

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION

COURSE OUTLINE – Fall 2015

Course: GRST 205 L01: Introduction to Greece and Rome
Instructor: Dr. Amber J. Porter
Time: TR 11.00 am – 12.15 pm
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REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

Nagle, D. B. and S. M. Burstein (eds.) *Readings in Greek History: Sources and Interpretations* (2nd ed.) Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Gibbs, M., M. Nikolic, and P. Ripat (eds.) *Themes in Roman Society and Culture*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will consist of two weekly 1.25-hour lectures which introduce the student to themes in Greek and Roman history, society, religion, and culture. It will also explore the writings, objects, and buildings that the Greeks and Romans created which will introduce students to a large amount of evidence that will help to reconstruct the past. Textbook readings are intended to provide basic and background information and it is advisable that students complete the assigned readings before class, so they can raise questions and participate in discussion. Lectures will be accompanied by PowerPoint presentations which will be posted on D2L; however, they will not be a substitute for lecture notes and regular attendance is strongly encouraged.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

<u>Evaluation:</u>	<u>Due date:</u>	<u>Worth:</u>
1. Midterm #1	Sept. 29 th	20%
2. Midterm #2	Oct. 22 nd	20%
3. Midterm #3	Nov. 19 th	20%
4. 3-hour Final exam	scheduled by registrar	40%

GRADING:

A+	100 - 96	A	95 - 90	A-	89 - 85
B+	84 - 80	B	79 - 75	B-	74 - 70
C+	69 - 65	C	64 - 60	C-	59 - 55
D+	54 - 53	D	52-50	F	Under 50

NOTES:

Policy on missed course evaluation

Circumstances leading to missed evaluation or request for an extension will be assessed at your instructor's discretion and on a case-by-case basis. If you miss any evaluation, or know in advance that you will be absent for any in-class evaluation, be sure to contact your instructor as soon as possible! Last minute requests will only be considered in emergency situations.

Syllabus

A full course syllabus will be made available by the first week of classes on D2L.

References and Bibliography

The Department of Classics and Religion uses the most recent edition of the Chicago Manual of Style and requires references and bibliographies to adhere to the Chicago citation system. You can find a quick guide here: http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html. Alternatively please consult with the library staff for help and advice using the Chicago citation style.

Academic Honesty

Plagiarism is not tolerated at the University of Calgary and has serious consequences. Your essays/presentations must be your own work and inadequate referencing may be seen as plagiarism. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar (section K, which can be found here: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>) If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor, librarian staff or the Chicago manual of style.

Student Accommodations

Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services; SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/.

Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.

The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at

http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf.

Desire 2 Learn (D2L) Help

Go to <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students> for Student Help and FAQ's about D2L. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are also available on this website.

Gnosis

Gnosis is the Religious Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: gnosis@ucalgary.ca or visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~gnosis>.

Classics Student Society

Classics Student Society is the Greek and Roman Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: classsoc@ucalgary.ca or visit <http://grst.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/classics-students-society>.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- For program planning and advice, students in the Faculty of Arts will contact The Arts Students' Centre (ASC). Drop in at SS102, call at 403-220-3580 or email at ascarts@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.

Student Ombudsperson and Students' Union Representative

The Student Ombuds Office provides independent, impartial and confidential support for students who require assistance and advice in addressing issues and concerns related to their academic careers. See www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds for more information. The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at arts1@ucalgary.ca.

Emergency Evacuation Assembly Point

In case of an emergency evacuation during class, students must gather at the designated assembly point nearest to the classroom. The list of assembly points is found at www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints. Please check this website and not the nearest assembly point for this course.

Safewalk

The Safewalk program provides volunteers to walk students safely to their destination anywhere on campus (including McMahon Stadium, Health Sciences, Student Family Housing, the Alberta Children's Hospital and the University LRT station). This service is free and available to students, staff and campus visitors 24 hrs/day, 365 days a year. Call 403-220-5333 or use one of the Help phones located throughout campus to request a walk.