

**DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION  
COURSE OUTLINE  
GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 205 L01  
INTRODUCTION TO GREECE AND ROME – FALL 2014**

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**NOTES**

This course provides a chronological overview of ancient history in Greece and Rome, from the 8<sup>th</sup> century B.C.E. to the 5<sup>th</sup> century C.E. It will explore aspects of politics, warfare, religion, culture, and society in order to give a solid understanding of ancient Greek and Roman history. In addition, students will be introduced to primary sources ranging from art and archaeology to literature and will learn to read them critically as source material for the past.

Although the PowerPoint slideshows from this course will be available on D2L, these are not a substitute for lecture notes, so it is essential that you attend the lectures.

**TEXTBOOKS**

**Greek:** Pomeroy, S.B., Burstein, S.M., Donlan, W., Tolbert Roberts, J., and Tandy, D. (2013). *A Brief History of Ancient Greece: Politics, Society, and Culture*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

**Roman:** Boatwright, M.T., Gargola, D.J., and Talbert, R.J.A. (2013). *A Brief History of the Romans*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Previous editions of the textbooks may be available used. If you choose to purchase one of these, please be aware that the page numbers for the readings may not correspond exactly to your copy of the textbook and you will need to find the corresponding pages on your own.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Weight</b>
– Midterm #1 (Greek material)	Friday, October 3, 2014	20%
– Midterm #2 (Greek material)	Monday, October 20, 2014	30%
– Midterm #3 (Roman material)	Friday, November 14, 2014	20%
– Final Exam (Roman material)	To be scheduled by the registrar	30%

Late assignments will have 5% deducted per day late (from 85.2% to 80.2%, for example). Appropriate documentation is necessary as evidence if you miss the midterm.

**GRADE SCALE**

A+	94.5 – 100	B	74.5 – 79.4	C–	59.5 – 62.4
A	89.5 – 94.4	B–	69.5 – 74.4	D+	54.5 – 59.4
A–	84.5 – 89.4	C+	66.5 – 69.4	D	50.0 – 54.4
B+	79.5 – 84.4	C	62.5 – 66.4	F	0 – 49.9

Any grade ending in .4% and below will be rounded down and any grade ending in .5% and above will be rounded up. Grades are calculated to one decimal place. There is no curving.

**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, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at [artsads@ucalgary.ca](mailto:artsads@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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds) for more information. The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at [arts1@ucalgary.ca](mailto: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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints). Please check this website and not the nearest assembly point for this course.

#### **SAFEWALK**

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