

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

COURSE OUTLINE

GRST 313: LATIN POETRY AND DRAMA IN TRANSLATION

WINTER 2013

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TIME AND PLACE OF CLASS: MWF 9.00-9.50 ST132

TEXTBOOKS:

B.P. Reardon, *Collected Ancient Greek Novels* (University of California, 2008)
Apuleius, *The Golden Ass* (Penguin Classics)
Petronius, *Satyricon*, Seneca, *The Apocolocyntosis* (Penguin Classics)

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

This course will provide an introduction to the ancient novel. Assessments will be based on texts interpreted in class, so attendance is essential.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. An essay of 1500 words, due mid-term (Feb 27). Essay questions will be distributed. Each question will involve the analysis of two of the authors studied in class. The essay will require a bibliography of at least six items (two of which must be books). 30%
2. An essay of 2000 words, due at the end of term (Apr 4). Essay questions will be distributed. Each question will involve the analysis of two of the authors studied in class (different to those discussed in the first essay). The essay will require a bibliography of at least six items (two of which must be books). 40%
3. Class participation: three factual quizzes. (3 @ 10%) 30%

(Essays must be submitted on or before the due dates by 4.30pm. They should be submitted electronically and they will be returned electronically. Extensions must be finalized before the due date. Quizzes must be taken in the relevant session.)

NOTES:

1. Please note the following dates for the Winter 2013 term:

- Last day to drop full and Winter half courses is Friday, **January 18, 2013. NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.**
- Last day to add or swap full or Winter half courses or change registration status from audit to credit or credit to audit is Monday, **January 21, 2013.**
- Last day to withdraw, with permission, from full or Winter half courses is Tuesday, **April 16, 2013.**
- Final examination period is **April 19 - 30, 2013.**

2. Students should observe the regulations on “Student Misconduct” (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) which can be found in the on-line version of the 2012-2013 *University of Calgary Calendar*, <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html>. If you need guidance about these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

3. Disabilities. 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 220-8837. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. For more information, visit the Disability Resource Centre’s website, <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc>. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of the course.

Schedule of Lectures

- Week 1 (Jan 8-11)
W: Introduction
F: Chariton, Books 1-2
- Week 2 (Jan 14-18)
M: Chariton, Books 3-4
W: Chariton, Books 5-6
F: **No lecture**
- Week 3 (Jan 21-25)
M: Chariton, Books 7-8
W: Xenophanes of Ephesus, Book 1
F: Xenophanes of Ephesus, Book 2
- Week 4 (Jan 28-Feb 1)
M: Xenophanes of Ephesus, Book 3
W: Xenophanes of Ephesus, Books 4-5
F: QUIZ
- Week 5 (Feb 4-8)
M: Achilles Tatius, Books 1-2
W: Achilles Tatius, Books 3-4
F: Achilles Tatius, Books 5-6
- Week 6 (Feb 11-15)
M: Achilles Tatius, Book 7-8
W: Longus, Book 1
F: Longus, Book 2
- Reading Week** (Feb 18-22)
- Week 7 (Feb 25-Mar 1)
M: Longus, Books 3
W: Longus, Books 4
F: Lucian, *A True Story*
- Week 8 (Mar 4-8)
M: Lucian, *A True Story*
W: Lucian, *A True Story*
F: QUIZ
- Week 9 (Mar 11-15)
M: *The Story of Apollonius of Tyre*
W: *The Story of Apollonius of Tyre*
F: *The Story of Apollonius of Tyre*
- Week 10 (Mar 18-22)
M: The Roman Novel
W: Apuleius, *Golden Ass*
F: Apuleius, *Golden Ass*
- Week 11 (Mar 25-29)
M: Apuleius, *Golden Ass*
W: **Course evaluation: no lecture to follow**
F: **No class/Good Friday**
- Week 12 (Apr 1-5)
M: Petronius, *Satyricon*
W: Petronius, *Satyricon*
F: Petronius, *Satyricon*
- Week 13 (April 8-12)
M: QUIZ