

Greek and Roman Studies 447.01
Topics in Roman Art and Archaeology

URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Course Outline

Winter 2013

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- Office: SS 530; email humphrey@ucalgary.ca
- Office Hours: MWF 11:00-12:00 and 14:00-14:30, or by appointment; email consultation any time
- Web Page: Login through the Blackboard site using your **ucalgary** email username and password. Click on "GRST 447."
- Class Time: MWF 15:00-15:50
- Classroom: ST 128 (subject to change)
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- Texts: J.E. Stambaugh. *The Ancient Roman City*. Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1992.
- O.F. Robinson. *Ancient Rome: City plan and administration*. [available on short-term loan from the instructor]
- Assignments: 1. A **seminar and essay** [35%]. Each student will prepare and deliver a seminar that includes an examination of both ancient evidence (documentary and archaeological) and modern analyses. I will post your Powerpoint slides to Blackboard in advance of the seminar, which begins with a 25-minute presentation to the class and ends with general discussion. You will submit a written version of the seminar one week later, with all the requisite elements of a scholarly paper, and about 3,000 words in length. [Presentation 10%; essay 25%]
2. Active **participation** in lectures and seminars is required of all students [15%]. Persistent absences or silence will result in a failing grade for the course.
3. **Midterm test** [15%] will examine material from the first half of the course, with a series of short-answer questions based on slides and the text.
4. **Final examination** scheduled by the Registrar [35%]. The first hour will be like the midterm test, but of only the material from the second half of the course; for the second hour you will write an essay on one of a selection of topics.
- Notes: 1. I encourage you to consult with me throughout the term, to ask for help when you are floundering or confused, to discuss difficulties with your presentations or discussions, and to keep me aware of unexpected absences.
2. The withdrawal deadline for this course is Tuesday 16 April 2013. You can track your current standing in the course through Blackboard. The last day to withdraw from this course with a refund of fees is Friday 18 January 2013.
3. 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 misconduct, which can be found in the on-line version of the 2012-2013 University *Calendar* (www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html).
4. 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 220-8837. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. For more information, visit the Disability Resource Centre's website, <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc>. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of the course.

Course Schedule

Jan	09	We	01	Introduction to the course	Humphrey
	11	Fr	02	Principles of ancient town planning	Humphrey
	14	Mo	03	The <i>Urbs</i> : Rome I: evolution	Humphrey
	16	We	04	The <i>Urbs</i> : Rome II: plan	Humphrey
	18	Fr		<i>Seminar consultations 14:00-16:00: no class today</i>	
	21	Mo	05	Italian cities: Ostia	Humphrey
	23	We	06	Italian cities: Pompeii	Humphrey
	25	Fr	07	Eastern provincial cities: Ephesos	Humphrey
	28	Mo	08	Eastern provincial cities: Anemurium	Humphrey
	30	We	09	Western provincial cities: Leptis Magna	Humphrey
Feb	01	Fr	10	Western provincial cities: Nîmes and Arles	Humphrey
	04	Mo	11	Primary sources: the literary and epigraphic evidence	Humphrey
	06	We	12	Urban organization: the Augustan regions of Rome	Humphrey
	08	Fr	13	Urban government	Humphrey
	11	Mo	14	Security: fortification walls	Humphrey
	13	We	15	Security: police, fire brigades, and army	x
	15	Fr	16	Security: criminal behaviour and trials	x
	18	Mo		<i>Midterm break: no classes</i>	
	20	We		<i>Midterm break: no classes</i>	
	22	Fr		<i>Midterm break: no classes</i>	
	25	Mo	17	Security: control of the Tiber floods	x
	27	We		Midterm Test	
Mar	01	Fr	18	Food: sources, mills, granaries, and the <i>annona</i>	x
	04	Mo	19	Public health: wells, cisterns, and fountains	Humphrey
	06	We	20	Public health: aqueducts and fountains	Humphrey
	08	Fr	21	Public health: Roman baths	x
	11	Mo	22	Public health: latrines, sewers, and sanitation	Humphrey
	13	We	23	Vehicles, streets, and bridges	x
	15	Fr	24	Urban traffic control: Caesar's <i>lex municipalis</i> and Juvenal's <i>Third Satire</i>	x
	18	Mo	25	Harbours	x
	20	We	26	Trade: standardized weights and measures, market controls	x
	22	Fr	27	Trade: monetary policy; banks and loans	x
	25	Mo	28	Workers: urban occupations	x
	27	We	29	Workers: <i>collegia</i> , slaves, and labour laws	x
	29	Fr		<i>Good Friday: no classes</i>	
Apr	01	Mo	30	Workers: Diocletian's <i>Edict</i> : wages and prices	x
	03	We	31	Timekeeping and workdays	Humphrey
	05	Fr	32	Housing: <i>domus</i> and <i>insulae</i>	x
	08	Mo	33	Landlords and tenants	Tipton
	10	We	34	Public events: theatre, amphitheatre, and circus	x
	12	Fr	35	Cemeteries	x
	15	Mo		<i>No class today</i>	