

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

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2015

Course GRST 339-01 : HISTORY OF CLASSICAL GREECE
Time Tuesday & Thursdays, 12:30-13:45
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Required Text(s):

Herodotus, *The Histories* (Penguin edition 1996, revised by J. Marincola)
 Thucydides, *History of the Peloponnesian War* (Penguin revised edition, 2003)
 Additional readings will be assigned in class.

Optional Text(s): Additional readings will be recommended in class.

Course Description: This course will look at Greece in the fifth century BCE. This is the period for which we have the most evidence remaining and during which two Greek states in particular, Athens and Sparta, reached the peak of their power and success. Their impact upon the subsequent history and intellectual thought of the Western world has been and continues to be central. The period, though one of intense and almost constant warfare, encompasses the birth and flowering of historical writing, philosophical and scientific thought, rhetoric and rhetorical training, as well as providing the setting for what are regarded as the finest Greek tragedies and comedies and works of art and architecture, the remains of which continue to inspire.

Online elements for this course: course materials of various kinds will be posted online (D2L) and some recommended readings will be found online.

Core Competencies: This course aims to increase your critical abilities through careful reading and analysis of the primary source material for the period, to enhance your ability both to argue effectively and to work with others by means of group assignments.

Course Requirements:

| Date | Assessment | Weight (%) | Required pass/fail |
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| Sept. 24 | Test (1/2 hr) | 10% | |
| Oct. 15 | Test (1/2 hr) | 10% | |
| Nov. 5 | Test (1/2 hr) | 10% | |
| Nov. 26 | Test (1/2 hr) | 10% | |
| Oct. 13 | In-class group assignment #1 | 10% | |

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| Nov. 3 | In-class group assignment #2 | 10% | |
| Due Dec. 8 | Individual written assignment | 15% | |
| (registrar scheduled) | Final exam | 25% | |

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:

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| 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. Correct spelling and grammar are not optional. This includes any material submitted during in-class group assignments.

Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments:

Deferrals of term-work will only be granted when documentation (e.g. official doctor's note, a note from Dino's coaching staff, or the equivalent) has been provided.

Expectations for student conduct in this course:

You are expected to show consideration and respect for your fellow-classmates and instructor, to come to class with course reading done so that you can participate fully in discussions, and to participate fully in the group exercises (which will also include completing readings in advance).

Electronic Device Policy:

Please show respect towards your classmates and instructor with regard to the use of electronic devices. Your phones should be switched to silent mode during the class, and laptop computers (or other note-taking devices such as ipads or tablets) should be used only for the purpose of taking notes, following along with classroom demonstrations, or for other course-related purposes. Using them for facebook, email, twitter, etc. during class time is unacceptable. Those who cause a distraction by using their electronic devices for purposes other than those outlined above will have this privilege withdrawn.

Syllabus:

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

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 using the Author-Date style. 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 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, 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.

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

- 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 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.