

**DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES**  
**COURSE OUTLINE**  
**GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 205-01:**  
**Introduction to Greece & Rome**  
**Spring 2014**

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**Required Texts:**

S.B. Pomeroy et al. 2009. *A Brief History of Ancient Greece: Politics, Society and Culture* Oxford. (called "Greece" in the readings below)

M.T. Boatwright et al. 2006. *A Brief History of the Romans* Oxford. (called "Romans" in the readings below)

Course Requirements		
Component	Date	Weight (% of final grade)
1st Midterm Exam Short-answer exam on readings and topics discussed in class.	May 28	20%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Midterm exam Short-answer exam on readings and topics discussed in class. May include a map question.	June 11	25%
Research Essay 1000 word essay answering one of the questions distributed during class plus corresponding bibliography.	June 18	20%
Final Exam The exam will consist of multiple choice questions on passages from the readings and material covered during lectures.	The exam will be scheduled by the Registrar for a date within the Spring term final exam period.	35%

Grading Scale			
A+	95 – 100%	C+	67 – 69%
A	90 – 94%	C	63 – 66%
A-	85 - 89%	C-	60 - 62%
B+	80 – 84%	D+	55 – 59%
B	75 – 79%	D	50 – 54%
B-	70 – 74%	F	Below 50%

### Course Schedule

	Topic	Suggested Reading
May 14	Introduction to the course; early Bronze Age Greece	N/A
May 19	VICTORIA DAY University closed!	
May 21	Archaic to early classical Greece	Pomeroy 67-120
May 26	Greece in the Fifth Century	Pomeroy 121-246
May 28	Midterm 1	
June 2	Power struggles in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Century; Rise of Macedon	Pomeroy 247-300
June 4	Alexander the Great and the Age of Successors	Pomeroy 300-360
June 9	Early Roman History Late Republic: from the Gracchi to Caesar	Boatwright: 3-135
June 11	Midterm 2	
June 16	Augustus and the Early Empire	Boatwright: 136-236
June 18	The late empire: dividing the East and West Papers due	Boatwright: 237-302
June 23	The Fall of Rome	Boatwright: 302-322
June 25	Final Review	

## **NOTES:**

1. The last day to drop full courses and Spring Term half courses is May 21.  
The Last day to add or swap full courses and Spring Term half courses and for change of registration from audit to credit or credit to audit is May 21.
2. Last day to withdraw with permission from Spring Term courses is June 26.
3. June 27, 28, 30 : Spring Term Final Examinations.
4. All students should review the regulations on student misconduct as outlined in the 2013-14 University of Calgary calendar: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>.
5. It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation, please register with Student Accessibility Services (403-220-8237). Students who have not registered with Student Accessibility Services are not eligible for formal academic accommodations. You are required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than 14 days after the start of this course.

## **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. If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor.

## **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.

## **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 3rd 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 note 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.