

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

Greek and Roman Studies 447.02

*Topics in Roman Art and Archaeology*

URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE

**Course Outline**

Winter 2014

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- Office: SS 530; email [humphrey@ucalgary.ca](mailto:humphrey@ucalgary.ca)
- Office Hours: MWF 13:30-14:50, 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: SA 121
- 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*.
- 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. The **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. A **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 maintain consultation 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 Monday 14 April 2014. 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 17 January 2014.

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 2013-2014 University *Calendar* ([www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html](http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html)).

### **Academic Accommodation**

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 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.

### **Blackboard Help**

Go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/computersupport/onlineservices/blackboard> for Student Help and FAQs about Blackboard. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are available at <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/blackboard/students>. Instructions for using the Digital Drop Box are available here: [http://library.blackboard.com/docs/r6/6\\_1/student/bbls\\_r6\\_1\\_student/digital\\_drop\\_box.htm](http://library.blackboard.com/docs/r6/6_1/student/bbls_r6_1_student/digital_drop_box.htm).

### **Classics Student Society**

Classics Student Society is the Greek and Roman Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: [classsoc@ucalgary.ca](mailto: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 Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at [artsads@ucalgary.ca](mailto:artsads@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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds) for more information. The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at [arts1@ucalgary.ca](mailto: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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints). Please check this website and note 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.

## Course Schedule

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