

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION**

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2016

Course GRST 205: Introduction to Greece and Rome
Time/Place MWF 2:00-2:50pm in ICT 102
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Required Text(s):

- 1) Sarah B. Pomeroy, Stanley M. Burstein, Walter Donlan, Jennifer Tolbert Roberts & David Tandy, *A Brief History of Ancient Greece: Politics, Society and Culture*, 3rd edition. Oxford University Press. 2013 ISBN 9780199981557
- 2) Mary T. Boatwright, Daniel J. Gargola, Noel Lenski and Richard J.A. Talbert, *A Brief History of the Romans*, 2nd edition. 2013. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780199987559

Course Description: Why did 300 Spartans have to withstand Persians at Thermopylae? Where was democracy invented? Who was the first to theorise about the existence of atoms? Who assassinated Julius Caesar? What drove Roman technological success? This course will explore these questions and more in an introduction to the worlds of Greece and Rome, and the enduring legacy of their cultural artifacts.

Online elements for this course: Some resources will be posted on Desire2Learn (D2L). Note, however, that lectures and powerpoints will not be posted on D2L. It is your responsibility to attend lectures and to make notes on the material presented.

Core Competencies: This course will introduce students to the ancient evidence as well as to the larger themes in the study of Greek and Roman history. Students will increase their knowledge of the ancient world and the means whereby we are able to reconstruct it through assigned readings, participation in lectures and memorization assessed through multiple-choice exams.

Course Requirements:

| Date | Assessment | Weight (%) | Required pass/fail |
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| October 3 | Midterm #1 | 25% | no |
| October 26 | Midterm #2 | 25% | no |
| November 18 | Midterm #3 | 25% | no |
| (registrar scheduled) | Final Exam | 25% | no |

Grading

A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement. A letter grade will be assigned on the following number and letter grade scheme, standardized within the Department of Classics and Religion:

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| 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 |

Policy with regard to missed assessments: Deferrals of term-work will only be granted when documentation (e.g. official doctor's note, a note from Dino's coaching staff, or the equivalent) has been provided.

Expectations for student conduct in this course: Students are expected to attend class, take notes, participate in discussions if and when appropriate, and do the assigned reading for each class. The lectures and textbooks complement, but do not replace, each other; you can be assessed on material from both the lectures and the readings. See also below under Electronic Device Policy.

Electronic Device Policy: Please show respect towards your classmates and instructor with regard to the use of electronic devices. Your phones should be switched to silent mode during the class, earphones should not be worn, and laptop computers (or other note-taking devices such as ipads or tablets) should be used only for taking notes or other course-related purposes. Using them for facebook, email, twitter, YouTube viewing, etc., during class time is unacceptable. Those who cause a distraction by using their electronic devices for purposes other than those outlined above will have this privilege withdrawn.

Syllabus:

A complete syllabus will be made available the first week of class.

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, or librarian staff.

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.

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.

Freedom of Information and Privacy

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP): <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act indicates that assignments given by you to your course instructor will remain confidential unless otherwise stated before submission. The assignment cannot be returned to anyone else without your express permission. Similarly, any information about yourself that you share with your course instructor will not be given to anyone else without your permission. As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page.

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.