

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION

COURSE OUTLINE

**GRST 601:
Problems in Social History and Literary Criticism**

(Directed Reading)

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TIME AND PLACE OF CLASS: Classes TBA – Directed Reading

TEXTBOOKS:

TBA

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

To examine critically the role of the interplay between social history and theories relating to social history and literary criticism with particular reference to the literature of Roman in the late Roman Republic and Early Empire.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. 20,000 words of assignments to be split up into 10 assignments over the course of the term. (10 @ 10% each)

(Essays should be submitted *electronically* and they will be returned electronically.
Extensions must be finalized before the due date.

Grading

A letter grade will be assigned to each component of the course according to the University's Graduate Studies Calendar 2016-2017:

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| 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.

Electronic Device Policy: None

Syllabus:

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

NOTES:

1. **The last day to drop from this course with a refund of fees and last day to withdraw without refund are shown in your online Student Centre.**
2. 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 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 this course.

3. The Department of Greek and Roman Studies draws the attention of all students in its course to the **University regulations on plagiarism, cheating, and other academic and non-academic misconduct**, which are printed in the Student misconduct section of the current University Calendar.

Syllabus: A schedule of readings 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, librarian staff or the Chicago manual of style.

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.

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>.

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.

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.