

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

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**Classes:** MWF 10.00-11.50

**Classroom:** MFH 160

**Textbook(s)**

**(Suggested but not necessary – Powerpoints for lectures will be available after each class and photocopies/online access to ancient sources)**

S.B. Pomeroy et al A Brief History of Ancient Greece: Politics, Society and Culture Oxford 2009 (called “Greece” in the readings below)

M.T. Boatwright et al A Brief History of the Romans Oxford 2006 (called “Romans” in the readings below)

**The Course**

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

**Schedule:**

- Wed July 4 Introduction Minoan & Mycenaean Greece, Dark Age Greece, Archaic Greece, Homeric society.  
Reading: Greece P.3-80
- Fri July 6 Primary sources: Homer & Hesiod. **Using primary sources in an essay.**
- Mon July 9 Hoplite Training, Sparta, Athens, the advent of Democracy,  
Reading: Greece P.81-138
- Wed July 11 The Persian Wars. The Delian League and the Athenian Empire  
Reading: Greece P.139-162
- Fri July 13 Primary sources: *The Spartan Constitution*; Aristotle *Athenian Constitution*  
Herodotus.  
**Quiz 1 on Homer & Hesiod**
- Mon July 16 The Peloponnesian War.  
Reading: Greece P.162-167 & 188-200 & 217-254
- Wed July 18 Primary sources: Thucydides & Xenophon  
**Quiz 2 on *Spartan Constitution*, Herodotus & Aristotle.**

Fri July 20 The Fourth century BCE. The rise of Macedon and Alexander the Great, Hellenistic Greece, Greek Culture (art, architecture and literature)  
Reading: Greece P. 254-364 & 167-188 & 200-217

Mon July 23 Early Rome  
Reading: Romans P. 1-54  
**Quiz 3 on Thucydides & Xenophon**  
**In Class Midterm Exam on Greece**

Wed July 25 Primary sources: Livy, Polybius  
The Republic, the Punic Wars, The Gracchi  
Reading: Romans P.54-98

Fri July 27 Marius & Sulla and the decline of the Republic  
Reading: Romans P.99-134

Mon July 30 Primary sources: Plutarch, *Sulla & Marius*  
**Quiz 4 on Livy & Polybius**

Wed August 1 Caesar & Pompey, Civil War and the end of the Republic  
Reading: Romans P.135-166

Fri August 3 Octavian and Antony.  
Reading: Romans P.167-200  
**In Class midterm exam on Rome part 1**

**Mon August 6 Alberta Heritage Day University Closed No lectures.**

Wed August 8 Primary sources: Caesar; Augustus; Plutarch, *Caesar, Antony*.

Fri August 10 The Julio-Claudians and The Flavians  
Reading: Romans P. 201-246  
**Quiz 5 on Caesar, Augustus and Plutarch.**

Mon August 13 The Empire from Nerva-Constantine. Roman Culture  
Reading: Romans P. 247-302

Fri August 15 **In Class midterm exam on Rome part 2.**

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

## Requirements

Participation	Throughout	6%
5 Quizzes on primary sources	Throughout	5%
In-class Midterm on Greek Material (50 questions)	Wednesday July 23rd	25%
First Exam on Roman material (30 questions)	Friday August 3rd	20%
Term Paper of 2000 words	Friday August 8th	35%
Second Exam on Roman Material (20 questions)	Friday August 15th	9%

## Grading Scale

A+	95-100%
A	90-94%
A-	85-89%
B+	80-84%
B	75-79%
B-	70-74%
C+	67-69%
C	63-66%
C-	60-62%
D+	55-59%
D	50-54%
F	below 50%

## 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 2011-12 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 Centre (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.