 12:50
B07	Katie Tipton	ST 061	Mo 12:00 - 12:50
B08	Carolyn Willekes	ST 063	MO 12:00 - 12:50

**SCHEDULE & READINGS**

<b>date</b>	<b>topic</b>	<b>Reading</b>
12 September	Intro & Minoans	None
14 September	Minoans & Myceneans	G 17 - 40
19 September	Dark Age & Homere	G 41 - 69
21 September	Archaic Greece	G 70 - 101
26 September	Sparta & The Growth of Athens	G 102 - 134
28 September	Democracy & Persian Wars	G 136 - 155
3 October	Delian League & First Peloponnesian War	G 156 - 187
5 October	Culture, Literature, Philosophy	G 188 - 223
10 October	Thanksgiving, no class	None
12 October	Peloponnesian War	G 224 - 260 & 277 - 287
17 October	Philip of Macedon	G 288 - 305
18 October	Alexander the Great & Hellenism	G 306 - 363
24 October	GREEK MIDTERM	
26 October	Early Rome	R 12 - 23 & 28 - 44
31 October	Punic Wars	R 54 - 77
2 November	The Gracchi	R 87 - 98
7 November	From Marius to Spartacus	R 97 - 129
9 November	Cicero & The First Triumvirate	R 137 - 154
14 November	Civil War & Death of Pompey and Caesar	R 154 - 166
16 November	Octavian & Antony	R 167 - 200
21 November	Julio Claudians	R 201 - 211
23 November	Daily Life in Rome	R 211 - 221 & 237 - 246
28 November	Flavian Dynasty	R 222 - 228
30 November	Overview from Trajan to Constantine	R 228 - 237 & 246 - 260 & 267 & 273 - 291
5 December	Christianity	R 268 - 272
7 December	Roman Midterm	

## TESTS & EXAMS

Test	Type	When Due	Weight
Greek Midterm	Multiple Choice	24 October	15%
Greek Take Home	Essay	TBA	15%
Roman Midterm	Multiple Choice	7 December	15%
Roman Take Home	Essay	TBA	15%
Tutorial Participation	Active Attendance	Every Tutorial	10%
Final Exam covering the entire semester, scheduled by registrar	Multiple Choice	Scheduled by Registrar	30%
Grade Booster	Tutorial quizzes	During Tutorials	5 points extra

### OBJECTIVES

This course consists of two weekly lectures by me and one tutorial by your TA. Lectures will focus on the chronological development of ancient Greece and Rome, and will introduce you to a large amount of evidence that helps to reconstruct the past.

Please note that the textbook material is not repeated in lectures (lecture topics and readings will be distributed on the first day of class). It would be advisable to have done the assigned readings before class, so you can raise questions and participate in discussion. Powerpoint presentations will be posted to Blackboard, but these are not a substitute for lecture notes.

Your TA will teach you to read and understand the primary documentary sources: that is, the ancient authors on whom we depend for our detailed knowledge of antiquity. Your TA will also teach you to write a paper and how to find material for it. As is true of the lectures, attending the tutorials is not optional; they form an integral part of this course.

The in-class test and the final examination are designed to let you show your general knowledge. Multiple-choice questions will examine the material we have gone through in the lectures, the primary documentary sources that have been dealt with in the tutorials, and the assigned readings. For the final exam there will also be a map question. Practice tests will be posted on Blackboard so you can become familiar with the system.

For each of the two essays, you will be given a choice among three topics. Consult with your TA about an outline, primary sources, and secondary literature.

Tutorials begin in the second week of semester. Read the required reading for your tutorial (will be posted on Blackboard). The tutors tell me that there will be a quiz on your first reading.

### NOTES:

- The last day to drop courses with a refund of fees is **September 23, 2011**.  
The last day to add/swap courses or change audit/credit is **September 26, 2011**  
The last day to withdraw from this course without a refund of fees is **December 9, 2011**. Final Examination period is **December 12-21, 2011**
- Students should observe the regulations on '**Plagiarism, Cheating and Other Academic Misconduct**' which are found in the on-line version of the 2011-2012 University of Calgary Calendar at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html>.  
If you need guidance about these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.
- It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.