

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 315
WOMEN AND FAMILY IN THE ROMAN WORLD – FALL 2013

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Office hours: Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m.	Class time and location: MWF 11:00-11:50, ST131

NOTES

This course explores the roles of women in various aspects of public and private life in the Roman world, including the home and family, the details of daily life, work and property ownership, to politics and religion. This course will also focus on the family and the household in Rome, from its relationships and organization to its economic and public aspects. Students will learn how to read and understand ancient sources in translation in order to synthesize information about social history, as well as how to evaluate both primary and secondary sources for possible biases.

Although the PowerPoint slideshows from this course will be available on Blackboard, these are not a substitute for lecture notes, so it is essential that you attend the lectures.

TEXTBOOKS

There are no required textbooks for this course. Required readings will be posted on Blackboard and/or handed out in class.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Component	Due Date	Weight
– Midterm exam #1	Wednesday, October 9, 2013	20%
– Midterm exam #2	Wednesday, November 13, 2013	20%
– Essay (2000 words)	Wednesday, December 4, 2013	25%
– Final exam	To be scheduled by the registrar	35%

Late assignments will have 5% deducted per day late (from 85.2% to 80.2%, for example). Appropriate documentation is necessary as evidence if you miss the quizzes or the midterm. I

will not accept e-mailed submissions; your assignments must be submitted in hard copy, either handed to me in class or placed in the department's dropbox.

GRADE SCALE

A+	94.5 – 100	B	74.5 – 79.4	C–	59.5 – 62.4
A	89.5 – 94.4	B–	69.5 – 74.4	D+	54.5 – 59.4
A–	84.5 – 89.4	C+	66.5 – 69.4	D	50.0 – 54.4
B+	79.5 – 84.4	C	62.5 – 66.4	F	0 – 49.9

Any grade ending in .4% and below will be rounded down and any grade ending in .5% and above will be rounded up. Grades are calculated to one decimal place. There is no curving.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

Date	Lecture Topics
Monday, September 9, 2013	Introduction
Wednesday, September 11, 2013	Historical context
Friday, September 13, 2013	Sources
Monday, September 16, 2013	Childbirth and medicine
Wednesday, September 18, 2013	Childhood
Friday, September 20, 2013	Education
Monday, September 23, 2013	Marriage
Wednesday, September 25, 2013	Tradition
Friday, September 27, 2013	Tradition
Monday, September 30, 2013	Tradition
Wednesday, October 2, 2013	Clothing and hair
Friday, October 4, 2013	Love and poetry
Monday, October 7, 2013	Sex
Wednesday, October 9, 2013	Midterm #1
Friday, October 11, 2013	Public and private life
Monday, October 14, 2013	Thanksgiving Day. The University is closed and there will be no lecture.
Wednesday, October 16, 2013	Religion
Friday, October 18, 2013	Religion
Monday, October 21, 2013	Law and economics
Wednesday, October 23, 2013	Law and economics

Friday, October 25, 2013	Law and economics
Monday, October 28, 2013	Politics
Wednesday, October 30, 2013	Politics
Friday, November 1, 2013	Politics
Monday, November 4, 2013	Working women
Wednesday, November 6, 2013	Working women
Friday, November 8, 2013	Working women
Monday, November 11, 2013	Remembrance Day. The University is closed and there will be no lecture.
Wednesday, November 13, 2013	Midterm #2
Friday, November 15, 2013	Families and family structures
Monday, November 18, 2013	Families and family structures
Wednesday, November 20, 2013	Houses and apartments
Friday, November 22, 2013	Running a household
Monday, November 25, 2013	City and country
Wednesday, November 27, 2013	Slaves and freed slaves
Friday, November 29, 2013	Slaves and freed slaves
Monday, December 2, 2013	Death and commemoration
Wednesday, December 4, 2013	Death and commemoration
Friday, December 6, 2013	Final exam review

NOTES

1. The **withdrawal deadline** for this course is **December 6, 2013**. The last day to withdraw from this course with a fee refund is **September 20, 2013**.
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 academic and non-academic misconduct**, which are available at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html>.
3. 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 by e-mail at access@ucalgary.ca or by phone at 403-220-8237. 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.

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/bbbs_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.

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.