

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

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2014

Course	GRST 551.10 T01 (Directed Research): Women in Antiquity
Time	Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:30-13:45 (lectures) + bi-weekly supervisions
Instructor	Dr. Lindsay Driediger-Murphy
Office Hours	Tuesdays, 15:00-16:00 & Thursdays, 14:00-15:00 or by appointment
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Required Text(s):

- 1) M. Lefkowitz and M. Fant (eds.) (2005), *Women's Life in Greece and Rome. A Source Book in Translation*, 3rd edition (Baltimore).
- 2) Readings assigned in lectures.
- 3) Additional readings assigned for supervisions.

Optional Text(s): Additional readings will be recommended. You are encouraged to read as much as possible!

Course Description: What did it mean to be a woman, or a man, or neither, or both, in the Greek and Roman worlds? This course will explore the ways in which ancient people experienced, described, and constructed gender, sexuality, and the family. From paintings and sculptures to inscriptions and letters, from Greek tragedies and Roman satires to magic spells and public law codes, we will consider not just how ancient people lived and thought about sex, gender roles, and family life, but also how these ancient discourses have shaped, and compare with, modern ways of understanding these topics.

Online elements for this course (if any): Additional readings for supervisions will be listed in D2L or assigned by email.

Core Competencies: This course will introduce students to the ancient evidence as well as the larger themes in the scholarly study of gender, sexuality, and family, especially the difficulties we face in trying to access women's experience through sources produced by men, and the relationship between the individual and society. Students will increase their familiarity with ancient sources and how to work with them through assigned readings and participation in lectures and supervisions. Students will also strengthen their ability to engage critically with modern scholarship by writing a book-review. Finally, students will enhance their ability to argue effectively in written work and to produce original research by writing a substantial research essay.

Course Requirements:

Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required pass/fail
Monday, 22 Sept./6 Oct./20 Oct./3 Nov./17 Nov. 2014	1-page point-form summary of reflec- tions on the reading (x 5)	25% (5% per sum- mary)	no
Thursday, 13 Nov. 2014	1 book review (900 words)	30%	no
Monday, 8 Dec. 2014	1 research essay (8,000-10,000 words)	45%	no

**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, standardized 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.

Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments: Assignments submitted after the deadline will be penalized with the loss of a third of a grade (an A- to B+) for each business day (not class) that the assignment is overdue.

Expectations for student conduct in this course: Lectures and supervisions will involve discussion with the instructor and with fellow students, and students are expected to participate in this. The lectures will provide a guide to the material, but students are expected to do their own reading and preparation for this course so as to build their own independent knowledge of the subject. In their assessments students will be expected to give evidence of wide reading.

Electronic Device Policy: Devices used for note-taking are permitted. You are expected to show respect for your fellow students and your instructor by not wearing headphones, answering phone calls, playing music, or watching your own videos during class. Recording any part of any lectures in any form must first be approved by the instructor in writing and is for individual private study only.

Syllabus:

A complete syllabus will be made available with this outline.

References and Bibliography:

The Department of Classics and Religion uses the most recent edition of the Chicago Manual of Style and requires references and bibliographies to adhere to the Chicago citation system. You can find a quick guide here: http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html. Alternatively please consult with the library staff for help and advice for using the Chicago citation style.

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, librarian staff or the Chicago manual of style.

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 the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre 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.

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.

Gnosis

Gnosis is the Religious Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: gnosis@ucalgary.ca or visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~gnosis>.

Classics Student Society: Classics Student Society is the Greek and Roman Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: 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 Students' Centre (ASC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS102, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at picarts@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 3rd 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 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.