

Faculty of Arts

Department of Greek and Roman Studies

GRST 335.01: The Near East to Alexander the Great

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Time and Place of Class: MWF 16.00-16.50, ST 132

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Required Texts:

Herodotus, *The Histories*. Penguin

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: Feb. 27 (45%)

Second Mid-Term: Mar. 30 (45%)

Quiz: Apr. 11 (10%)

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

Date	Topic	Readings
09.09	Introduction	Course Handout
14.09	Pre-Achaemenid Asia	Herodotus, Book 1
16.09	Fall of Assyria, Rise of the Medes	Herodotus, Book 1
21.09	Cyrus and the Formation of the Empire	Herodotus, Book 1; Cawkwell, ch. 2
23.09	Cambyses in Egypt	Herodotus, Book 3
28.09	Death of Cambyses, the false Smerdis	Herodotus, Book 3; Behistun Inscription (handout)
30.09	Reign of Darius I to Ionian Revolt	Herodotus, Book 5, ch. 3
05.10	The Ionian Revolt	Herodotus 5-6; Cawkwell, ch. 4
07.10	Darius I and Marathon	Herodotus 6
12.10	Thanksgiving: No class	
14.10	First Mid-Term (45%)	
19.10	Xerxes Invasion of Greece	Herodotus 7
21.10	Xerxes Failure	Cawkwell, ch. 5
26.10	Artaxerxes I to the Peace of Callias	Cawkwell, ch. 6 and App. 7
28.10	Persia and the Athenian Empire	Cawkwell, ch. 7; Xenophon, <i>Hellenica</i> 1
02.11	Persia and Greek from 412 to 387	Persian Gold (handout); Xenophon, <i>Anabasis</i> 1-3
04.11	Persia and Greek from 412 to 387	Persian Gold (handout); Xenophon, <i>Anabasis</i> 1-3; Cawkwell, ch. 8
09.11	The King's Peace	Persian Gold (handout); Xenophon, <i>Hellenica</i> 3, 5
11.11	Remembrance Day: No class	
16.11	Artaxerxes II	Plut. <i>Life of Artaxerxes</i> (online document); Cawkwell, ch. 9
18.11	Artaxerxes III and Darius III	Curtius, Books 3-5; Cawkwell, ch. 10
23.11	Second Mid-Term (45%)	
25.11	Alexander's Invasion to 330	Curtius, Books 3-5; Cawkwell, ch. 10
30.11	Persian Military and Numbers	Cawkwell, App. 3
02.12	Nature of Persian Administration	Handouts
07.12	Quiz (10%)	

POLICIES AND NOTES:

1. The making up of missed tests/assignments will not be granted without prior notification, and only in cases for medical reasons certified by a medical doctor. Please note that the deadline for applying for a deferred final exam is **April 27, 2012** and the appeal must be made to the Dean of Arts. For more see the University Calendar (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-6.html>).
2. Consult the University Calendar for withdrawal/refund dates. **January 20:** Last day to drop Winter Term half courses with a fee refund. **January 23:** Last day to add or swap Winter Term half courses; last day to change registration from audit to credit or credit to audit.
3. STUDENTS SHOULD OBSERVE THE REGULATIONS ON "STUDENT MISCONDUCT" (PLAGIARISM, CHEATING, ETC.) WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN **SECTION K** OF THE ONLINE VERSION OF THE 2011-2012 UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY CALENDAR (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>). If you are unclear about any of this, please do not hesitate to contact me.
4. 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. For more information visit the Disability Resource Centre's website - <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc>.