

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION**

COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2017

Course	GRST 457-01: Latin Literature in Translation. The end of the Republic according to Cicero, Robert Harris, and other ancient and modern authors.
Time	MWF 12:00-12:50
Instructor	H. Sigismund Nielsen
Office Hours	Monday 14:00 – 15:00 or after appointment
Office	SS 552
E-mail	sigismun@ucalgary.ca
Telephone	403 220 5070

Course Description and objective:

Advanced knowledge of Latin and Greek literature describing the last years of the Roman Republic and the very first years of the Principate. How did a contemporary like Cicero see his time? How did Plutarch many generations later understand this crucial period? And what is it modern authors like Robert Harris, Steven Saylor, and Colleen McCullough want their readers to think about this period?

Book list:

Cicero's letters

Sallust, Catilinarian Conspiracy

Plutarch's Lives of Lucullus, Crassus, Pompey, Caesar, Cato the Younger, Cicero, Antony, and Brutus.

Suetonius, Life of Caesar

Relevant excerpts from Caesar's Gallic Wars and Civil War

Relevant excerpts of Dio Cassius and Appian

Robert Harris, Imperium; Lustrum (or Conspirata); Dictator

Steven Saylor, Catilina's Riddle; The Venus Throw; A Murder on the Appian Way; Rubicon.

Colleen McCullough, Caesar's Women; Caesar;

All ancient texts are available online. Modern texts are available in audio format, kindle, or hard copy from amazon, audible or your local library.

Online elements for this course: TBA

Course Requirements:

1: An essay of 2000 words, due mid-term (Feb 27). Essay questions will be posted on D2L. The essay will require a bibliography of at least ten items. 40%

2: A term paper of 2500 words, due at the end of term (Apr 12). Essay questions will be posted on D2L. The essay will require a bibliography of at least ten items. 60%

There will be no Registrar scheduled Final Exam for this course.

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

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/.

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.

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. 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 for more information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at 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. Please check this website and not 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.