

Carleton University

Fall Term 2012

The College of the Humanities

Greek and Roman Studies

CLCV 1002A: Survey of Greek Civilization

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Class meets: Tuesday 11.35 – 2.25 in AT 102

Office Hours: Tuesday 10.35 – 11.25

Course Description: This course has two objectives: first, to provide basic knowledge of classical Greek civilization and history, including Greek culture, Greek society, economy and technology, and the Hellenistic world; and, second, to situate classical Greek civilization within the broader context of the civilizations of the Near East, from which it emerged and developed. In some cases I shall be challenging received truths about classical antiquity, and in all cases I shall be encouraging you to form your own opinions.

Textbook: Sarah B. Pomeroy et al., *Ancient Greece. A Political, Cultural, and Social History*, Oxford University Press 2009.

Course requirements: The course will be based on the textbook and my lectures, which will not provide a commentary on the textbook but will supplement it. You will be expected to read the whole textbook, not just the passages referenced in the course schedule below. There will be no other reading requirement, although extra reading is encouraged.

Evaluation: Two in-class quizzes, each worth 30% of the final grade and a final examination (on the regular schedule) worth 40%. Each quiz will be based on the preceding four classes (lectures and relevant passages of the textbook). The final examination will be based on the whole course (lectures and textbook). Early or deferred examinations will not be granted for this course.

Course Schedule (relevant passages of the textbook in brackets):

Sept 11: Introduction; what is Greece?; origin and spread of urban civilization

18: Minoans and Mycenaeans (Pomeroy ch. 1)

25: The Dark Ages; development of the city-state; trade; coinage; colonization; tyranny (chs. 2 and 3)

Oct 2: Athens and Sparta; the Persian wars (chs. 4 and 5)

9: Quiz. Athens: democracy and empire (ch. 6)

16: Greek society (pp. 258-70; 309-23)

23: Economy; technology; slavery (pp. 270-75)

30: Religion; theatre(pp. 296-302)

Nov 6: Quiz. Literature; philosophy; education (pp. 291-96; 302-09; 392-407)

13: Peloponnesian War (pp. 282-87; ch.8)

20: Rise of Macedon; Alexander the Great (chs. 10-11)

27: Hellenistic Age (ch. 12)

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:

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| 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) |

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| 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)

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| 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 |