

Department of Greek and Roman Studies  
University of Calgary  
Winter Semester 2013  
GRST 423  
CITY LIVING - ROME, OSTIA, POMPEII, HERCULANEUM

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Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-13:45  
Place: SA 124A  
Office hours: Open door or appointment

Textbooks:

Stephen L Dyson,, Rome: A Living Portrait Of An Ancient City (9780801892547) Can be purchased from Amazon.com as Kindle book for about \$20  
Andrew Wallace-Hadrill, Herculaneum : Past And Future (9780711233898). Can be purchased from Amazon.com for \$28.49.

In addition texts will be posted on Blackboard.

Topics (including but not restricted to):

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

Tests and Exams: Each student chooses a topic and will focus on that over the entire semester.  
More on first day of classes

Assignment	Due date	Weight
Annotated bibliography on topic	Thursday 14 February	10%
Oral presentation on topic	26 Feb to 28 March	20%
Response to other student's presentation	26 Feb to 28 March	20%
3000 - 3500 word final essay	Last day of classes	40%
Class attendance		10%

#### Grade breakdown

A+: 95 -100	B: 75 -79	C-: 55 -59
A: 90 – 94	B-: 70 -74	D+ 50 -54
A-: 85 -89	C+: 65 -69	D: 45 -49
B+: 80 -84	C: 60 -64	F: 0 -44

Failure to complete any of the assignments will result in a failing grade

#### NOTES

- Please note the following dates for Winter term 2013:
  - Last day to drop full courses and Winter term half courses is Friday, **January 18, 2013. No refunds after this date.**
  - Last day to add or swap full courses for Winter term 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 Winter term half courses is Tuesday, **April 16, 2013.**
  - Winter Term Final Examination Period: **April 19 - 30, 2013.**
- Students should observe the regulations on "Student Misconduct" (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) which are 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 220-8237. 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 this course.

