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**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GRST 311-01 - Sport in Ancient Greece
Fall 2013**

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COURSE TIME AND PLACE: TR: 9:30 – 10:45, SB 146

Required Textbook:

S. Miller, *Arete. Greek Sports from Ancient Sources*. University of California Press, 2012 (third edition)

Recommended Readings:

M. Golden, *Sport and Society in Ancient Greece*, Cambridge University Press, 1998

S. Miller, *Greek Athletics*, Yale University Press, New Haven- London, 2004

D. Kyle, *Sport and Spectacle in the Ancient World*, Blackwell Publishing, 2006

Course Objectives:

The course will study ancient Greek sport as cultural practice. It will discuss historical, literary and mythical material on sport and athletes and how sport was used and misused as means to create a cohesive society.

Course Requirements:

Paper on a sport (5 pages, with discussion of images). Due October 17th - 30 %

In class written discussion of primary texts. Due November 21st – 30 %

Final paper on a theoretical issue (7-10 pages). Due on the last day of classes – 40%

There will be no registrar scheduled final exam for this course

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. If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor.

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 Disability Resource Centre, 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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Safewalk

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