

January 3, 2013

**University of Calgary**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Department of Greek and Roman Studies**  
**GRST 423 W14 - City Living, Rome, Ostia, Herculaneum**

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**Time and place of class:** TR 12:30 - 13:45 in EEL 349

**Textbooks:** Andrew Wallace-Hadrill  
Herculaneum: Past and Future  
Frances Lincoln 2011  
ISBN: 0711231427  
This book has been ordered home to the bookstore

The Cambridge Companion to Ancient Rome  
Paul Erdkamp (ed)  
CUP 2013  
ISBN: 0521896290

Kindle edition can be downloaded for \$18.68 here: [http://www.amazon.ca/Cambridge-Companion-Ancient-Companions-World-ebook/dp/B00E99YU00/ref=tmm\\_kin\\_title\\_0?ie=UTF8&qid=1388693701&sr=1-1](http://www.amazon.ca/Cambridge-Companion-Ancient-Companions-World-ebook/dp/B00E99YU00/ref=tmm_kin_title_0?ie=UTF8&qid=1388693701&sr=1-1)

**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

**Assignments:**

Each student will choose a research topic in consultation with one of the instructors by 23 January.

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Assignment	Due Date	Weight
Annotated bibliography on topic	20 February	15%
15 minute power point presentation on topic	After appointment	25%
Active class attendance		15%
3000 to 3500 word final essay on topic	Last day of classes	45%

**Failure to hand in final essay will result in failure in course.**

**There will be no registrar scheduled final exam for this course.**

### **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 - 69	F: 0 - 44

### **NOTES:**

Last day to withdraw with permission from first-term half courses in Winter term is January 17, 2014.

### **Academic Honesty**

The Department of Greek and Roman Studies draws the attention of all students in its courses to the University regulations on plagiarism, cheating, and other academic and non-academic misconduct. The material can be found in the University Calendar online (see particularly under Academic Regulations K)  
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/index.html>

### **Academic Accommodation**

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 Student Accessibility Services, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with Student Accessibility Services 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.  
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### **Blackboard Help**

Go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/computersupport/onlineservices/blackboard> for Student Help and FAQs about Blackboard. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are available at <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/blackboard/students>. Instructions for using the Digital Drop Box are available here:

[http://library.blackboard.com/docs/r6/6\\_1/student/bbls\\_r6\\_1\\_student/digital\\_drop\\_box.htm](http://library.blackboard.com/docs/r6/6_1/student/bbls_r6_1_student/digital_drop_box.htm).

### **Classics Student Society**

Classics Student Society is the Greek and Roman Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: or visit <http://grst.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/classics-students-society>.

### **Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources**

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at [artsads@ucalgary.ca](mailto:artsads@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 program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre at (403) 220-5881 or visit them on the 3rd floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- 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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds) for more information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at [arts1@ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts1@ucalgary.ca).

### **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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints). Please check this website and note 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.