

ARTH 3102A / CLCV 3306A / RELI 3732A
STUDIES IN GREEK ART: The Greek Bronze Age

Winter 2013

Tuesday and Thursday 8:30-10am

St Patrick's 100

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Generic Calendar Blurb:

Study of a period or theme in the art and archaeology of Ancient Greece. This course is repeatable for credit when the topic changes.

Winter 2013: This course will focus on the three cultures that arose in Greece during the Bronze Age: Cycladic civilization, the Minoans, and the Mycenaeans. Emphasis will be placed on archaeological discoveries as evidence for the earliest history of the Aegean, and as background to later Greek culture, but written records will also be addressed. We will discuss architecture, pottery, painting, jewellery and other minor arts to reconstruct the society and its beliefs.

Required Text: Donald Preziosi and Louise Hitchcock, *Aegean Art and Architecture* (Oxford: 1999).

Further reading:

J. Lesley Fitton, *Minoans*, Peoples of the Past series (British Museum: 2002).

Lousie Schofield, *The Mycenaean* (J. Paul Getty Museum: 2007).

Hard core BA reading in specific areas:

The Cambridge Companion to the Aegean Bronze Age. C.W. Shelmerdine ed. (Cambridge: 2008).
Carleton only: DF220.C36

The Oxford Handbook of the Bronze Age Aegean (ca.3000-1000 BC). E. Cline ed. (Oxford: 2010).
UOttawa only: DF220.O946

Requirements:

Essay Lecture (Feb. 5).....minus 5% penalty if not present

Midterm Test (entire class Feb. 14).....25%
Essay sign-up deadline, Feb. 14

Research Bibliography (due in class Mar.7).....15%

Research Essay (due in class Mar.28).....30%

Final Exam (2 hours, exam period April 2013).....30%

The final date for voluntary withdrawal without academic penalty is **April 10, 2013**.

Tests: The midterm test and final exam will include slide identification, short answer, and essay questions. There will be no aids allowed during tests and exams. **Make-up tests** will only be given for valid reasons. The instructor must be informed *immediately* and appropriate documentation produced. Make-up tests are scheduled within one week of the original test and at the professor's convenience. Students will be expected to produce their Carleton Student ID card at the final exam.

Research Bibliography and Essay: Students should develop their essay topic IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PROFESSOR. All topics must be approved by the professor by **February 14, 2013**. Essays on topics that have not been approved will not be accepted.

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The research bibliography and essay are due by the end of their respective classes. If they are not in my hands by the time I leave the classroom on those dates, they are late and a penalty will be assessed.

The penalty for late submission will be 10% subtracted from the grade for each working day late (ie. 1 day = minus 10%; 2 days = minus 20%; 3 days = minus 30%; 4 days = minus 40%; 5 days = minus 50%). After five days, the late work will receive a mark of zero.

Academic offences: All students are expected to know what constitutes an academic offence, to avoid committing academic offences, and to take responsibility for their academic actions. Academic offences include things like plagiarism, cheating, improper research, obstructing academic activity, double submission, unauthorized cooperation / collaboration, impersonation, falsification etc. When the commission of an academic offence is established, disciplinary penalties will be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

A normal penalty for a first offence is a mark of zero for the work that is affected. Stiffer penalties may be imposed, and are normal for subsequent offences.

Information about academic offences and student discipline can be found in the university calendar under Student Conduct (Section 14.0 Academic Integrity). This policy can be read in full online at:

<http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/acadregsuniv14/>

If you need help in learning how to avoid academic offences or clarification of aspects of the discipline policy, ask the professor!

PLEASE NOTE: This course uses cuLearn, Carleton’s learning management system. You can access courses on cuLearn at <http://carleton.ca/culearn>. For help, go to <http://carleton.ca/culearn/students>. Any unresolved questions can be directed to Computing and Communication Services (CCS) by phone at 613-520-3700 or email at ccs_service_desk@carleton.ca.

ALL marks in this course will be released ONLY through cuLearn. Information provided on cuLearn will be considered to have been provided to all registered students within 24 hours of posting. Students are responsible for reading and responding appropriately to all information distributed through cuLearn.

Schedule of lectures and readings: The Greek Bronze Age

Fixed points on the schedule are tests and due dates. The exact schedule of topics may vary.

Day	Topics Covered	Readings in Text
Jan. 8, 10	Introduction and background	ch. 1
Jan. 15, 17	The “Heroic Age” and Neolithic	ch. 2
Jan. 22, 24	The Early Bronze Age	ch. 3
Jan. 29, 31	Middle Bronze Age (Troy, Crete, palace of Knossos)	
Feb. 5	Essay lecture	
Feb. 7	Minoan palaces and villas	ch. 4
Feb. 12	Minoan arts: pottery and small finds	
Feb. 14	Midterm test (entire class)	
Feb. 18-22	winter break (no classes)	
Feb. 26, 28	Minoan arts: wall painting	
Mar. 5, 7	Akrotiri problems	ch. 5
Mar. 7	Research Bibliography due	
Mar. 12, 14	Minoan trade and end	
Mar. 19, 21	Mycenaeans: Mycenae and Tiryns	ch. 6
Mar. 26, 28	Mycenaean citadels and arts: wall painting	
Mar. 28	Research Essay due	
Apr. 2, 4	Mycenaean arts: sculpture and Linear B	
Apr. 9	Mycenaean foreign relations; end of the Bronze Age	

The **FINAL EXAM** will be scheduled by the university during the exam period in **April 2013**.

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 can include a final grade of “F” for the course

GRADING SYSTEM

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

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

F	Failure. Assigned 0.0 grade points
ABS	Absent from final examination, equivalent to F
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 **DEC. 3, 2012**. The last day to withdraw from **FALL/WINTER (Full Term)** and **WINTER** term courses is **APRIL 10, 2013**.

REQUESTS FOR ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term because of disability, pregnancy or religious obligations. Please review the course outline promptly and 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. You can visit the Equity Services website to view the policies and to obtain more detailed information on academic accommodation at: carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send me your **Letter of Accommodation** at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (*if applicable*). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with me to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (*if applicable*).

PETITIONS TO DEFER

If you miss a final examination and/or fail to submit a **FINAL** assignment by the due date because of circumstances beyond your control, you may apply a deferral of examination/assignment. If you are applying for a deferral due to illness you will be required to see a physician in order to confirm illness and obtain a medical certificate dated no later than one working day after the examination or assignment deadline. This supporting documentation must specify the date of onset of the illness, the degree of incapacitation, and the expected date of recovery.

If you are applying for a deferral for reasons other than personal illness, please [contact](#) the Registrar’s Office directly for information on other forms of documentation that we accept.

Deferrals of assignments must be supported by confirmation of the assignment due date, for example a copy of the course outline specifying the due date and any documented extensions from the course instructor.

Deferral applications for examination or assignments must be submitted within **5 working days** of the original final exam.

ADDRESSES: (Area Code 613)

College of the Humanities 520-2809	300 Paterson
Greek and Roman Studies Office 520-2809	300 Paterson
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/TTY 520-3937	501 Uni-Centre
Writing Tutorial Service 520-2600 Ext. 1125	4 th Floor Library
Learning Support Service 520-2600 Ext 1125	4 th Floor Library