

## DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

### COURSE OUTLINE

#### GRST 455: FROM THE EPIC TO THE NOVEL

#### WINTER 2012

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**TIME AND PLACE OF CLASS:** MWF 11.00-11.50 ST132

#### TEXTBOOKS:

Achilles Tattius, *Leucippe and Cleitophon* (Oxford: World's Classics)  
Apollonius of Rhodes, *Argonautica* (Oxford, World's Classics)  
*Epic of Gilgamesh*, translated by Andrew H. George (Penguin Classics)  
Homer, *Iliad* (translated by Richmond Lattimore)  
Homer, *Odyssey* (translated by Richmond Lattimore)  
Longus, *Daphnis and Chloe* (Penguin Classics)  
Menander, *The Plays and Fragments* (Oxford, Worlds Classics)  
Plutarch, *Greek Lives*, (Oxford, World's Classics)

#### COURSE OBJECTIVE:

Advanced knowledge of ancient Greek literature, especially the epic and novel. Comprehend the nature of the epic in Greek literature and how it may have developed into the prose novel. Comprehend how social forces determine the evolution of literature.

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. An essay of 1000 words, due mid-term (Feb 20). Essay questions will be distributed. Each question will involve the analysis of two of the authors studied in class. The essay will require a bibliography of at least six items (two of which must be books).

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2. An essay of 2000 words, due at the end of term (Apr 4). Essay questions will be distributed. Each question will involve the analysis of two of the authors studied in class (different to those discussed in the first essay). The essay will require a bibliography of at least six items (two of which must be books).

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3. Class participation: three factual quizzes. (3 @ 10%)

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(Essays must be submitted on or before the due dates by 4.30pm. They should be submitted electronically and they will be returned electronically. Extensions must be finalized before the due date. Quizzes must be taken in the relevant session.)

### **Policies and Notes:**

1. The making up of missed tests/assignments will not be granted without prior notification, and only in cases for medical reasons certified by a medical doctor. Please note that the deadline for applying for a deferred final exam is **April 27, 2012** and the appeal must be made to the Dean of Arts. For more see the University Calendar (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-6.html>).
2. Consult the University Calendar for withdrawal/refund dates. **January 20:** Last day to drop Winter Term half courses with a fee refund. **January 23:** Last day to add or swap Winter Term half courses; last day to change registration from audit to credit or credit to audit.
3. STUDENTS SHOULD OBSERVE THE REGULATIONS ON "STUDENT MISCONDUCT" (PLAGIARISM, CHEATING, ETC.) WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN **SECTION K** OF THE ONLINE VERSION OF THE 2011-2012 UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY CALENDAR (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>). If you are unclear about any of this, please do not hesitate to contact me.
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 220-8237. 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>.