

The UNIVERSITY of CALGARY  
DEPARTMENT of GREEK and ROMAN STUDIES

**COURSE OUTLINE**  
WINTER 2013

**GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 355:**  
*Greek Poetry and Drama in Translation*

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**OFFICE HOURS:** TR, 11:00 a.m. - noon, or by appointment  
**COURSE TIME AND PLACE:** TR, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.  
EDC 388

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

Aristotle. *Poetics*. Tr. Malcolm Heath. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1996.

Homer. *The Iliad of Homer*. Tr. Richmond Lattimore. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011.

*Greek Lyrics*. Tr. Richmond Lattimore. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1960.

Aeschylus. *The Oresteia*. Tr. Robert Fagles, et al. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1979.

Euripides. *Medea and Other Plays*. Tr. James Morwood. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998.

Aristophanes. *Frogs and Other Plays*. Tr. David Barrett (revised). Harmondsworth: Penguin, 2007.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

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| 1. 1 <sup>st</sup> Essay (Thursday, 28 February) | 25% |
| 2. Mid-Term Exam (Thursday, 14 March)            | 40% |
| 3. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Essay (Tuesday, 16 April)     | 35% |

Suggested topics for each essay will be provided in due time. A week before the Mid-Term Exam, short quotations from the prescribed texts will be presented to the class; students will select one of those quotations, and will prepare to write an in-class essay on it on the day of the exam.

**Notes:**

Marks on assignments, quizzes and exams will be recorded as percentages. For letter-grades the percentage ranges are:

A+ 96-100%	B+ 80-84%	C+ 67-69%	D+ 55-59%
A 90-95	B 75-79	C 63-66	D 50-54
A- 85-89	B- 70-74	C- 60-62	F below 50

1. Please note the following dates for the Winter 2013 term:
  - Last day to drop full and Winter half courses is Friday, **January 18, 2013.**  
**NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.**
  - Last day to add or swap full or Winter half courses or change registration status from audit to credit or credit to audit is Monday, **January 21, 2013.**
  - Last day to withdraw, with permission, from full or Winter half courses is Tuesday, **April 16, 2013.**
  - Final examination period is **April 19 - 30, 2013.**
  
2. Students should observe the regulations on “Student Misconduct” (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) which can be found in the on-line version of the 2012-2013 *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 220-8837. 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>. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of the course.