

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION

COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2023

Course: GRST 423.59

Course Title: Topics in Greek and Roman Social and Economic History – Ancient Rome – City Living

Time: Tuesday/Thursday 9:30-10:45

Instructor: Hanne Sigismund Nielsen

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 11 to 12, and on Zoom: you send me an email and I will invite you to a Zoom meeting.

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Required text(s): will be provided

Course description: City Living, Rome, Ostia, Herculaneum, Pompeii: How was life in the city for ordinary Romans? Where did they live? What did they eat and where? What did their workdays look like and what kind of jobs did they have? What did they do when they were ill? How did they spend their days off?

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.

Course Requirements:

Each student will choose a topic in consultation with instructor by 31 January

Assignments	Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required pass/fail
Annotated bibliography on chosen topic	2 February	Graded	15%	No
10 minutes presentation on chosen topic	From 30 March to 11 April	Graded	25%	No
Active class participation. Active means that I expect you		Graded	15%	No

to comment and ask questions				
N/A	Registrar scheduled final			
3000 to 3500 words final essay on topic	Last day of classes April 12	Graded	45%	No

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.

Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments: contact instructor ASAP for reasons why, and possibility of fulfilling requirement after due date.

Expectations for student conduct in this course: Reciprocal respect is expected of all

Electronic Device Policy: Allowed for note taking and not for anything else

Syllabus:

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

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY POLICIES AND SUPPORTS

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

Academic Misconduct refers to student behaviour which compromises proper assessment of a student’s academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorised assistance; failure to comply with an instructor’s expectations regarding conduct

required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.

For information on the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure please visit:

<https://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-academic-misconduct-policy.pdf>

<https://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-academic-misconduct-procedure.pdf>

Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website

at <https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity>.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at <https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations>.

Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf>). 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.

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/.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary.

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SEXUAL VIOLENCE POLICY

The University recognizes that all members of the University Community should be able to learn, work, teach and live in an environment where they are free from harassment, discrimination, and violence. The University of Calgary's sexual violence policy guides us in how we respond to incidents of sexual violence, including supports available to those who have experienced or witnessed sexual violence, or those who are alleged to have committed sexual violence. It provides clear response procedures and timelines, defines complex concepts, and addresses incidents that occur off-campus in certain circumstances. Please see the policy available at <https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/sexual-violence-policy.pdf>

***OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please visit the Registrar's website at: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines> for additional important information on the following:

- Wellness and Mental Health Resources
- Student Success
- Student Ombuds Office
- Student Union (SU) Information
- Graduate Students 'Association (GSA) Information
- Emergency Evacuation/Assembly Points
- Safewalk