



**FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION  
COURSE OUTLINE  
Fall 2021**

**NOTE: THIS COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT AND ASSESSED ON CAMPUS; SOCIAL DISTANCING AND/OR MASKING IN CLASS IS MANDATORY**

**COURSE NUMBER:** GRST 601.74

**COURSE NAME:** Graduate Seminar: Roman Britain

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**CLASSROOM LOCATION:** SS 109

**CLASS DAYS & TIMES:** Tuesday, Thursday 14.00-15.15, plus additional sessions at mutually agreed times

**INSTRUCTOR NAME AND CONTACT INCLUDING UCALGARY EMAIL & PHONE:**

- Lesley Bolton
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- 403 220 2562

**OFFICE HOURS:**

- e-mail enquiries, or Zoom session by appointment (e-mail to arrange)

**INSTRUCTOR EMAIL POLICY:**

Please note that all course communications must occur through your @ucalgary email, and I will respond to emails sent via student's @ucalgary emails within 48 hours on weekdays (longer at weekends).

**NAME & EMAIL CONTACT OF TEACHING ASSISTANT(S):**

Not applicable

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A study of the history and culture of Roman Britain from Caesar's first encounters with Iron-Age Britain in the first century BC, to the final withdrawal of Roman troops and the arrival of the Anglo-Saxons in the fifth century CE. The course will include sections on people and places, town and countryside, industry and commerce, and religions and practices, as well as government and military installations.

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

This course will make students think critically about the character and experiences of a Roman province within the Roman Empire.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand and analyze historical events surrounding the development of, and operation of, Roman Britain as a Roman province
- Interpret primary sources (archaeological and artistic, and textual in translation) to recreate events and cultures of Roman Britain
- Critically analyze and utilize secondary sources related to the field of Roman Britain
- Engage with scholarly debate related to the field of Roman Britain
- Use research tools related to Roman Britain to produce an advanced piece of research in this field
- Reflect on what it meant to be a 'Roman Briton', and to think critically about concepts of 'Romanization' and 'Empire'

### LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbooks:

- Peter Salway, *Roman Britain: A Very Short Introduction*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Oxford, 2015)
  - Print copy and digital rental available from the University Bookstore
- Stanley Ireland, *Roman Britain: A Sourcebook*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (Routledge, 2008)
  - Available online through TFDL

Any additional readings will be posted on D2L.

### LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES AND REQUIREMENTS

There is D2L site for this course which contains relevant class resources and materials (see <http://d2l.ucalgary.ca>).

### CLASS SCHEDULE

- A complete syllabus will be made available the first week of class
- The last day to drop this course with a refund of fees is Thursday September 16th
- Last day to add courses is Friday September 17th
- The last day to withdraw from this course with no refund of fees is Thursday December 9th

### EXAMINATIONS

There is no final exam for this class.

### ASSESSMENT COMPONENTS

Date	Assessment	Available	Weight
Oct. 14 due	Book Review	Take home	25%
tbd	Seminar Presentation	In graduate sessions	25%
Dec. 9 due	Research essay (3500-4500 words)	Take home	50%

### MISSED OR LATE ASSIGNMENTS

- Assignment deferrals will only be granted in special cases; please contact me as soon as possible to make arrangements:
  - Accommodations for foreseeable events should be requested well in advance
  - In the case of an unexpected event (e.g., illness) you should contact me as soon as possible
- Requests made more than 2 days after a missed assignment will not be accepted
- No “bonus” assignments will be possible
- Requests for a deferred exam must be made to the Registrar’s Office

### GRADING

A letter grade will be assigned to each component of the course according to the University’s Graduate Studies Calendar:

Grade	Grade Point Value	Graduate Description
A+	4.00	Outstanding performance
A	4.00	Excellent performance
A-	3.70	Very good performance
B+	3.30	Good performance
B	3.00	Satisfactory performance
B-	2.70	Minimum pass
C+	2.30	All grades of "C+" or lower are indicative of failure at the graduate level and cannot be counted toward Faculty of Graduate Studies course requirements. Individual programs may require a higher passing grade.
C	2.00	
C-	1.70	
D+	1.30	
D	1.00	
F	0.00	

### EXPECTATIONS FOR WRITING

All written assignments will be assessed on writing skills (grammar, punctuation, sentence structure) and general clarity and organization. Sources used in research papers must be properly documented. If you need help with your writing, you may use the writing support services in the Learning Commons. For further information, please refer to the official online University of Calgary Calendar, Academic Regulations, E. Course Information, E.2: Writing Across the Curriculum: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html>

### ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

Attendance in class is strongly recommended.

## **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS**

Please submit assignments in class, or electronically to Dropbox on D2L.

## **CONDUCT IN CLASS**

Respectful of the instructor and of fellow students.

## **USE OF INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES IN CLASS**

Respectful use.

## **GUIDELINES FOR ZOOM SESSIONS**

Not applicable

## **COURSE EVALUATIONS AND STUDENT FEEDBACK**

Student feedback will be sought at the end of the course through the standard University Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI).

## **ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT**

Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.

For information on the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure please visit: [Academic Misconduct Policy](#) and [Academic Misconduct Procedure](#).

Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website at [Academic Integrity](#).

## **ACADEMIC ACCOMODATION**

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at <https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations>. Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf>). Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than Disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.

SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit [www.ucalgary.ca/access/](http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/).

## **INSTRUCTOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Course materials created by instructors (including presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the instructor. These materials may NOT be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit consent of the instructor. The posting of course materials to third party websites such as note-sharing sites without permission is prohibited. Sharing of extracts of these course materials with other students enrolled in the course at the same time may be allowed under fair dealing.

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY**

Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary.

## **COPYRIGHT LEGISLATION**

All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/acceptable-use-of-material-protected-by-copyright-policy.pdf>) and requirements of the copyright act (<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html>) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorised sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, electronic versions of textbooks etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy <https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

## **SEXUAL VIOLENCE POLICY**

The University recognizes that all members of the University Community should be able to learn, work, teach and live in an environment where they are free from harassment, discrimination, and violence. The University of Calgary's sexual violence policy guides us in how we respond to incidents of sexual violence, including supports available to those who have experienced or witnessed sexual violence, or those who are alleged to have committed sexual violence. It provides clear response procedures and timelines, defines complex concepts, and addresses incidents that occur off-campus in certain circumstances. Please see the policy available at <https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/sexual-violence-policy.pdf>

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please visit the Registrar's website at: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines> for additional important information on the following:

- Wellness and Mental Health Resources
- Student Success
- Student Ombuds Office
- Student Union (SU) Information
- Graduate Students' Association (GSA) Information
- Emergency Evacuation/Assembly Points
- Safewalk