

CLCV 1002 A
SURVEY OF GREEK CIVILIZATION

Fall 2009

Tuesdays and Thursdays

11:30am-1:00pm

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This course provides an introduction to the study of Greek antiquity, the discipline of Classics and its methodologies. The culture and society will be set in historical context and studied through readings from representative ancient authors (in English translation) and through the art and architecture of the period.

Precludes additional credit for FYSM 1106, CLCV 1000, and CLCV 1109.

Text: Robin Sowerby, *The Greeks. An Introduction to their Culture* 2nd ed. (Routledge, 2009).

Students will also be required to read some primary sources (ie. literature written by ancient Greek authors). This includes several “books” (ie. chapters) of Homer and several plays by ancient authors. These assignments can be read easily in a couple hours. Numerous translations are available in most libraries and one copy of each has been placed on 4-hour reserve in Carleton’s library. Students can also find translations on the web. The primary sources assigned are:

Homer’s *Iliad* Books 1, 23 and 24; *Odyssey* Books 9 and 11

Euripides’ *Bacchae*

Sophocles’ *Oedipus Tyrannos* (also known as *Oedipus Rex* or *Oedipus the King*)

Aeschylus’ *Eumenides*

Aristophanes’ *Lysistrata*

Evaluation:

Quiz 1 (30 minutes, in class Oct.1).....15%

Midterm Test (80 minutes, Oct. 22).....30%

Quiz 2 (30 minutes, in class Nov. 19).....15%

Final Exam 2 (2 hours, exam period Dec. 2009)40%

The final date for voluntary withdrawal without academic penalty is **November 16, 2009**.

Tests and Exams

No make-up tests or special consideration will be given except for valid medical reasons. The professor must be informed of such cases immediately and appropriate documentation must be produced. Make-up tests are normally scheduled within one week of the original test and at the professor’s convenience. No aids will be allowed on tests in this course. Students will be expected to produce their Carleton Student ID card at the final exam.

Quizzes 1 and 2 will be short answer (list of terms to identify and define in point form). The **midterm test** and **final exam** will have three parts: objective questions (multiple choice or short answer), essays, and commentaries. You will have some choice.

WebCT: This course is supported by the WebCT Course Management System. All **marks** will be released ONLY through WebCT. All **email** correspondence with the professor should be carried out through the WebCT email system and using ONLY your carleton.ca email account. I will NOT reply to messages from other email addresses. Students will be responsible for reading and responding appropriately to all information distributed through WebCT. Information provided on this page will be considered to have been released to all registered students within 24 hours of posting.

Schedule of lectures and readings

Fixed points on this schedule are the tests. The date on which a particular topic is covered in lectures may vary. Readings are keyed to the lecture topics. For tests, you will be responsible for the readings that correspond to lecture topics we have covered in class to that date.

Week	Day	Topic	Textbook	Primary Source
1	Sept. 10	Introduction	Ch.1 all	
2	Sept. 15, 17	History (Bronze Age)		<i>Iliad</i> 1, 23, 24
3	Sept. 22, 24	History (to ca.500 BC)	Ch.2 all	
4	Sept.29, Oct.1	History (Classical and Hellenistic)		
	Oct. 1	Quiz #1 (first 30 minutes in class)		
5	Oct. 6, 8	Myth: Gods and Heroes	Ch.3 pp.71-82	<i>Odyssey</i> 9, 11
6	Oct. 13, 15	Religion, Literature (Epic and Lyric)		<i>Bacchae</i>
7	Oct. 20	Drama – tragedy and comedy	Ch.4 all	<i>Oedipus Tyrannos</i>
	Oct. 22	MIDTERM TEST (entire class)		
8	Oct. 27, 29	Philosophy and Education	Ch.5 all	
9	Nov. 3, 5	Art and Architecture	Ch.6 all	
9	Nov. 10, 12	Daily Life: Slavery and Politics	Ch.3 pp.82-102	
10	Nov. 17, 19	Daily Life: Law and Warfare		<i>Eumenides</i>
	Nov. 19	Quiz #2 (first 30 minutes in class)		
12	Nov. 24, 26	Daily Life: Medicine and Athletics		
13	Dec. 1, 3	Daily Life: Women and Sex		<i>Lysistrata</i>
14	Dec. 8	wrap up		

The **final exam** will be scheduled by the registrar during the exam period in **December 2009**.

For further information about Greek and Roman Studies, visit our home page at www.carleton.ca/chum/greek_and_roman_studies/index.html

REGULATIONS COMMON TO ALL HUMANITIES COURSES

COPIES OF WRITTEN WORK SUBMITTED

Always retain for yourself a copy of all essays, term papers, written assignments or take-home tests submitted in your courses.

PLAGIARISM

The University Senate defines plagiarism as “*presenting, whether intentional or not, the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one’s own.*” This can include:

- reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else’s published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one’s own without proper citation or reference to the original source;
- submitting a take-home examination, essay, laboratory report or other assignment written, in whole or in part, by someone else;
- using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, or paraphrased material, concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
- using another’s data or research findings;
- failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another’s works and/or failing to use quotation marks;
- handing in “*substantially the same piece of work for academic credit more than once without prior written permission of the course instructor in which the submission occurs.*”

Plagiarism is a serious offence which cannot be resolved directly with the course’s instructor. The Associate Deans of the Faculty conduct a rigorous investigation, including an interview with the student, when an instructor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not trivial. They range from a mark of zero for the plagiarized work to a final grade of “F” for the course, and even suspension from all studies or expulsion from the University.

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter grades assigned in this course will have the following percentage equivalents:

A+ = 90-100 (12)	B+ = 77-79 (9)	C+ = 67-69 (6)
A = 85-89 (11)	B = 73-76 (8)	C = 63-66 (5)
A - = 80-84 (10)	B - = 70-72 (7)	C - = 60-62 (4)
D+ = 57-59 (3)	D = 53-56 (2)	D - = 50-52 (1)

F	Failure. No academic credit
WDN	Withdrawn from the course
ABS	Absent from the final examination
DEF	Official deferral (see “Petitions to Defer”)
FND	Failure with no deferred exam allowed -- assigned only when the student has failed the course on the basis of inadequate term work as specified in the course outline.

Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean.

WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY

The last date to withdraw from Fall term courses is November 16, 2009. The last day to withdraw from Fall/Winter (full year) and Winter term courses is March 12, 2010.

REQUESTS FOR ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

Pregnancy obligation: write to me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details visit the Equity Services website: http://www.carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/student_guide.htm

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Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course must register with the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) for a formal evaluation of disability-related needs. Documented disabilities could include but are not limited to mobility/physical impairments, specific Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/psychological disabilities, sensory disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and chronic medical conditions. Registered PMC students are required to contact the PMC, 613-520-6608, every term to ensure that I receive your Letter of Accommodation, no later than two weeks before the first assignment is due or the first in-class test/midterm requiring accommodations. If you **only** require accommodations for your formally scheduled exam(s) in this course, please submit your request for accommodations to PMC by the last official day to withdraw from classes in each term. For more details visit the PMC website: http://www.carleton.ca/pmc/students/acad_accom.html

You can visit the Equity Services website to view the policies and to obtain more detailed information on academic accommodation at <http://carleton.ca/equity/accommodation>

PETITIONS TO DEFER

Students unable to complete a **final** term paper or write a **final** examination because of illness or other circumstances beyond their control or whose performance on an examination has been impaired by such circumstances may apply in writing within five working days to the Registrar's Office for permission to extend a term paper deadline or to write a deferred examination. The request must be fully and specifically supported by a medical certificate or other relevant documentation. Only deferral petitions submitted to the Registrar's Office will be considered.

ADDRESSES: (Area Code 613)

College of the Humanities 520-2809	300 Paterson
Classics and Religion Office 520-2100	2A39 Paterson
Registrar's Office 520-3500	300 Tory
Student Academic Success Centre 520-7850	302 Tory
Paul Menton Centre 520-6608	500 Unicentre
Writing Tutorial Service 520-6632	4 th floor Library
Learning Commons 520-1125	4 th floor Library