

CLCV 1002 B
SURVEY OF GREEK CIVILIZATION

Winter 2012

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-2:30pm

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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 CLCV 1000, and CLCV 1109.

Required Readings:

Text to purchase: David Sansone. *Ancient Greek Civilization*. 2nd ed. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2009)

Additional readings: Students will also be required to read some primary sources (ie. literature written by ancient Greek authors). This includes five “books” (ie. chapters) of Homer, three ancient plays, and one dialogue by Plato. These are not long works and can each be read in a couple hours.

I recommend the following translations which are freely available online, but each work can be found in hard copy most libraries. I don’t mind whose translation you use, but vocabulary, accuracy, and spelling can vary.

Homer’s *Iliad* Books 1, 23 and 24 (trans. Ian Johnston)

http://records.viu.ca/~johnstoi/homer/iliad_title.htm

Homer’s *Odyssey* Books 9 and 11 (trans. Ian Johnston)

<http://records.viu.ca/~johnstoi/homer/odysseytofc.htm>

Euripides’ *Bacchae* (trans. Ian Johnston)

<http://records.viu.ca/~johnstoi/euripides/euripides.htm>

Sophocles’ *Oedipus Tyrannos* (aka *Oedipus Rex* and *Oedipus the King*) (trans. Ian Johnston)

<http://records.viu.ca/~Johnstoi/sophocles/OedipustheKing.htm>

Plato’s *Apology* (trans. Benjamin Jowett)

<http://classics.mit.edu/Plato/apology.html>

Aristophanes’ *Lysistrata* (trans. Ian Johnston)

<http://records.viu.ca/~johnstoi/aristophanes/lysistrata.htm>

Evaluation:

Quiz 1 (30 minutes, in class Jan. 26).....**15%**

Midterm Test (80 minutes, Feb. 16).....**30%**

Quiz 2 (30 minutes, in class Mar. 22).....**15%**

Final Exam 2 (2 hours, exam period April 2012).....**40%**

The final date for voluntary withdrawal without academic penalty is **April 5, 2012**.

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 (multiple choice and short answer). The **midterm test** and **final exam** will include some objective questions (multiple choice and / or short answer), and subjective parts (essays and / or commentary passages). You will have some choice in all parts.

WebCT: This course is supported by the WebCT Course Management System. All term work will be returned to students. **Marks** will be posted on WebCT. All **email** correspondence with the professor should be carried out through the WebCT email system and using your Carleton student email address. Students will be responsible for reading and responding appropriately to all information posted on WebCT which 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 tests; dates and topics may vary. On each test you will be responsible for readings that correspond to lecture topics we have covered in class to that date. I recommend that you read the textbook entirely as quickly as possible and then review relevant parts for topics on tests.

| Week | Day | Topic | Textbook | Primary Source |
|-------------|----------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Jan.5 | Introduction | Foreword, Ch.1 | |
| 2 | Jan.10, 12 | History (Bronze Age) | Ch.2 | <i>Iliad</i> 1, 23, 24 |
| 3 | Jan.17, 19 | History (to ca.500 BC) | Ch.3 and 4 | |
| 4 | Jan.24, 26 | History (Classical and Hellenistic) | Ch.5 and 6 | |
| | Jan. 26 | Quiz #1 (first 30 minutes in class) | | |
| 5 | Jan.31, Feb.2 | Myth: Gods and Heroes | Ch.7 | <i>Odyssey</i> 9, 11 |
| 6 | Feb.7, 9 | Religion, Literature (Epic and Lyric) | Ch.8 | <i>Bacchae</i> |
| 7 | Feb.14 | Drama – tragedy and comedy | Ch.9 | <i>Oedipus Tyrannos</i> |
| | Feb. 16 | MIDTERM TEST (entire class) | | |
| | February 20-24 | winter break – no classes | Ch.10 | |
| 8 | Feb.28, Mar.1 | Philosophy and Education | Ch.11 | <i>Apology</i> |
| 9 | Mar. 6, 8 | Art and Architecture | Ch.12 | |
| 10 | Mar.13, 15 | Daily Life: Slavery and Politics | Afterword | |
| 11 | Mar.20, 22 | Daily Life: Law and Warfare | | |
| | Mar. 22 | Quiz #2 (first 30 minutes in class) | | |
| 12 | Mar.27, 29 | Daily Life: Medicine and Athletics | | |
| 13 | Apr.3, 5 | Daily Life: Women and Sex | | <i>Lysistrata</i> |

The **final exam** will be scheduled by the registrar during the exam period in **April 2012**.

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www2.carleton.ca/chum/greek-and-roman-studies