

CLCV 1002 A: SURVEY OF GREEK CIVILIZATION

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AT 302

Wednesdays and Fridays 4 to 5:30pm

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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.

Readings:

Optional text: David Sansone, *Ancient Greek Civilization*. 3rd ed. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2017)

Available in [full text online](#) through Carleton's MacOdrum library.

Required readings: Students will be required to read some primary sources (ie. literature written by ancient authors). There are 10 readings in total: all are translated into English and all can be read in a couple hours.

Homer's *Iliad* Books 1, 23 and 24

Herodotus' *Histories* 7.175-238 – the Battle of Thermopylae

Homer's *Odyssey* Books 9 and 11

Euripides' *Bacchae*

Sophocles' *Oedipus Tyrannos* (aka *Oedipus Rex* and *Oedipus the King*)

Plato's *Apology*

Aristophanes' *Lysistrata*

All primary source readings are posted on cuLearn. These and other translations can be found online or in hard copy in most libraries. I don't mind whose translation you use, but vocabulary, accuracy, and spelling can vary.

Evaluation:

Quiz (30 minutes, Sept. 27).....**15%**

Midterm Test (80 minutes, Oct. 16).....**35%**

Final Exam (2 hours, exam period December 2019).....**50%**

The final date for voluntary withdrawal without academic penalty is **December 6, 2019**.

Tests and Exams: The **quiz** will be short answer. The **midterm test** and **final exam** will include objective questions (multiple choice, short answer), and subjective questions (essays and passages from primary sources to identify and comment on). There will be some choice in all parts but no aids will be permitted. Students must produce their Carleton Student ID at the final exam.

A **make-up test** is only offered for valid, documented reasons. The professor must be informed of such cases immediately. A make-up test is normally scheduled within one week of the original test and at the professor's convenience. It is only offered once. If you miss a final exam, you must contact the Registrar, not your professor.

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

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<http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/academic-integrity-and-offenses-of-conduct/>

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Schedule of lectures and readings

Fixed points on this schedule are tests; dates of lecture topics may vary. On the midterm test you will be responsible for readings that correspond to lecture topics we have covered in class to that date.

Day	Topic	Primary Source Reading
Sept. 4, 6	Introduction and background	
Sept. 11, 13	History – Minoans and Mycenaeans	Homer <i>Iliad</i> 1, 23, 24
Sept. 18, 20	Epic poetry to Sparta	
Sept. 25	Persian Wars and Athens	Herodotus 7.175-238
Sept. 27	Quiz (30 min) and lecture	
Oct. 2, 4	Alexander the Great and aftermath	
Oct. 9, 11	Myth: Gods and Heroes	Homer <i>Odyssey</i> 9, 11
Oct.16	MIDTERM TEST	
Oct.18	Religion: Demeter and Dionysos	Euripides <i>Bacchae</i>
Oct. 21-25	winter break: no classes	
Oct.30, Nov.1	Tragedy	Sophocles <i>Oedipus Tyrannos</i>
Nov. 6, 8	Philosophy and Law	Plato <i>Apology</i>
Nov. 13, 15	Art and Architecture	
Nov.20, 22	Warfare, Medicine	
Nov. 27, 29	Athletics, Women	Aristophanes <i>Lysistrata</i>
Dec. 4	Sexuality, Comedy	

The **final exam** will be scheduled by the university during the exam period (**December 2019**).

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