

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION**

**COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2017**

**Course** GRST 399-01 HISTORY OF CLASSICAL GREECE  
**Time** M/W/F 13:00-13:50 in ST 131  
**Instructor** Dr Noreen Humble  
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**Required Texts:**

- 1) Herodotus, *The Histories* (Penguin edition 1996, revised by J. Marincola)
- 2) Thucydides, *History of the Peloponnesian War* (Penguin revised edition, 2003)
- 3) Xenophon *Hellenica* (Books 1 and 2) available online at <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/1174/1174-h/1174-h.htm>

**Optional Text(s):** extra reading will be recommended during the course of the term

**Course Description:** This course will look at Greece in the fifth century BCE. This is the period for which we have the most evidence remaining and during which two Greek states in particular, Athens and Sparta, reached the peak of their power and success. Their impact upon the subsequent history and intellectual thought of the Western world has been and continues to be central. The period, though one of intense and almost constant warfare, encompasses the birth and flowering of historical writing, philosophical and scientific thought, rhetoric and rhetorical training, as well as providing the setting for what are regarded as the finest Greek tragedies and comedies and works of art and architecture, the remains of which continue to inspire.

**Online elements for this course:** course materials of various kinds will be posted online (D2L) and some recommended readings will be found online.

**Core Competencies:** This course aims to increase your critical abilities through careful reading and analysis of the primary source material for the period, to enhance your ability both to argue effectively and to work with others by means of group assignments.

**Course Requirements:**

Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required pass/fail
Feb. 13 & March 27	2 x Midterm tests	2 @ 20% each = 40%	
Feb. 6/8 & March 13/15	2 x in-class group assignments	2 @ 15% each = 30%	
Due on April 17	Take home final exam	30%	

## Grading

A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement. A letter grade will be assigned on the following number and letter grade scheme, usually used within the Department of Classics and Religion:

A+	100 - 96	A	95 - 90	A-	89 - 85
B+	84 - 80	B	79 - 75	B-	74 - 70
C+	69 - 65	C	64 - 60	C-	59 - 55
D+	54 - 53	D	52-50	F	Under 50

N.B. All written assignments will be graded with regard to both form and content. Correct spelling and grammar are not optional.

**Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments:** Deferrals of term-work will only be granted when documentation (e.g. official doctor's note, a note from Dino's coaching staff, or the equivalent) has been provided.

**Expectations for student conduct in this course:** You are expected to show consideration and respect for your fellow-classmates and instructor, to come to class with course reading done so that you can participate fully in discussions, and to participate fully in the group exercises (which will also include completing readings in advance).

**Electronic Device Policy:** Please show respect towards your classmates and instructor with regard to the use of electronic devices. Your phones should be switched to silent mode during the class, and laptop computers (or other note-taking devices such as ipads or tablets) should be used only for the purpose of taking notes, following along with classroom demonstrations, or for other course-related purposes. Using them for facebook, email, twitter, etc. during class time is unacceptable. Those who cause a distraction by using their electronic devices for purposes other than those outlined above will have this privilege withdrawn.

## Academic Honesty

Plagiarism is not tolerated at the University of Calgary and has serious consequences. Your essays/presentations must be your own work and inadequate referencing may be seen as plagiarism. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar (section K, which can be found here: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>). If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor, or librarian staff.

## Student Accommodations

Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services; SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit [www.ucalgary.ca/access/](http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/).

Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.

The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at [http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy\\_0.pdf](http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf).

## **Desire 2 Learn (D2L) Help**

Go to <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students> for Student Help and FAQ's about D2L. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are also available on this website.

## **Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources**

- For program planning and advice, students in the Faculty of Arts will contact The Arts Students' Centre (ASC). Drop in at SS102, call at 403-220-3580 or email at [ascarts@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ascarts@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 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.

## **Freedom of Information and Privacy**

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP): <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act indicates that assignments given by you to your course instructor will remain confidential unless otherwise stated before submission. The assignment cannot be returned to anyone else without your express permission. Similarly, any information about yourself that you share with your course instructor will not be given to anyone else without your permission. As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page.

## **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 information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at [arts1@ucalgary.ca](mailto: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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints). Please check this website and not 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.