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**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
FACULTY OF ARTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**GRST 313: THE ANCIENT NOVEL AND ITS PREDECESSORS**

**WINTER 2014**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** TR 11.00-11.50  
**TIME AND PLACE OF CLASS:** MWF 10.00-10.50 ST131

**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 (Mar 1). 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 12). 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. The **withdrawal deadline** for this course is **April 17, 2010**. **The last day to withdraw from this course without a refund of fees is January 23, 2010.**
2. 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 Student Accessibility Services, please contact their office at 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 this course.
3. The Department of Greek and Roman Studies draws the attention of all students in its course to the **University regulations on plagiarism, cheating, and other academic and non-academic misconduct**, which are printed in the Student misconduct section of the current University Calendar.

### 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](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](mailto: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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds) for more

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information. The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at [arts1@ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts1@ucalgary.ca).

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## 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 (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*

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**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