

The College of the Humanities
Greek and Roman Studies Program
CLCV 1003B
Winter Term
Online - Asynchronous



SURVEY OF ROMAN CIVILIZATION

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Description: This course provides an introduction to Roman civilization from its beginnings until the end of the Western Empire in 476 CE. The course serves as a general overview of the political, social, and cultural development of Rome.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to trace Rome's development politically and socially from a small village to the greatest empire the world has known. They will also recognize the effects expansion had on the culture of the Roman people.

TEXTBOOK

Boatwright, Mary T., Gargola, Daniel J., Lenski, Noel, and Talbert, Richard J.A. 2014. *A Brief History of the Romans. Second Edition*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN 978-0-19-998755-9

The textbook is available from the University Bookstore. You may also find it on Amazon.

Additional Readings: pages are given in the schedule below. The readings you need are posted in Ares, which you can access from the course page or from the following link: <https://reserves.library.carleton.ca/ares/>. They are mandatory. The following is a list of the books from which the readings were taken.

Gibbs, Matt, Nikolic, Milorad, and Ripat, Pauline. 2014. *Themes in Roman Society and Culture. An Introduction to Ancient Rome*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

Kamm, Antony, and Graham, Abigail. 2015. *The Romans. An Introduction. 3rd Edition*. London: Routledge.

Kleiner, Fred S., 2018. *A History of Roman Art. Second Edition*. Boston: Cengage Learning.

Morford, Mark, Lenardon, Robert J., and Sham, Michael. 2019. *Classical Mythology. Eleventh Edition*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Ramage, Nancy H., and Ramage, Andrew. 2015. *Roman Art. Sixth Edition*. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Pearson.

Ward, Allen M., Heichelheim, Fritz M., and Yeo, Cedric A. 1999. *A History of the Roman People. Third Edition*. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall

EVALUATION

Lessons:	10%
Quizzes:	30%
Tests:	60%

TECHNOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS

You will require a device that can access the internet and a stable internet connection in order to complete the requirements of this course. Carleton's system is optimized for use with a Windows-based platform using Google Chrome as a web browser. You will be required to write two short papers that will need to be submitted in Word format.

COMMUNICATION

This class is being delivered online through CuLearn. Students will need to use their Carleton University email account to communicate with the professor. You must include the course code in the subject line of your message when you send emails. I am teaching two courses this semester, so I will need to know which course you are referring to if you want a relevant answer to your question.

If your question is of a general nature (about course content, quizzes, deadlines, etc), you must post in the online forum “Ask the Professor” so that I can answer questions once for the whole class. Only use email for questions of a more personal nature (about your own performance, to send me sick notes, etc).

COURSE DELIVERY

This course is being delivered online asynchronously. This means that you are free to work through the lessons at your own pace each week and take the tests at time that suits your own schedule on the days they are available. You will see that there are dates and deadlines for the completion of quizzes, tests, and assignments. Mark these on your calendar and be sure you do not miss them. You will not be able to progress to the next lesson until you have achieved a basic score on the questions included in each lesson. The questions are multiple choice based on the videos. You have four attempts at each question, but your grade goes down the more attempts you take. You will not be able to see any of the lessons until you first complete the Academic Integrity quiz.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course was originally organized into five modules that trace the rise and fall of Rome in chronological order, but it has now been divided into weeks. Within the modules are lectures about aspects of Roman civilization. The intent is to introduce you to the many topics offered in various courses in the Greek and Roman Studies program of the College of Humanities. Within the weeks, the course is further sub-divided into lessons. Inside the lessons are pre-recorded PowerPoint lectures, videos, and question pages. The question pages are scored and must be completed before students can proceed to the next lesson. These scores constitute the “lessons” mark for a total of 10%. In some cases, the live lecture would have been divided into a part 1 and part 2. Now, both parts appear in the same week. Weeks with a single lesson are really two lectures combined into one lesson.

QUIZZES

There will be eight quizzes. The dates for the quizzes are indicated in the course schedule below. These will be online through CuLearn. There will be 15 questions chosen at random from a bank of questions. They will be multiple choice, true or false, and matching questions. The quizzes will be open from 12:00am on Wednesdays until 11:59pm on Fridays so that you can choose the best time for you to take it. Once you begin, you will have 20 minutes to complete the quiz and you cannot pause or stop it once it is started. Be sure you have 20 minutes without interruption before you open the quiz. You will see your mark after you complete the quiz with a short delay, but the questions will remain hidden until the quiz closes. If you have a technological problem while taking the quiz, notify me immediately so that I can reset it for you. I can see whether a problem has occurred and will not reset a quiz only so that you can improve your score. **Once the quiz has closed, I cannot reopen it for anyone because the answers will have been released.** Try not to leave the quiz until the last minute.

TESTS

There is no midterm or final exam for this course. Instead, there will be four tests. The dates for the tests are recorded in the course schedule below. Like the quizzes, they will open on the Wednesday of the week and close on the Friday at midnight. The tests will not be cumulative but will cover material from the first lecture after the previous test. In cases where there may be material from earlier lectures, you will be informed in the test preparation notes I will post before the test. This could occur if I want you to compare and contrast something from a later lecture with something from an earlier one. The format for the tests will be multiple choice, True/False, and one essay question. I will give you topics for the essay questions the week before the test.

LESSONS

There are roughly two lessons per week as there would normally be if we were meeting face-to-face. These 1.5 hour lessons have been divided into a series of short pre-recorded videos. Some lessons are longer than others, but the workload per week should be about the same. Students are expected to keep up with the workload as the quizzes will only be available for a limited time and can only be taken once the lessons for the week have been completed. Each lesson comprises pre-recorded powerpoint lectures, embedded videos from third party sources, and quiz-type questions to check comprehension. It is a good practice to take notes while watching the videos so that you will be able to answer the questions more readily. Taking notes will also help you to focus your attention on the course material.

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SCHEDULE

Readings are taken from the textbook or from other sources supplied to you as PDFs through the library's ARES platform. Changes may be made to the schedule to suit the needs of the class.

Date	Topic	Readings
Week 1 Due January 15	Course Introduction Lesson 1 Pre-Roman Italy	Chapter 1, pp. 1-11 Ward, Chapter 1, pp. 1-10 (PDF in ARES) Chapter 1, pp. 11-14
Quiz 1	Lesson 2 The Etruscans	Ward, Chapter 2, pp. 11-22 (PDF in ARES)
Week 2 Due January 22	Lesson 3 The emergence of Rome	Chapter 1, pp. 14-23 Kamm, Chapter 1, pp. 1-21 (PDF in ARES)
Quiz 2	Lesson 4 The early state and its institutions	Chapter 2, pp. 24-41
Week 3 Due January 29	Lesson 5 The conquest of Italy	Chapter 2, pp. 41-49
Test 1	Lesson 6 Rome beyond Italy. The Creation of a Mediterranean empire	Chapter 3, pp. 50-73
Week 4 Due February 5	Lesson 7 The Consequences of Expansion	Chapter 4, pp. 74-92
Quiz 3	Lesson 8 Military Reform and its consequences	Chapter 5, pp. 94-115
Week 5 Due February 12	Lesson 9 The Decline of the Republic and the beginning of one-man rule (double lecture)	Chapter 6, pp. 116-135 Chapter 7, pp. 136-159
Quiz 4		
February 15-19	Reading week – no classes	
Week 6 Due February 26	Lesson 10 The Rise of Octavian The beginning of the Imperial Period	Chapter 8, pp. 161-192
Test 2	Lesson 11 City of marble Art of the Early Empire	Kleiner, Chapter 6 pp. 89-105 (PDF in ARES)

Week 7 Due March 5 Quiz 5	Lesson 12 The Julio-Claudians Lesson 13 Roman Religion and Mythology	Chapter 9, pp. 193-212 Morford, Lenardon, and Sham, Chapter 26 (PDF in ARES)
Week 8 Due March 12 Quiz 6	Lesson 14 The Flavians Lesson 15 Bread and Circuses The Colosseum, gladiators and chariot racing	Chapter 10, pp. 213-219 Chapter 10, pp. 231-235 Gibbs et al., Chapter 12 pp. 263-283 (PDF in ARES)
Week 9 Due March 19 Test 3	Lesson 16 Pompeii – a buried city Lesson 17 Pompeii - Roman wall painting and mosaics	Kleiner, Chapter 3 pp. 45-73 (PDF in ARES) Ramage and Ramage Chapter 2, pp. 69-74, 98-109 (PDF in ARES)
Week 10 Due March 26 Quiz 7	Lesson 18 Trajan	Chapter 10, pp. 219-225 Kleiner Chapter 12, pp. 183-199 (PDF in ARES)
Week 11 Due April 1 Quiz 8	Lesson 19 Hadrian	Chapter 10, pp. 225-231 Ramage and Ramage, Chapter 7, pp. 229-244 (PDF in ARES)
Week 12 Due April 9 Test 4	Lesson 20 The Antonines and the Severans Lesson 21 The Fall of the Western Empire	Chapter 11, pp. 237-251 Chapter 12, pp. 261-280 Chapter 13, pp. 281-301 Chapter 14, pp. 302-322



University Regulations for All College of the Humanities Courses

Academic Dates and Deadlines

This schedule contains the dates prescribed by the University Senate for academic activities. Dates relating to fee payment, cancellation of course selections, late charges, and other fees or charges will be published in the Important Dates and Deadlines section of the Registration Website.

Online Learning Resources

While online courses offer flexibility and convenience, they also present unique challenges that traditional face-to-face courses do not. [On this page](#), you will find resources collected by Carleton Online to help you succeed in your online courses; Learning Strategies and Best Practices, Study Skills, Technology and Online Interaction and Engagement.

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.

Academic Integrity at Carleton

The University Senate defines **plagiarism** as “*presenting, whether intentionally 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 that cannot be resolved directly by the course's instructor. The Associate Dean of the Faculty conducts 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

[Academic Integrity Policy](#)
[Academic Integrity Process](#)

Academic Accommodation Policy

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Carleton University is committed to providing access to the educational experience in order to promote academic accessibility for all individuals.

Parental Leave: The Student Parental Leave Policy is intended to recognize the need for leave at the time of a pregnancy, birth or adoption and to permit a pause in studies in order to provide full-time care in the first year of parenting a child or for health-related parental responsibilities.

Religious obligation: Carleton University accommodates students who, by reason of religious obligation, must miss an examination, test, assignment deadline, laboratory or other compulsory academic event.

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:

Academic accommodation of students with disabilities is available through the [Paul Menton Centre](#) by evaluations that are carried out on an individual basis, in accordance with human rights legislation and University policy, and with the support of relevant, professional/medical documentation.

Survivors of Sexual Violence

Individuals who disclose that they have experienced sexual violence will be provided support services and will be treated with dignity and respect at all times by the University and its representatives. A person affected by sexual violence is not required to report an incident or make a complaint about sexual violence under the formal complaint process of the Sexual Violence Policy in order to obtain support and services, or in order to receive appropriate accommodation for their needs.

[Supports and services available at the University to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support.](#)

Accommodation for Student Activities

Carleton University recognizes the substantial benefits, both to the individual student and for the university, that result from a student participating in activities beyond the classroom experience. [More information.](#)

Grading System at Carleton University

Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor, subject to the approval of the faculty Dean. Standing in courses will be shown by alphabetical grades. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean."

The [system of grades](#) used, with corresponding grade points and the percentage conversion, is listed below. Grade points indicated are for courses with 1.0 credit value.

Course Sharing Websites and Copyright

Classroom teaching and learning activities, including lectures, discussions, presentations, etc., by both instructors and students, are copy protected and remain the intellectual property of their respective author(s). All course materials, including PowerPoint presentations, outlines, and other materials, are also protected by copyright and remain the intellectual property of their respective author(s).

Students registered in the course may take notes and make copies of course materials for their own educational use only. Students are not permitted to reproduce or distribute lecture notes and course materials publicly for commercial or non-commercial purposes without express written consent from the copyright holder(s).

[More information](#)

Student Rights and Responsibilities at Carleton

Carleton University strives to provide a safe environment conducive to personal and intellectual growth, free of injustice and characterized by understanding respect, peace, trust, and fairness.

The [Student Rights and Responsibilities Policy](#) governs the non-academic behaviour of students. Carleton University is committed to building a campus that promotes personal growth through the establishment and promotion of transparent and fair academic and non-academic responsibilities.

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Deferred Term Work

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.

1. 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. In all cases, formative evaluations providing feedback to the student should be replaced with formative evaluations. In the event the altered due date must extend beyond the last day of classes in the term, the instructor will assign a grade of zero for the work not submitted and submit the student's earned grade accordingly; the instructor may submit a change of grade at a later date. Term work cannot be deferred by the Registrar.
2. In cases where a student is not able to complete term work due to illness or injury for a significant period of time/or long term, the instructor and/or student may elect to consult with the Registrar's Office (undergraduate courses) or Graduate Registrar (graduate courses) to determine appropriate action.

[More information of deferred Term Work](#)

Deferred Final Exams

Students who are unable to write a final examination because of a serious illness/emergency or other circumstances beyond their control may apply for accommodation. Normally, the accommodation for a missed final examination will be granting the student the opportunity to write a deferred examination. In specific cases when it is not possible to offer a deferred examination, and with the approval of the Dean, an alternate accommodation may be made.

The application for a deferral must:

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.

[More information on Final Exam Deferrals Registrar's Office "Defer an Exam" page](#)

Financial vs. Academic Withdrawal

Withdrawn. No academic credit, no impact on the CGPA. WDN is a permanent notation that appears on the official transcript for students who withdraw after the full fee adjustment date in each term (noted in the Academic Year section of the Calendar each term). Students may withdraw on or before the last day of classes.

Important dates can be found [here](#). Make sure that you are aware of the separate deadlines for Financial and Academic withdrawal!

Making registration decisions in Carleton Central involves making a financial and academic commitment for the courses you choose, regardless of attendance. If you do not attend – you must withdraw in Carleton Central within the published deadlines to cancel your registration. You can do this via the [MyCarleton Portal](#). A fee adjustment is dependent on registration being canceled within the published [fee deadlines](#) and dependent on your course load.

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