

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

**COURSE OUTLINE – Summer 2020**

**Course:** GRST 339: History of Classical Greece

**Time:** Web-based

**Instructor:** Dr. Kendell Heydon

**Office Hours:** Individual online meetings by appointment

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**Required text(s):**

Peter Rhodes, *History of the Classical Greek World 478-323 BC* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2nd ed. 2010)

**Please Note:** Text is available online at the University of Calgary Library website

**Optional text(s):**

Herodotus. Strassler, R. B., & Purvis, A. L. (eds), *The Landmark Herodotus: The Histories* (New York, 2007)

Plutarch. R. Waterfield (trans.), *Greek Lives* (Oxford, 1998).

Thucydides. Strassler, R. B., & Crawley, R. (eds) (1996). *The Landmark Thucydides: A comprehensive guide to the Peloponnesian War* (New York, 1996)

Xenophon. Marincola, J., & Strassler, R. B. (eds), *The Landmark Xenophon's Hellenika: A new translation* (New York, 2009).

**Please Note:** All required reading, other than the course textbooks, will take the form of selected excerpts from primary source materials. These will be provided to students on D2L

**Course description:**

**Online elements for this course:**

- Lectures and course materials will be posted to D2L
- All assessments will be completed/submitted online

**Core Competencies:**

This course will introduce students to major events in Classical Greek history and to major themes and features of Greek society and culture. Students will gain basic understanding of the methodology of historical study. Students will demonstrate their recollection of major events and figures from the Classical period as well as their ability to engage critically with primary and secondary source material through written work.

**Course Requirements:**

Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required pass/fail
July 3, 10, 17, 31 & August 7	Quizzes (X5)	25	no
July 10, 17, 31 & August 7	Primary Source Worksheets (X4)	20	no
July 24	Primary Source Interpretation Midterm	25	no
August 12	Research Essay	30	no

**\*No scheduled Registrars' Office final exam.**

**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.

**Policy with regards to missed assignments/assessments:**

Deferrals of term-work and alternate exams will only be granted when students have valid extenuating circumstances. Students must contact the instructor within 48 hours of the missed assignment or assessment to request a deferral. Deferrals will be granted on a case-by-case basis. Any assignments submitted late (up to 1 week) will be subject to a 5% deduction for each day late. Assignments submitted upwards of 1 week late will not be accepted and will receive a grade of F=0.

**Expectations for student conduct in this course:**

Students are expected to watch all lecture videos, read assigned textbook chapters, take notes, complete all assessments and readings, and actively participate in both class and small group discussions. Students are expected to be considerate and courteous in their interactions. Any disrespectful or abusive conduct will not be tolerated.

**Electronic Device Policy:**

The use of electronic devices is integral to the successful completion of this online course. However, students should use devices appropriately to engage with course materials as intended. Students should ensure that their use of electronic devices, while completing this course, is respectful of issues concerning privacy, copyright, and academic integrity.

**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.

**Copyright Regulations:**

Students are expected to familiarize themselves with the [Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright Policy](#) and understand their copyright responsibilities. Instructor created content (lecture presentations, assignments, exams, etc.) have been designed for use as part of this course at the University of Calgary and are the property of the instructor unless otherwise stated. Third party copyrighted materials (such as book chapters and articles) have either been licensed for use in this course or fall under an exception or limitation in Canadian Copyright law. Copyright-protected materials may only be copied or distributed provided it is permissible to do so under [Canadian Copyright law](#), university agreements and permission from the copyright holder. Find out more about copyright at [library.ucalgary.ca/copyright](http://library.ucalgary.ca/copyright).

**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 <https://arts.ucalgary.ca> 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 Block.

**Freedom of Information and Privacy:**

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP): [https://www.ucalgary.ca/hr/freedom\\_of\\_information\\_and\\_protection\\_of\\_privacy](https://www.ucalgary.ca/hr/freedom_of_information_and_protection_of_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 <https://www.ucalgary.ca/ombuds/> for more information. The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at [arts1@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts1@su.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:**

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 hours per day, 365 days a year. Call 403-220-5333 or use one of the Help phones located throughout campus to request a walk.

**Health and Wellness:**

There are services available to students to help with physical and mental health, including the SU Wellness Centre: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/>

Learn more about the Campus Mental Health Strategy here: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/>