

**DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

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

**WINTER 2017**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** TR 11.00-11.50  
**TIME AND PLACE OF CLASS:** MWF 1.00-1.50 ST139

**TEXTBOOKS:**

Achilles Tatius, *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 Two factual quizzes to be sat mid-term (Feb 20 and March 20) 30%
- 2 An essay of 2000 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. 30%
- 3 An essay of 2300 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 eight items. 40%

(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.)

## 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.

## Syllabus:

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

## Academic Honesty

Plagiarism is not tolerated at the University of Calgary and has serious consequences. Your essays/presentations must be your own work and inadequate referencing may be seen as plagiarism. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar (section K, which can be found here: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>). If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor, or librarian staff.

## Student Accommodations

Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services; 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/](http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/).

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.

The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at [http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy\\_0.pdf](http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf).

## **Desire 2 Learn (D2L) Help**

Go to <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students> for Student Help and FAQ's about D2L. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are also available on this website.

## **Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources**

- For program planning and advice, students in the Faculty of Arts will contact The Arts Students' Centre (ASC). Drop in at SS102, call at 403-220-3580 or email at [ascarts@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ascarts@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 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.

## **Freedom of Information and Privacy**

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP): <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act indicates that assignments given by you to your course instructor will remain confidential unless otherwise stated before submission. The assignment cannot be returned to anyone else without your express permission. Similarly, any information about yourself that you share with your course instructor will not be given to anyone else without your permission. As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page.

## **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 not the nearest assembly point for this course.

**Safewalk**

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