

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

Course Outline

GRST 433: Topics in Religion and Intellectual History

Winter 2010

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Time & Place of Class MWF 10-10:50, KNB 128

**Course Description:**

The course will discuss the shift from orality to literacy in ancient Greece from a social, linguistic and philosophical point of view. Special attention will be given to the creation of text and authoritative speech.

**Required Text:**

Homer. *Odyssey*, Perennial Classics, Harper Collins

Herodotus, *Histories*, Penguin Classics

Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian War*, Penguin Classics

**Course Requirements:**

Final paper (3000 words). Due on the last day of classes – 45%

Book presentation. Due on Fridays – 20 %

Book review. Due after the presentation – 15%

In class written discussion of primary texts. Due March 26th – 20 %

**NOTES:**

1. The withdrawal deadline for this course is **April 16, 2010**. The instructor will inform students of their grades currently earned in the course for four weeks prior to this deadline. **The last day to withdraw without a refund of fees is January 22, 2010.**
2. **Students should observe the regulations on "Student Misconduct" (plagiarism, cheating, etc.), which are found in the on-line version of the 2009-2010 University of Calgary Calendar** under Academic Regulations, Section L.2, Scholarly Misconduct. 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 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre 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.