

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION

COURSE OUTLINE
GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 423.04 L01
ROMAN SLAVERY: LAW, LITERATURE, AND INSCRIPTIONS – WINTER 2015

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TEXTBOOKS

1. Wiedemann, Thomas. *Greek and Roman Slavery*. Routledge, 1989.
2. Joshel, Sandra. *Slavery in the Roman World*. Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Wiedemann's book is a sourcebook, which assembles English translations of ancient texts discussing slavery in the ancient world. You can access it for free, using your university library log-in, via Ebrary. Of course, you are also welcome to purchase a print copy if you so prefer.

There may also be additional readings, both primary sources in translation and secondary sources, which will be posted on D2L throughout the semester. These will be noted in the syllabus.

NOTES

This course will explore various aspects of slavery during the Roman Republic and Roman Empire, with particular emphasis on discussions and representations of slaves and slavery in textual sources, including literature, legal texts, and inscriptions. Discussion will cover a wide variety of topics, such as the nature of Roman slavery, its economic and legal aspects, philosophical and religious discussions of slavery, and the experiences and lives of slaves themselves.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Component	Due Date	Weight
– Primary source tests	Thursday, February 12, 2015 Thursday, March 26, 2015	20% (10% each)
– Essay #1 (2000 words)	Tuesday, March 3, 2015	30%
– Term Paper (3000 words)	Tuesday, April 14, 2015	40%
– Class participation		10%

There will be no Registrar scheduled Final Exam for this course.

POLICY WITH REGARD TO MISSED ASSIGNMENTS/ASSESSMENTS

Late assignments will have 5% deducted per day late (from 85% to 80%, for example). Appropriate documentation is necessary as evidence if you miss a test. All assignments must be submitted into the appropriate Dropbox on D2L as a .doc or .docx file, by 11:59 p.m. on the due date.

SYLLABUS

A full syllabus, including required readings and more information about the tests and essays, will be provided on the first day of class and posted on D2L.

GRADE SCALE

A+	94.5 – 100	B	74.5 – 79.4	C–	59.5 – 62.4
A	89.5 – 94.4	B–	69.5 – 74.4	D+	54.5 – 59.4
A–	84.5 – 89.4	C+	66.5 – 69.4	D	50.0 – 54.4
B+	79.5 – 84.4	C	62.5 – 66.4	F	0 – 49.9

Any grade ending in .4% and below will be rounded down and any grade ending in .5% and above will be rounded up. Grades are calculated to one decimal place. There is no curving.

N.B. All written assignments will be graded with regard to both form and content.

IMPORTANT DATES

The withdrawal deadline for this course is Wednesday, April 15, 2015. The last day to drop this course with a full refund of fees is Friday, January 23, 2015.

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, librarian staff or the Chicago manual of style.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodation. 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 the course.

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.

GNOSIS

Gnosis is the Religious Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: gnosis@ucalgary.ca or visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~gnosis>.

CLASSICS STUDENT SOCIETY

Classics Student Society is the Greek and Roman Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: classsoc@ucalgary.ca 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 Students' Centre (ASC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS102, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us 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 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 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.