

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

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2016

Course GRST 423
Time MoWeFr 12:00PM - 12:50PM
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**Required Text(s): Andrew Wallace-Hadrill
Herculaneum: Past and Future
Frances Lincoln 2011**

**The Cambridge Companion to Ancient Rome
Paul Erdkamp (ed)
CUP 2013**

Optional Text(s): Handouts in class

Course Description: City Living, Rome, Ostia, Herculaneum: How was life and death for ordinary people in the Roman city in imperial times?

Topics will include but are not restricted to:

- Population size, demography, migration
- Housing: domus, insula, taberna
- Work and social status
- Neighbourhoods: vici and collegia
- Disease and death
- Leisure and boredom
- Family and quasi family
- Transport: on the river and over land
- Food and drink
- Water supply and sewers
- City and suburb
- Administering and controlling the masses
- Small town vs metropolis
- Dying, grieving, burial
- Before and after Christianity

**Online elements for this course: TBA
(if any)**

Core Competencies: Students will learn to understand and interpret ancient sources, both archaeological and literary, that illustrate the living conditions of the general populace of the Roman city.

Course Requirements:

Each student will choose a research topic in consultation with instructor by the end of first month of semester.

Assignment	Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required pass/fail
Annotated bibliography on topic	By Appointment	Graded	15%	Yes
15 minute in class presentation on topic	By Appointment	Graded	25%	Yes
Active class attendance	-	Graded	15%	Yes
3000 to 3500 word final essay on topic	Last day of classes	Graded	45%	Yes

There will be no registrar scheduled final exam for this class.

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, standardized 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.

Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments: Missing any assignment will result in a failing grade for this course, barring exceptional circumstances.

Expectations for student conduct in this course: Reasonable

Electronic Device Policy: No social networking or games during class.

Syllabus:

A complete syllabus will be made available the first week of class.

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/.

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.

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. 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 Block.

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 for more information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at arts1@ucalgary.ca.

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.

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. 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.