

Department of Greek and Roman Studies
GRST 413.01: Alexander the Great
COURSE OUTLINE
FALL 2009

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Time and Place of Class: MW 15.30-16.45, SH268
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Required Texts:

Waldemar Heckel, *The Conquests of Alexander the Great*. Cambridge University Press
Q. Curtius Rufus, *The History of Alexander*. Penguin
Arrian, *The Conquests of Alexander*. Penguin
Diodorus of Sicily, vol. 8. Loeb Classical Library
Plutarch, *The Age of Alexander*. Penguin

Course Requirements:

Two major assignments (one test and one essay).
Essays (45%) due *either* Oct. 14 *or* Dec. 7
In-class test (45%): Nov. 25
Participation (10%). This requirement can be fulfilled by attending the special sessions on Oct. 2 and 3 or by writing an additional quiz on Dec. 7.

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

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.

GRST 413: Tentative Schedule of Lectures, Readings, and Tests

Date	Topic	Readings
09.09	Introduction	Course Handout
14.09	Sources	
16.09	The Death of Philip II (problems of polygamy and legitimacy)	Ogden 1999; Greenwalt 1989; Green 1991: 87-110; Badian 1982; Heckel 1978, 1979, 1983; Tronson 1984;Unz 1985; also French and Dixon 1986a-b
21.09	Philip's Death: Who Dunit?	Badian 1963; Ellis 1971, 1981; Fears 1975; Develin 1981; Heckel 1981; Bosworth 1971
23.09	Philip's Tomb (archaeological evidence)	Adams 1980; Borza 1987; Borza and Palagia 2007; Burstein 1982; Lehmann 1980, 1982
28.09	Philip's Tomb (forensic evidence)	Bartsiokas and Carney 2007-2008; Bartsiokas 2000; Prag 1990; Prag et al. 1984; Xorotiris and Langenscheidt 1981
30.09	Panhellenic Propaganda and the Trojan War: Alexander and Achilles	Ameling 1988 (in German); Stewart 1993: 78-86; Perrin 1895; Edmunds 1971; Cohen 1995
05.10	Sex and the Single King: Alexander's Lovers	Chugg 2006; Reames-Zimmerman 1999; Ogden 2007, 2009.
07.10	Alexander and his "Terrible Mother": Alexander and Women	Carney 1987b, 1992, 1993, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009
12.10	Thanksgiving: No class	
14.10	Alexander's "Extraordinary Ideas" First essays due (45%)	Primary source material (Curtius, Diodorus, Arrian, Plutarch, Justin)
19.10	Alexander's Army: pezhetairoi and asthetairoi	Bosworth 1973; Heckel 2009b; Anson (forthcoming) Erskine 1989
21.10	Alexander's Army: hypaspists, and argyraspids	Anson 1985, 1988; Heckel 1982; Lock 1977; Milns 1967, 1971, 1983
26.10	Alexander's Officers: Command structure	Hammond 1990, 1991; Heckel 1978; 1986 (or see Heckel 1992:); 2003a, 2009a; Lendon 2005
28.10	The Battles of the Granicus and Issus	Granicus: Badian 1977; Devine 1986b;Foss 1977; Matthews 2008; McCoy 1989; Issus: Devine 1984, 1985a-b; Murison 1972. Engels 1978a
02.11	The Battles of Gaugamela and Hydaspes	Gaugamela: Devine 1975, 1986a; Griffith 1947; Marsden 1964. Hydaspes: Stein 1932; Hamilton 1956; Devine 1987. Engels 1978a.
04.11	The Philotas Affair	Badian 1960, 2000a; Carney 1980; Gissel 1995; Heckel 1977; Rubinson 1977; Adams 2003.
09.11	Cleitus and the Hermolaus Conspiracy	Alonso Troncoso 2007; Tritle 2003; Carney 1980-81, 1981
11.11	Remembrance Day: No Class	
16.11	Proskynesis and Divinity	Badian 1976, 1981, 1996, Balsdon, Lane Fox 1973: ; Richards 1934; Taylor 1927; Hamilton 1953
18.11	Alexander's Policy of Fusion	Tarn 1933 (in Borza 1974: 77-85); Badian in Borza 1974: 86-91 and the readings in Worthington 2003: 198-235; Bosworth 1980a; Brosius 1996, 2003
23.11	Test (45%)	
25.11	The Hyphasis Mutiny	Spann 1999; Heckel 2003; Holt 1982; Carney 1996; Bosworth 1996; Hamilton 1953
30.11	Alexander Sarcophagus	Heckel 2006b
02.12	Alexander as Hitler and Stalin	Badian 2000a; Hanson 2001; Worthington 2003; Holt 2003; Bosworth 1996; Rogers 2004
07.12	Second Essays due (45%)	

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