

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION
COURSE OUTLINE – SPRING 2015

Course: **GRST 205 L01: INTRODUCTION TO GREECE AND ROME**

Time: MW 12.00 -2.45 pm

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Pomeroy, Sarah B., et al. *A Brief History of Ancient Greece*. 3rd edition. New York: OUP 2014.

Boatwright, Mary T., et al. *A Brief History of the Romans*, 2nd edition. New York: OUP 2014.

OBJECTIVES

This course will introduce the student to Greek and Roman history and culture. It consists of two weekly 2.75-hour lectures which will focus on the chronological development of ancient Greece and Rome, and 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 expand on these readings and engage with the primary sources – that is, the ancient Greek and Latin literature (in English translation) and the physical evidence (i.e., art and architecture) on which we depend for our detailed knowledge of antiquity. 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 EVALUATION

<u>Evaluation:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Worth:</u>
Quizzes		50%
Quiz #1 (10%)	May 27	
Quiz #2 (10%)	June 3	
Quiz #3 (10%)	June 10	
Quiz #4 (10%)	June 17	
Quiz #5 (10%)	June 24	
Outline	June 15	10%
Research paper	June 24	30%
Participation	throughout semester	10%

TOTAL		100%

There will be no Registrar-scheduled final exam for this course.

Quizzes: the five quizzes, spaced evenly throughout the semester, will include maps, multiple choice questions, and images.

Outline: once you choose a topic from the list provided, you must create an outline for your research paper. Guidelines on how to write an outline will be provided.

Research paper: you are required to research and write an original paper on a topic which you choose from a list that will be provided. The requirements for this paper (length, format, citations, etc.) will be provided in a separate document.

Participation: throughout the semester, you may be required to work independently or in groups to answer questions or formulate opinions on items given to you (often ancient sources).

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:

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

N.B. All written assignments will be graded with regard to both form and content.

POLICY WITH REGARD TO MISSED EVALUATION:

Missed evaluation which the student wishes to make up, and requests for extensions, will be considered by the instructor on a case-by-case basis and appropriate documentation (e.g., doctor's note) may be requested. It is important to notify your instructor **as soon as possible** when you know that you will miss any evaluation.

SYLLABUS

A complete syllabus of topics and readings will be available before the first week of class 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, 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.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodation. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with Student Accessibility Services, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with Student Accessibility Services 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 the course.

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

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Faculty of Arts Students' Centre (ASC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS102, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us 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 program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre at (403) 220-5881 or visit them on the 3rd floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- 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.