

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES  
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
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GRST 315-01

ROMAN WOMEN – POLITICS, RELATIONSHIPS, WORK

Instructor: Hanne Sigismund Nielsen  
Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00 – 12:15  
Location: ST 127

**Texts and Approach**

Reading material will be posted on BlackBoard . There is no textbook for this course. Readings will consist of primary sources that throw light on women's role in Roman society and secondary sources.

In class we will first discuss and interpret the primary sources and thereafter compare with the available secondary sources. Thus, this course will both be a course in history of Roman women and a course in the historiography of Roman women.

The time covered will go from the end of the Punic wars around 200 BC to the time of Pliny the younger around AD 100 with an added outlook to Christianity and women's role here.

**Tests and Exam**

Midterm I: short answer and essay format. Date TBA  
Midterm II: short answer and essay format. Date TBA  
Final: There is no final exam scheduled for this class. The final will be in take home essay format.

1. Last day to register, add courses or change registration status in fall term courses is Monday September 21, 2009. The last day to withdraw from this course with permission is December 8, 2009.

**2. Students should observe the regulations on "Student Misconduct" (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) which are found in the on-line version of the 2009-2010 *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 220-8237. 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 this course.