

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

**COURSE OUTLINE**  
**FALL 2010**

RELIGIOUS STUDIES 305 / GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 305:  
*Greek & Roman Religion*

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesdays 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., Wednesdays noon - 1:00 p.m.,  
or by appointment  
**COURSE TIME AND PLACE:** MWF 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
EDC 280

**REQUIRED TEXT:**

Jon D. Mikalson, *Ancient Greek Religion*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2010)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course will explore religious action (ritual) and language (myth) among the ancient Greeks. How did religion inform their understanding of a human's situation in space and time? What was a person's divinely sanctioned place in the family, the city, and the cosmos? Each student will be required to assemble and evaluate the evidence about a particular Greek shrine, cult or festival (research project), and apply that evidence to the questions asked above (term paper). The mid-term exam will test the student's general knowledge of the topics covered in the lectures.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. One Research Project (due Monday 25 October) 30%
2. One in-class Mid-Term Examination (Monday 15 November) 30%
3. One Term Paper (due Friday 10 December) 40%

*There is no Final Examination for this course*

**GRADING**

A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement. Following the final quiz, a letter grade will be assigned based on the following number and letter grade scheme:

A+	100 - 96	A	95 - 90	A-	89 - 85
B+	84 - 80	B	79 - 75	B-	74 - 70
C+	69 - 65	C	64 - 60	C-	59 - 55
D+	54 - 53	D	52-50	F	Under 50

### **RECORDING OF LECTURES**

Recording any part of any lectures in any form must first be approved by the instructor in writing and is for individual private study only. See current Calendar, Tape recording of Lectures.

### **ACADEMIC HONESTY**

Students should be familiar with University regulations regarding academic integrity; see relevant pages in the current University Calendar.

### **ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION**

If you are a student with a disability who requires academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at (403) 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. Once registered, please discuss any upcoming tests/examinations with the instructor two weeks before the scheduled date.

### **SAFEWALK PROGRAM**

"You don't have to walk alone...." Call (403) 220-5333 and a member of the Safewalk Team will walk you to your car, the LRT, or any destination on campus. Safewalk is available to all students, staff and faculty any time of the day or night. Look for the Campus Security Help Phones located throughout the University. Please don't hesitate to call!

### **WITHDRAWING FROM COURSES**

Please note the information regarding withdrawals and fee refunds in the Academic Schedule of the current University Calendar.

### **GNOSIS**

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