

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION

COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2019

Course	GRST 423
Time	MWF 13:00-13:50
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Required Text(s): The Cambridge Companion to Ancient Rome, Paul Erdkamp (ed). CUP 2013
This book should be available in the bookstore but you can also download the kindle version from amazon.ca if you prefer.

Additional texts will be handed out.

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

Topics will include but are not restricted to:

Population size, demography, migration
Housing: domus, insula, taberna
The villa rustica and its people and animals
Crops and fruit
Work and social status
Food and drink
Disease and death
Leisure and boredom
Family and quasi family
Transport: on the river and over land
Water supply and sewers
City and suburb
Administering and controlling the masses
Small town vs metropolis
Dying, grieving, burial

Online elements for this course: D2L

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, suburbia, and countryside. That is, this course focuses on the people not usually mentioned in the literary sources. How can we know about them? And what can we know?

Course Requirements:

Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required pass/fail
Ongoing	Class attendance and participation: You are expected to come to class and participate actively	25%	no
Feb 25	An essay of 2000 words, due mid-term. Essay questions will be distributed. Each question will involve an analysis of a topic studied in class. The essay will require a bibliography of at least six items.	30%	no
Apr 12	An essay of 2300 words, due at the end of term. Essay questions will be distributed. Each question will involve the analysis of a topic studied in class (different to those discussed in the first essay). The essay will require a bibliography of at least eight items.	45%	no

There is no Registrar-scheduled final exam for this course.

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, usually used 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.

(Essays must be submitted on or before the due dates by 4.30pm. They should be submitted electronically and they will be returned electronically.)

Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments: Contact me immediately if you are unable to write complete any course work. We can all get ill but abuse will not be accepted.

Expectations for student conduct in this course: Be respectful and behave decently.

Electronic Device Policy: acceptable for note taking and nothing else.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Health and Wellness

There are services available to students to help with physical and mental health, including the SU Wellness Centre: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/>.

Learn more about the Campus Mental Health Strategy here: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/>.

Supporting Documentation and the Use of a Statutory Declaration

Students who are absent from class assessments (tests, participation activities, or other assignments) should inform their instructors as soon as possible. Instructors may request that evidence in the form of documentation be provided and the student should provide the documentation they feel best supports their case. For information on possible forms of documentation, including statutory declarations, please see <https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/n-1.html>.