

The College of the Humanities Greek and Roman Studies Program

CLCV 1003A - Survey of Roman Civilization

[Precludes additional credit for CLCV 1000 and CLCV 1109]

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CLCV 1003 A is an introduction to the study of Roman antiquity from the time of the founding of Rome in the eighth century BC. down to the end of the Western Roman Empire in the fifth century AD.¹ Rome's culture and society will be set in their historical context through the lectures and studied in part through readings, through translations from representative ancient authors, and through the art and architecture of the period.

Course work will require the writing of mid-term and final tests (identifications/definitions and paragraph/essay responses), each worth 50% of your grade in the course. The final will be scheduled by the Registrar's Office and written during the exam period following the end of classes; for the mid-term see below.

Required texts:

Kamm, Antony, and Graham, Abigail, *The Romans: An Introduction* (London and New York: Routledge, 20015) [third edition]²

Apuleius, *The Golden Ass* (Toronto: Penguin, 1998) [translated with an introduction and notes by E. J. Kenney]

Virgil, *The Aeneid* (Markham, Ontario: Penguin, 1990) [translated with an introduction by David West]

¹ Alternatively BCE is used for BC by some writers, CE for AD.

² The directly relevant chapters of Kamm & Graham are assigned under Readings below (on pp. ii and iii). I also call your attention to those chapters not assigned because they are often nicely complementary nonetheless: 5 on Roman Religions and Mythology may well prove helpful in understanding among other things emperor worship and also the prominence of the goddess Isis in *The Golden Ass* of Apuleius; 6 on Society and Daily Life has a discussion of reforms that Augustus made to Roman society, of women in Rome, and of the role slaves and slavery played; 9 on The Roman Army could prove helpful in comprehending the tactics, e.g., of crucial battles between Romans and Carthaginians during the three Punic Wars. Finally, do have a look also at the Companion Website to *The Romans*, new to the third edition (cf, pp. xxiii-xxiv).

Lectures

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>
<u>The Founding of Rome and the Roman Republic</u> <u>753 – c. 50 BC</u>		
M May 7	Foundation Legends; End of Monarchy / Beginning of Republic	Kamm, Chaps 1 & 2
W May 9	Republican Rome through Sulla	
<u>The Age of Caesar and Octavian/Augustus (c. 50 BC-AD 14):</u> <u>Republic Becomes Empire</u>		
M May 14	Julius Caesar and the Succession	Kamm, Chap. 3, 66-80
W May 16	Augustan Epic: Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i>	<i>Aeneid</i> ³
M May 21	Victoria Day Holiday	No Classes
<u>The Other Julio-Claudians and the Flavians (AD 14-96)</u>		
W May 23	Tiberius through Domitian	Kamm, Chap. 3, 80-96
M May 28	MID-TERM TEST	
W May 30	<i>Pompeii: The Last Day</i> as a Prelude to and followed by Roman Art & Architecture	Kamm, Chap. 7
<u>The High Roman Empire (AD 96-235)</u>		
M June 4	The Age of the Five Good Emperors & the Severi	Kamm, Chap. 4, 99-112
W June 6	Portus: Port of Rome - Imperial Continuity ⁴	See under Ostia in Kamm's Index, p. 272
M June 11	Apuleius and the Roman Novel	<i>The Golden Ass</i> ⁵

³ Cf. Kamm, Chap. 8, 197-211 (on early Latin literature plus Virgil and his contemporaries). **For the *Aeneid* you are asked to concentrate in particular on books 1-4, 6, 8 (626-728), and 12.**

⁴ We have thus far looked at four "families" of Roman emperors: (1) the Julio-Claudians, (2) the Flavians, (3) the Five Good Emperors, and (4) the Severi. The feat of building Portus serves to tie the first and third group of emperors together

⁵ Cf. Kamm, Chap. 8, 211-219 (on the Latin novel and various other genres of Latin literature). **For *The Golden Ass* you are asked to concentrate in particular on books 1-6 and 11.**

The Later Roman Empire: AD 235 - 476 [including Diocletian (d. 313),
Constantine (d. 337), and Romulus Augustulus (Emperor: AD 475 - 476)]

W June 13	Stability Restored: Diocletian & Constantine...but then the "Decline and Fall"	Kamm, Chaps 4, 112-120, & 10, 232-239 ⁶
M June 18 ⁷	Rome's Legacy	Kamm, Chap. 10, 239-243

⁶ Look upon pp. 232-239 as a transition between today's and Monday's lectures.

⁷ June 22: early summer final examinations begin (and run through the twenty-eighth).



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[Grading System Chart](#)

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In some situations, students are unable to complete term work because of illness or other circumstances beyond their control, which forces them to delay submission of the work.

Students who claim illness, injury or other extraordinary circumstances beyond their control as a reason for missed term work are held responsible for immediately informing the instructor concerned and for making alternate arrangements with the instructor and **in all cases this must occur no later than three (3.0) working days after the term work was due.**

The alternate arrangement must be made before the last day of classes in the term as published in the academic schedule. Normally, any deferred term work will be completed by the last day of term. More information is available [in the calendar](#).

Deferred Exams

Students who do not write/attend a final examination because of illness or other circumstances beyond their control may apply to write a deferred examination.

1. be made in writing to the Registrar's Office **no later than three working days after the original final examination or the due date of the take-home examination;** and
2. be fully supported by appropriate documentation and in cases of illness by a medical certificate dated no later than one working day after the examination or by appropriate documents in other cases. Medical documents must specify the date of the onset of the illness, the (expected) date of recovery, and the extent to which the student was/is incapacitated during the time of the examination. The University's preferred medical form can be found at the Registrar's Office [forms and fees page](#).

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More information can be found [in the calendar](#).

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Withdrawal From Courses

Withdrawn. No academic credit, no impact on the CGPA.

NEW FALL 2017: WDN is a permanent notation that appears on the official transcript for students who withdraw after the full fee adjustment date in each term. Students may withdraw on or before the last day of classes.

Dates can be found here: <http://calendar.carleton.ca/academicyear/>

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