

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GRST 335.01: The Near East to Alexander the Great
FALL 2009

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Time and Place of Class: MW 14.00-15.15, SS 105
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Required Texts:

G. L. Cawkwell, *The Greek Wars*. Oxford University Press
Herodotus, *The Histories*. Oxford World's Classics
Xenophon, *The Expedition of Cyrus*. Oxford World's Classics (= *Anabasis*)
Xenophon, *A History of My Times*. Penguin (= *Hellenica*)
Q. Curtius Rufus, *The History of Alexander*. Penguin

Course Requirements:

Two mid-term tests and one quiz.
First Mid-Term: Oct. 14 (45%)
Second Mid-Term: Nov. 25 (45%)
Quiz: Dec. 7 (10%)

NOTES:

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.

Special Note: *The use of laptop computers in class is not allowed except in exceptional cases.*

GRST 335: Tentative Schedule of Lectures, Readings, and Tests

09.09	Introduction	Course Handout
14.09	Pre-Achaemenid Asia	Herodotus, Book 1
16.09	Medes and Lydians; Croesus and the Greeks	Herodotus, Book 1 (pp. 3-23; 34-64)
21.09	Cyrus and the Formation of the Empire	Herodotus, Book 1 (pp. 78-94); Cawkwell, ch. 2
23.09	Cambyses in Egypt	Herodotus, Book 2 (pp. 161-68); Book 3 (pp. 169-85)
28.09	No lecture: please complete all readings	Herodotus, Book 3 (195-234); Behistun Inscription (handout); Ctesias (handout)
30.09	Death of Cambyses, the false Smerdis	Herodotus, Book 3 (195-234); Behistun Inscription (handout); Ctesias (handout)
05.10	The Ionian Revolt	Herodotus 5-6; Cawkwell, ch. 3-4
07.10	The Ionian Revolt	Herodotus 5-6; Cawkwell, ch. 4
12.10	Thanksgiving: No class	
14.10	First Mid-Term (45%)	
19.10	Darius I and Marathon	Herodotus 6
21.10	Persian Military and Numbers	Herodotus 7; T. Cuyler Young (<i>Iranica Antiqua</i> handout)
26.10	Xerxes Invasion of Greece	Herodotus 7; Cawkwell, ch. 5
28.10	Xerxes Failure	Herodotus 7-9 (selections); Cawkwell, ch. 5
02.11	Artaxerxes I to the Peace of Callias; Persia and the Athenian Empire	Cawkwell, ch. 6 and App. 7; Cawkwell, ch. 7; Xenophon, <i>Hellenica</i> 1
04.11	The Peace of Callias	Handout and readings from the web
09.11	Persia and Greece from 412 onwards; The expedition of Cyrus	Persian Gold (handout); Xenophon, <i>Anabasis</i> 1-3 Xenophon, <i>Anabasis</i> 1-3
11.11	Remembrance Day: No class	
16.11	Persia and Greek from 412 to 387;	Persian Gold (handout); Xenophon, <i>Anabasis</i> 1-3; Cawkwell, ch. 8
18.11	The Peace of Antalcidas ("King's Peace) and its aftermath	Persian Gold (handout); Xenophon, <i>Anabasis</i> 1-3; Cawkwell, ch. 8; Xenophon, <i>Hellenica</i> 3, 5
23.11	Second Mid-Term (45%)	
25.11	Artaxerxes II	Plut. <i>Life of Artaxerxes</i> (online document); Cawkwell, ch. 9
30.11	Artaxerxes III and Darius III	Curtius, Books 3-5; Cawkwell, ch. 10
02.12	Alexander's Invasion to 330	Curtius, Books 3-5; Cawkwell, ch. 10
07.12	Quiz (10%)	