CLCV 1003A: Survey of Roman Civilization

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Course description: The purpose of this course is to present an overview of the history and civilization of Rome and its empire from the beginning of the Republic to the end of the early imperial period (2nd c. A.D.).


Course requirements: The course will be based solely on the textbook and my lectures. There will be no other requirement, although extra reading is encouraged.

Evaluation: Two in-class quizzes, each worth 25% of the final grade, and a final examination on the regular schedule worth 50%. Each quiz will be based on the previous four weeks of material. The quizzes will be held on Tuesday February 7th and Tuesday March 14 unless you are notified otherwise. The final examination will be based on the whole course. Early or deferred examinations will not be granted for this course.

Course schedule: relevant passages of the textbook and maps are in brackets; each topic will be covered in approximately two classes; there will be no classes in the week of February 20-24.

Jan. 5, 10: Italy and its peoples: Romans, Etruscans and Greeks (pp. 1-23; map p.2)
Jan. 12, 17: The Roman Republic to the Punic Wars (24-49; maps 13, 28, 44)
Jan. 19, 24: The Punic Wars and the conquest of the Mediterranean (50-73; maps 56, 63, 69)
Jan. 26, 31: The Gracchi, Marius and Sulla (74-119; map 96)
Feb. 2, 7: Quiz #1. The Fall of the Republic (120-59; maps 122, 146)
Feb. 9, 14: The Augustan settlement (160-192; maps 186)
Feb. 16, 21: The Early Empire (192-227; map 202)
Mar. 2, 7: Roman Society and Politics
Mar. 9, 14: Quiz #2. Economy and Technology
Mar. 16, 21: Slavery
Mar. 23, 28: Religion and Law
Mar. 30, Apr. 4: Education, Culture, Literature.
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- reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else’s published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one’s own without proper citation or reference to the original source;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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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. 9, 2016. The last day to withdraw from FALL/WINTER (Full Term) and WINTER term courses is APRIL 7, 2017.

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 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. 11, 2016 for the Fall term and March 10, 2017 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 due to religious obligations during the term because of disability, pregnancy or religious obligations, please contact the Registrar’s Office directly for information on other forms of documentation that we accept.

Deferrals of a final assignment or take home, in courses without a final examination, 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 3 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 & Career Development Services 520-7850
- Paul Menton Centre 520-6608/TTY 520-3937
- Writing Tutorial Service 520-6632
- Learning Support Service 520-2600 Ext 1125