

University of Calgary
Department of Greek and Roman Studies
Fall 2012
GRST 205: Introduction to Greece and Rome

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Lectures: MW 14.00-14.50 **Classroom:** ENA 201

Tutorials:

LAB 1: F 12:00 - 12:50 SA121; LAB 2: F 12:00 - 12:50 SA124A; LAB 3: W 12:00 - 12:50 SA124A;
LAB 4: R 12:00 - 12:50 EDC255; LAB 5: M 12:00 - 12:50 SA124A; LAB 6: M 12:00 - 12:50 SS541.

Textbook(s):

There are **NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS.**

Powerpoints for lectures will be available on Blackboard after each class and access to sources will be provided. ANY textbook on Greece and Rome should be used to supplement the lectures.

The Course

This course is an introduction to Greek and Roman history from the Minoan period to the death of Constantine.

Lectures will contain all the information required to write the **multiple choice** midterm and final exam.

Questions concerning exams or lectures can be asked after the lectures or via email to the lecturer only.

Tutorials are mandatory and will take the students through using primary sources to reconstruct history and how to write a historical essay. ALL questions involving essays and primary sources must be directed to your TA. There will be 2 questions on each primary source in the exams.

Lecture Schedule:

Mon Sept. 10 Introduction to the course. Minoan Crete

Wed Sept. 12 Mycenaean Greece

Mon Sept. 17 Dark Age Greece & Homeric society

Wed Sept. 19 Archaic Greece

Mon Sept. 24 Sparta & Hoplite Training

Wed Sept. 26 Athens & the advent of Democracy

Mon Oct. 1 The Persian Wars

Wed Oct. 3 The Peloponnesian War Part 1.

Mon Oct 8 **NO LECTURE - THANKSGIVING**

Wed Oct 10 The Peloponnesian War Part 2

Mon Oct 15 The fourth century & the rise of Macedon and Alexander the Great

Wed Oct 17 Greek Culture (art, architecture and literature)

- Mon Oct 22 **GREEK MIDTERM**
- Wed Oct 24 Early Rome
- Mon Oct 29 The Punic Wars
- Wed Oct 31 The Consequences of the Punic Wars
- Mon Nov 5 The Gracchi
- Wed Nov 7 Marius & Sulla: Civil War take 1
- Mon Nov 12 **REMEMBRANCE DAY – NO LECTURE – READING WEEK**
- Wed Nov 14 Crassus & Pompey
- Mon Nov 19 Pompey & Caesar: Civil War take 2
- Wed Nov 21 Octavian and Antony: Civil War take 3
- Mon Nov 26 Augustus
- Wed Nov 28 Augustus & The Julio-Claudians
- Mon Dec 3 The Flavians to Severus
- Wed Dec 5 The Empire to Constantine. Roman Culture: art, architecture and literature

BE AWARE THE LECTURE SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE AS WE PROGRESS DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS

Tutorial Schedule:

- Week 1: Introduction: **How to use primary sources in a history essay.**
Sept. 10-14
- Week 2: Hesiod, *Works and Days*. Theme: Finding history in poetry
Sept. 17-21
- Week 3: Aristotle, *Athenian Constitution*. Theme: Assessing Athenian Democracy
Sept. 24-28
- Week 4: Thucydides, *Peloponnesian War*. Theme: Historical accuracy of a historian
Oct 1-5
- Week 5: NO TUTORIALS - THANKSGIVING
Oct. 8-12
- Week 6: Xenophon, *Anabasis* and Arrian, *Anabasis of Alexander*. Theme: Stylized Histories
Oct. 15-19
- Week 7: NO TUTORIALS - MIDTERM

Oct. 22-26

Week 8: Livy, *History*. Theme: Legend or History?
Oct. 29-Nov 2

Week 9: Plutarch, *Life of Sulla & Life of Marius*. Theme: Biased historical reporting
Nov. 5-9

Week 10: NO TUTORIALS – READING WEEK
Nov. 12-16

Week 11: Caesar, *Civil War* and Plutarch, *Life of Caesar*. Theme: History as Propaganda part 1
Nov. 19-23

Week 12: Plutarch, *Life of Antony* and Augustus, *Res Gestae*. Theme: History as Propaganda part 2
Nov. 26-30

Week 13: Pliny, *Letters 65 & 66*. Theme: A personal view of history
Dec. 3-7 **Term Paper of 1500 words DUE Friday December 7th at 4.30pm**

Requirements

	Due Date:	
<u>Participation in tutorials</u>	throughout	10%
In-class Midterm on Greek Material (75 questions)	Monday October 22 nd	30%
Term paper of 1500 words	Friday December 7 th	25%
Final Exam on Roman Material (100 questions)	TBA by the Registrar	35%

Tutorial participation marks will be assessed independently by each individual TA and may include weekly quizzes at the discretion of your individual TA. Consult your TA for specific grading criteria.

Essay topics will be posted by September 21st.

Essay writing guidelines will be supplied, and discussed in detail, by each TA in the first Tutorial.

Grading Scale

A+	95-100%	A	90-94%	A-	85-89%
B+	80-84%	B	75-79%	B-	70-74%
C+	65-69%	C	60-64%	C-	55-59%
D+	50-54%	D	45-49%	F	below 45%

Policies and Notes

- 1.** The making up of missed tests/assignments will not be granted without prior notification, and only in cases for medical reasons certified by a doctor.
- 2.** All students should observe the regulations on student misconduct as outlined in the University of Calgary Course Calendar.
- 3.** It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation, please register with the Disability Resource Center (220-8237). Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Center are not eligible for formal academic accommodations. You are required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than 14 days after the start of this course.
- 4.** Please note the following dates for Fall term 2012:
 - Last day to drop full courses and Fall term half courses Friday, September 21, 2012. No refunds after this date.
 - Last day to add or swap full courses or Fall term half courses or change registration status from audit to credit or credit to audit is Monday, September 24, 2012.
 - Last day to withdraw with permission from Fall term half courses is Friday, December 7, 2012.
 - Fall Term Final Examination Period: December 10 - 19, 2012.