

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GRST 423- Sport in Ancient Greece
Fall 2011

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Time and Place of Class: MWF 9:00-9:50, SA 147

Required Textbook:

S. Miller, *Arete. Greek Sports from Ancient Sources*. University of California Press, 1991 (second edition)

Recommended Readings:

M. Golden, *Sport and Society in Ancient Greece*, Cambridge University Press, 1998

S. Miller, *Greek Athletics*, Yale University Press, New Haven- London, 2004

D. Kyle, *Sport and Spectacle in the Ancient World*, Blackwell Publishing, 2006

D. Sansone, *Greek Athletics and the Genesis of Sport*, University of California Press, 1988

Course Objectives:

The course will study ancient Greek sport as cultural practice. It will discuss historical, literary and mythical material on sport and athletes and how sport was used and misused as means to create a cohesive society.

Course Requirements:

Final paper (3000 words). Due on the last day of classes – 50%

Presentation on a Sport, Sanctuary or Games. Due on fridays – 20 %

Book Review.– 15%

In class written discussion of primary texts – 15 %

NOTES:

1. The last day to drop courses with a refund of fees is **September 23, 2011**.
The last day to add/swap courses or change audit/credit is **September 26, 2011**
The last day to withdraw from this course without a refund of fees is **December 9, 2011**. Final Examination period is **December 12-21, 2011**
2. Students should observe the regulations on '**Plagiarism, Cheating and Other Academic Misconduct**' which are found in the on-line version of the 2011-2012

University of Calgary Calendar at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html>.

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3. 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