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UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GRST 205 L01: INTRODUCTION TO GREECE AND ROME
WINTER 2014

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TIME & PLACE MWF 14:00-14:50 ENA 201

DESCRIPTION

This course consists of three weekly lectures which will focus on the chronological development of ancient Greece and Rome, and will introduce you to a large amount of evidence that helps to reconstruct the past.

Lecture topics and readings will be distributed on the first day of class. Please note that the textbook material is not repeated in lectures. Powerpoint presentations will be posted to Blackboard (insofar as the material they contain does not conflict with copyright rules), but these are not a substitute for lecture notes.

The in-class tests and the final examination are all multiple choice and will examine the material gone through in the lectures and the assigned readings. There will be practice tests on the Blackboard site.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

- 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.
- 2) Mary T. Boatwright, Daniel J. Gargola, Noel Lenski and Richard J.A. Talbert, *A Brief History of the Romans*, 2nd edition.

(New and used copies are available. If you choose to purchase earlier editions note that page numbers of required readings may be different and there may be some alterations in approach and material.)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

% weight of final grade

Three in-class multiple choice tests (3 @ 25%)	75%
A one-hour final examination, scheduled by the Registrar	25%

Marking Scale

A+: 95-100%	B+: 80-84%	C+: 65-69%	D+: 50-54%
A: 90-94%	B: 75-79%	C: 60-64%	D: 45-49%
A-: 85-89%	B-: 70-74%	C-: 55-59%	F: 0-44%

NOTES:

1. The last day to withdraw from this course with refund of fees is January 17, 2014. The last day to withdraw from this course with permission is April 14, 2014.
2. The Department of Greek and Roman Studies draws the attention of all students in its courses to the University regulations on plagiarism, cheating and other misconduct printed in the Student Misconduct section of the 2013-2014 University Calendar. If you need guidance about these issues please do not hesitate to contact me.
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

Academic Accommodation

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Student Accessibility Services (Room 452 in the MacEwan Student Centre; see <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/>), please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre 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.

Blackboard Help

Go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/computersupport/onlineservices/blackboard> for Student Help and FAQs about Blackboard. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are available at <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/blackboard/students>. Instructions for using the Digital Drop Box are available here:
http://library.blackboard.com/docs/r6/6_1/student/bbls_r6_1_student/digital_drop_box.htm.

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 Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@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.

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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 note 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.