

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FALL SEMESTER 2009
GRST 423-01/525-S02
ROMAN SOCIAL HISTORY
CITY LIVING – ROME, OSTIA, POMPEII

Instructor: Hanne Sigismund Nielsen

Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays 14:00 – 15:15

Location: KNB 131

Texts and Approach

Reading material will be posted on BlackBoard . There is no textbook for this course. Readings will consist of both primary and secondary sources illustrating the lives of ordinary Romans.

Topics

- Demography and emotions
- Domus, familia, family
- Own children other's children
- Marriage
- Familial and extra familial relationships
- Clubs and associations
- Administering and controlling the masses
- Housing
- Work
- Leisure
- Water supply
- Sewers and Pollution
- Medicine
- Death and mourning
- Life outside the city

Tests and Exam

Midterm I: take home essay (1500 words). Date TBA

Midterm II: Group work and oral presentation. Date TBA

Final: There is no final exam scheduled for this class. The final will be in take home essay format (3000 words)

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.