

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
GRST 325: Greek Art and Architecture
Fall 2011
SYLLABUS

Instructor: Amber Porter
Time and Place of Class: Science Theatres 132 | MWF 10.00 – 10.50 am
Office: Social Sciences 515
Office Hours: 1.00 – 2.00 pm | MWF (or by appointment)
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REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

J. Griffiths Pedley, *Greek Art and Archaeology*. (5th ed.)

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course is a comprehensive survey of the art and archaeology of Greece from the Bronze Age to the end of the Hellenistic Age. The course will begin with an introduction to the prehistoric civilizations of the Minoans and Mycenaeans as seen through the lenses of their artistic achievements and the archaeological record. The course will then proceed chronologically to examine the various contexts (e.g., mythological, political, social, and economical) in which artisans produced their works (e.g., architecture, sculpture, vase painting) within the "Greek" world. In addition to providing you with a survey of the major art forms, you will also be asked to think critically about how ancient writers and modern scholars alike have viewed such works.

Please note that slides from PowerPoint presentations do form a major component of the lectures, making regular attendance important for success in the course. You are responsible for all of the material discussed in class, including the visual material, as well as the information provided within the required, and any assigned supplementary, readings. Examinations are based upon all of these components.

A detailed reading list will be supplied for you on the first day of class outlining required readings and important dates. You will also have access to Blackboard.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Writing assignment #1	15%
2. Writing assignment #2	20%
3. Midterm exam	30%
4. 2-hour Final exam	35%

Total:	100%
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GRADING:

96-100% A+	80-84% B+	66-69 C+	54-56 D+
90-95% A	75-79% B	62-65 C	51-53 D
85-89% A-	70-74% B-	57-61 C-	50 and below F

NOTES:

1. The withdrawal deadline for this course is December 9th, 2010. The instructor will inform students of their grades currently earned in the course for four weeks prior to this deadline. The last day to withdraw without a refund of fees is September 23rd, 2010.
2. Students should observe the regulations on "Student Misconduct" (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) which are found in the on-line version of the 2011-2012 *University of Calgary Calendar* (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html>). If you need guidance about these issues, please do not hesitate to contact your instructor.
3. 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.