Department of Greek and Roman Studies 345: Late Rome and Early Empire Winter 2012

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Time: 11:00-11:50 M, W, F

Classroom: EDC 388

Required Texts:

Scullard, H.H (2010) From the Gracchi to Nero: A History from 133 BC to AD 68, 6th ed. Routledge.

*Required Readings Posted on Blackboard.

Course Description:

This course is designed to provide a survey of the Rome Empire from the Gracchi, 133 BC, through the death of Nero, AD 68. We will observe the political and social structure that Rome used to govern its rapidly growing empire. To achieve this, our study will include the physical and textual evidence of Rome.

Class Goals

- 1. Analyze the textual and physical remains of ancient Rome.
- 2. Understand the social and political structure of Rome.
- 3. Be able to recognize and discuss important architectural developments along with historical events.
- 4. Recognize names and some vocabulary relating to Rome.
- 5. Be able to express your understanding/command of the topic in your exams and essay.

Requirements:

- **25%** 1 Essay: 3000 words on a given topic. Bibliography is required.
- **10%** 1 Annotated Bibliography
- **10%** 2 In class quizzes.
- **25%** 1 Midterm taken in class (50 minutes) based on material from lecture, text book and posted readings on Blackboard.

<u>30%</u> 1 Final taken according the registar. Material for exam is based from your lecture, text **100%** book and posted readings on Blackboard.

Grading:

A+ 95-100	B+ 80-84	C+ 66-69	D+ 54-56
A 90-94	B 75-79	C 62-65	D 51-53
A- 85-89	B- 70-74	C- 57-61	F 0-50

^{*}Blackboard will be used for class announcements, listing your readings, posting the lecture powerpoints and your assignments. Make sure that your email and U of C account are update.

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.