

CLCV 1002 A
Survey of Greek Civilization

Fall 2014

Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30 to 4pm

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Tues. 1:30-2:30pm, Wed. 1-2pm

or by appointment

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 in most libraries or in other translations online. 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 Sept.25).....**15%**

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

Quiz 2 (30 minutes, in class Nov.20).....**15%**

Final Exam 2 (2 hours, exam period December 2014).....**40%**

The final date for voluntary withdrawal without academic penalty is **December 8, 2014**.

Tests and Exams

No make-up tests will be given except for valid, documented reasons. The professor must be informed of such cases *immediately*. 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 given at the start of their respective classes and will consist of short answer questions. The **midterm test** and **final exam** will include short answer, essays and / or commentary passages. There will be some choice in all parts. Each quiz or test will cover all lecture topics and readings assigned before that date. The final exam only covers material after the midterm test.

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

Information posted on cuLearn will include the syllabus, a chronology of events in Greek history, lists of all terms mentioned in lectures, announcements about the class or special events of relevance (eg. guest lectures), and marks for all requirements. I do NOT post PowerPoint presentations or the text of lectures. If you miss a lecture, it is your responsibility to acquire reliable notes from a fellow student. All term work will be returned to students; beyond that all marks will be released ONLY through cuLearn.

Information posted 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 any information distributed through cuLearn.

Schedule of lectures and readings

Fixed points on this schedule are tests; dates of lecture topics may vary.

Day	Topic	Textbook	Primary Source
Sept.4	Introduction	Foreword, Ch.1	
Sept.9, 11	History (Bronze Age)	Ch.2	<i>Iliad</i> 1, 23, 24
Sept.16, 18	History (to ca.500 BC)	Ch.3 and 4	
Sept.23, 25	History (Classical and Hellenistic)	Ch.5 and 6	
Sept. 25	Quiz #1 (first 30 minutes in class)		
Sept.30, Oct.2	Myth: Gods and Heroes	Ch.7	<i>Odyssey</i> 9, 11
Oct.7, 9	Religion, Literature (Epic and Lyric)	Ch.8	<i>Bacchae</i>
Oct.14	Drama – tragedy and comedy	Ch.9	<i>Oedipus Tyrannos</i>
Oct. 16	MIDTERM TEST (entire class)		
Oct.21, 23	Philosophy and Education	Ch.10 and 11	<i>Apology</i>
Oct. 27-31	fall break – no classes		
Nov.4, 6	Art and Architecture	Ch.12	
Nov.11, 13	Daily Life: Slavery and Politics	Afterword	
Nov.18, 20	Daily Life: Law and Warfare		
Nov. 20	Quiz #2 (first 30 minutes in class)		
Nov.25, 27	Daily Life: Medicine and Athletics		
Dec. 2, 4	Daily Life: Women and Sex		<i>Lysistrata</i>

The **final exam** will be scheduled by the registrar during the exam period in **December 2014**.

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. 8, 2014**. The last day to withdraw from **FALL/WINTER (Full Term)** and **WINTER** term courses is **APRIL 8, 2015**.

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/

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 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 your Instructor receives 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 **Nov. 7, 2014** for the Fall term and **March 6, 2015** for the Winter term. For more details visit the Equity Services website: carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/

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