

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 327
ROMAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE
Winter 2012

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Course Times: MWF 10:00 – 10:50am

Course Location: EDC 388

Prerequisite(s): None.

Required Textbook: Fred S. Kleiner (2010). *A History of Roman Art; Enhanced Edition*.

Course description: This course offers an overview of the art and architecture of ancient Rome, from the time of the Etruscans to the fall of the Empire. Students will examine a variety of visual and material culture, including: domestic and monumental architecture, wall paintings, mosaics, sculptures, and coins, in order to understand how ancient Roman art and architecture were used and viewed. In addition to Rome, ancient cities, like Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Ostia, are examined in order to provide understanding of the original context of certain media. Topics to be studied include: the cultural legacy of the Etruscans, the impact of Greek art and architecture on Rome, functional contexts (public, private, funerary, religious), content (self-representation, mythology, scenes of the “everyday”), the stylistic changes and innovation over the course of Roman civilization.

Course objectives and outcomes:

By the end of this course students should be able to:

- ❖ demonstrate a knowledge of basic art historical terminology;
- ❖ identify major monuments, artists, periods, and characteristics of Roman art from ca. 700BCE-400CE;
- ❖ describe and analyze works of art and engage in visual analysis;
- ❖ articulate the relationship between monuments/artistic objects and their religious, political, social, and economic contexts;
- ❖ compare/contrast Roman monuments/works of art in a way that articulates their similarities and differences in terms of subject, style, context, function, and patronage;
- ❖ an ability to implement visual analysis in written work with coherent and logical arguments, clearly expressed.

Course Requirements:

Writing Assignment 1	15%
Writing Assignment 2	25%
Midterm Exam	25%
Final Exam	35%

A detailed handout with the assigned readings and due dates for the writing assignments will be given out on the first day of class and posted on Blackboard. Writing assignments are due in class and therefore must be printed and stapled before submission. If you are unable to submit your writing assignment in class, you may drop it off at the departmental drop box (5th floor of Social Science, outside the front door to GRST) or on my desk (SS 515).

Late assignments will be marked off by 5% for each day late.

Grading Scale:

A+:	96-100%	C+:	67-below 70%
A:	90-below 96%	C:	63-below 67%
A-:	85-below 90%	C-:	60-below 63%
B+:	80-below 85%	D+:	55-below 60%
B:	75-below 80%	D:	50-below 55%
B-:	70-below 75%	F:	below 50%

Policies and Notes:

1. The making up of missed tests/assignments will not be granted without prior notification, and only in cases for medical reasons certified by a medical doctor. Please note that the deadline for applying for a deferred final exam is **April 27, 2012** and the appeal must be made to the Dean of Arts. For more see the University Calendar (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-6.html>).
2. Consult the University Calendar for withdrawal/refund dates. **January 20:** Last day to drop Winter Term half courses with a fee refund. **January 23:** Last day to add or swap Winter Term half courses; last day to change registration from audit to credit or credit to audit.
3. STUDENTS SHOULD OBSERVE THE REGULATIONS ON "STUDENT MISCONDUCT" (PLAGIARISM, CHEATING, ETC.) WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN **SECTION K** OF THE ONLINE VERSION OF THE 2011-2012 UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY CALENDAR (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>). If you are unclear about any of this, please do not hesitate to contact me.
4. Disabilities: 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. For more information visit the Disability Resource Centre's website - <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc>.