

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

COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2015

Course: GRST 601.35 S05: Skeletons and Roman Art
Time: TR 11:00 – 12:15 pm
Instructor: Dr. Lisa Hughes
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Office Hours: TR 12:30-2:00 p.m. or by appointment; May be rescheduled because of administrative obligations (notification via D2L).
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Required Textbook:

Fred. S. Kleiner, *A History of Roman Art (Enhanced Edition)*. 2010.

Course Description:

In addition to offering the student a specialized topic related to the representations of skeletons in Roman art, the course will provide an introduction to the art and architecture of ancient Italy and its expansive Roman Empire from approximately 900 BCE to 330 CE. This chronological time frame sets the stage for an examination of early Roman art and architecture through the lenses of Greek and Etruscan influences. We will then move into the era of the Roman Republic, when Italy was unified under Roman rule and the armies of Rome began to make their presence felt in other Mediterranean cultures. The course continues with an analysis of the art and architecture of Imperial Rome under the reigns of Roman emperors from Augustus to Constantine.

Please note that *PowerPoint* presentations do form a major component of the lectures, making regular attendance important for success in the course. You are responsible for **ALL** of the material discussed in class. Examinations are based upon all of these components.

Online elements for this course: *D2L* – you are responsible for checking this site on a regular basis for important updates.

Core Competencies: Analytical Thinking; Persuasive Communication through Written Work and Discussion; Visual Analysis.

Course Requirements:

Date	Assessment	Weight (%)
February 26, 2015	Midterm Exam	20%
April 2, 2015	Research Paper	25%
TBD	Research Presentation	20%
Registrar-scheduled	Final exam	35%

Grading

A letter grade will be assigned to each component of the course according to the University's Graduate Studies Calendar 2014-2015:

A+	4.0	Outstanding
A	4.0	Excellent – superior performance showing comprehensive understanding of the subject matter
A-	3.7	Very good performance
B+	3.3	Good performance
B	3.0	Satisfactory performance Note: The grade point value (3.0) associated with this grade is the minimum acceptable average that a graduate student must maintain throughout the program as computed at the end of each registration anniversary year of the program.

B-	2.7	Minimum pass for students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies Note: A student who receives a B- or lower in two or more courses will be required to withdraw regardless of their grade point average unless the program recommends otherwise. Individual programs may require a higher minimum passing grade.
C+	2.3	All grades below B- are indicative of failure at the graduate level and cannot be counted toward Faculty of Graduate Studies course requirements. A student who receives a grade of F will normally be required to withdraw unless the program recommends otherwise.
C	2.0	
C-	1.7	
D+	1.3	
D	1.0	
F	0.0	

N.B. All written assignments will be graded with regard to both form and content.

Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments: Rewrites will not be allowed unless documented extenuating circumstances arise.

Electronic Device Policy: N/A

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.

Academic Accommodation

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodation. 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.

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.

Graduate Student Association Ombudsperson

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.

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.