Carleton University – College of the Humanities  
Greek and Roman Studies program

CLCV 1002 B: SURVEY OF GREEK CIVILIZATION

Winter 2015  Mondays and Wednesdays 2:30-4pm  Kailash Mital Theatre

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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 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](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/odysseytoc.htm](http://records.viu.ca/~johnstoi/homer/odysseytoc.htm)

- **Euripides’ Bacchae** (trans. Ian Johnston)  
  [http://records.viu.ca/~johnstoi/euripides/euripides.htm](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](http://records.viu.ca/~Johnstoi/sophocles/OedipustheKing.htm)

- **Plato’s Apology** (trans. Benjamin Jowett)  
  [http://classics.mit.edu/Plato/apology.html](http://classics.mit.edu/Plato/apology.html)

- **Aristophanes’ Lysistrata** (trans. Ian Johnston)  
  [http://records.viu.ca/~johnstoi/aristophanes/lystrata.htm](http://records.viu.ca/~johnstoi/aristophanes/lystrata.htm)

**Evaluation:**

- Quiz (30 minutes, in class Jan. 28) ..................15%
- Midterm Test (80 minutes, Feb.11) ..................35%
- Final Exam 2 (2 hours, exam period April 2015) .................50%

The final date for voluntary withdrawal without academic penalty is **April 8, 2015**.

**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.

**Quiz 1** will be short answer. The **midterm** and **final exam** will include multiple choice, short answer, passages to identify and explain, and an essay. There will be some choice in most parts.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This course uses cuLearn, Carleton’s learning management system. You can access courses on cuLearn at [http://carleton.ca/culearn](http://carleton.ca/culearn). For help, go to [http://carleton.ca/culearn/students](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.

Information posted on cuLearn will include the syllabus, 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; marks will be posted on 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. On each test you will be responsible for readings that correspond to lecture topics we have covered in class to that date.

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<th>Topic</th>
<th>Textbook</th>
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<td>Jan. 5, 7</td>
<td>Introduction and history</td>
<td>Foreword, Ch.1</td>
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<td>Jan. 12, 14</td>
<td>History (Bronze Age)</td>
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<td><em>Iliad</em> 1, 23, 24</td>
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<td>History (to ca.500 BC)</td>
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<td>History (Classical and Hellenistic)</td>
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<td><strong>Jan. 28</strong></td>
<td><strong>Quiz #1 (first 30 minutes in class)</strong></td>
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<td>Feb. 2, 4</td>
<td>Myth: Gods and Heroes</td>
<td>Ch.7</td>
<td><em>Odyssey</em> 9, 11</td>
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<td>Feb. 9</td>
<td>Religion, Literature (Epic poetry)</td>
<td>Ch.8</td>
<td><em>Bacchae</em></td>
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<td><strong>Feb. 11</strong></td>
<td><strong>MIDTERM TEST (entire class)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Feb. 16-20</strong></td>
<td><strong>winter break – no class</strong></td>
<td>Ch.9</td>
<td><em>Oedipus Tyrannos</em></td>
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<td>Feb. 23, 25</td>
<td>Drama – tragedy</td>
<td>Ch.10 and 11</td>
<td><em>Apology</em></td>
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<td>Mar. 2, 4</td>
<td>Philosophy and Education</td>
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<td>Mar. 9, 11</td>
<td>Art and Architecture</td>
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<td>Mar. 16, 18</td>
<td>Daily Life: Slavery and Warfare</td>
<td>Afterword</td>
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<td>Mar. 23, 25</td>
<td>Daily Life: Medicine and Athletics</td>
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<td>Mar. 30, Apr.1</td>
<td>Daily Life: Women and Sex</td>
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<td><em>Lysistrata</em></td>
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<td>Apr. 6</td>
<td>Daily Life: Comedy</td>
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The **final exam** will be scheduled by the registrar during the exam period in **April 2015**.

Greek and Roman Studies home page: [http://carleton.ca/grs/](http://carleton.ca/grs/)
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 citation 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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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 incapacity, 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
Greek and Roman Studies Office 520-2809
Religion Office 520-2100
Registrar's Office 520-3500
Student Academic Success Centre 520-7850
Paul Menton Centre 520-6608/TTY 520-3937
Writing Tutorial Service 520-2600 Ext. 1125
Learning Support Service 520-2600 Ext 1125

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