

**College of Humanities
CLCV 2103/RELI 2735:
Greek Religion
Academic Year 2019-2020**

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Class Hours: Tues/Thurs 8:35 – 9:55

Class Location: TB 208

Course Description:

Course will look at Greek religion through textbook ordered for the course (Emily Kearns, *Ancient Greek Religion: A Sourcebook*, 2009) plus chapters in .pdf from several important and provocative books on the subject. The course will examine Greek religion from several different viewpoints: from religion as personal response and devotion, religion and social coherence in small societies, religion as explanation and response to the inexplicable.

By preference when possible, class discussion will look at ancient Greek sources in translation and ancient Greek remains to foreground the Greeks' own understanding of their society as opposed to modern interpretation. Continuity of cult and observance means that class will sometimes go beyond pagan Greek antiquity for comparative information from the first centuries of Christianity in Greek lands.

Learning Outcomes:

As a 2000 level course (cross-list CLCV 2103/RELI 2735), the work-load expectation is a chapter per class, depending on the complexity of the material (and the length of the chapter). As an advanced introductory course, emphasis remains on acquisition of knowledge but there will be equal emphasis on critical judgement of the ancients' awareness of their own institutions and assessment of which ancient authors were more astute observers of their own world. Chapters in .pdf will allow exploration of different analytic methodologies as well as trends and fashions in modern analysis of ancient religion.

2000 level courses do not require term essays. There is, however, an option to substitute a term essay for a test that has been missed or a test on which one would have hoped to do better. Final exam is an essay test (four of five questions that will be announced in advance). It is hoped that students will consider submitting term essay to an undergraduate publication, such as Carleton's *Corvus*, or undergraduate essay competition, such as that of the Classical Association of Canada. Links will be provided in course web-site.

Class visit by research specialist from library is being arranged.

Course Books:

Kearns, Emily 2010. *Ancient Greek Religion: A Sourcebook*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

Grading and Evaluation Policies:

Mid-term I	25%*
Mid-term II	25%*
Mid-term III	25%*
Take Home Final Exam	25%

*Any mid-term can be substituted with a term essay, due no later than Sat, 4 April 11:55 PM

MID-TERMS

All mid-terms are on-line

You will have 70 minutes to answer 25 multiple choice questions

SUBSTITUTIONAL TERM ESSAY

→ Test 1 or Test 2 or Test 3 (but NOT final) can be substituted with a term essay but only one term essay per student for the course. The term essay will be 10 FULL pages minimum (no maximum set), double-spaced, exclusive of images and bibliography. Further details on class CULearn site

TAKE HOME FINAL EXAM

Opens Friday, 8 April noon

Closes Saturday, 25 April 5:00 PM [by university regulation]

Take home final exam is an essay test – four of five questions, one of which is mandatory

→ Permission for an extension for final exam can be had only by petition to and approval of the Office of the Registrar

Suggested Course Outline:

7 Jan: Introduction to course

9 Jan: Plutarch, *Greek Questions*

14 Jan: Plutarch, *Greek Questions*

16 Jan: Plutarch, *Greek Questions*

21 Jan: Plutarch, *Greek Questions*

23 Jan: Plutarch, *Greek Questions*

28 Jan: Plutarch, *Greek Questions*

Mid-term 1 opens after class

30 Jan: Gods and Religion

4 Feb: Gods and Religion

6 Feb: Mythology as Religion

11 Feb: Mythology as Religion

13 Feb: Closeness and Distance

18, 20 Feb Winter Reading Week

25 Feb: Closeness and Distance

27 Feb: Closeness and Distance

Mid-term 2 opens after class

3 Mar: Ritual Contexts

5 Mar: Ritual Contexts

10 Mar: Visiting a sanctuary and sacrifice

12 Mar: Festivals and priests

17 Mar: Hymns and Dedications

19 Mar: Religion in Greek tragedy

24 Mar: Religion in Greek comedy

Mid-term III opens after class

26 Mar: Oracular sanctuaries: Delphi

31 Mar: Healing sanctuaries: Epidaurus

2 Apr: Initiation sanctuaries: Brauron and Eleusis

7 Apr: Sanctuaries and sport: Olympia and Isthmia

25 Apr: **TAKE HOME FINAL EXAM DUE BEFORE 5:00 PM**

Extensions for THFE can be granted only by the Office of the Registrar

OTHER INFORMATION ON cuLearn

For Substitutional Essay and Take Home Final Exam: Carleton Statement on Plagiarism

Academic Integrity: The University Senate defines plagiarism as presenting, whether intentionally or not, the ideas, expression of ideas, or the work of others as one's own. Acts of academic fraud include the following:

- 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, quotations, or paraphrased material, concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgement in an essay or assignment;
 - failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another’s work, 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 form of intellectual theft. It is a serious offence that can’t 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 failure of the assignment, failure of the entire course, suspension from a program, suspension from the university, or even expulsion from the university.

It is your responsibility to know what constitutes academic fraud: for more information, see the Registrar’s Office’s information on **Academic Integrity** as well as **Section 12** of the Academic Regulations described in the Undergraduate Calendar.



University Regulations for All College of the 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.

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Academic Accommodation Policy

Academic Accommodation

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

Pregnancy obligation: write to the instructor 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. For more details see the [Student Guide](#)

Religious obligation: write to the instructor 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. For more details see the [Student Guide](#)

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).

Survivors of Sexual Violence

As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and is survivors are supported through academic accommodations as per Carleton's Sexual Violence Policy. For more information about the services available at the university and to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support, visit: carleton.ca/sexual-violence-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. Reasonable accommodation must be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. Please contact your instructor 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. <https://carleton.ca/senate/wp-content/uploads/Accommodation-for-Student-Activities-1.pdf>

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. The system of grades used, with corresponding grade points and the percentage conversion is below. Grade points indicated are for courses with 1.0 credit value. Where the course credit is greater or less than one credit, the grade points are adjusted proportionately.

[Grading System](#)

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).

Statement on Class Conduct

The Carleton University Human Rights Policies and Procedures affirm that all members of the University community share a responsibility to:

- promote equity and fairness,
- respect and value diversity,
- prevent discrimination and harassment, and preserve the freedom of its members to carry out responsibly their scholarly work without threat of interference.

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.

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 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. [More information.](#)

The application for a [deferral](#) must:

1. be made in writing or online 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](#).

Any questions related to deferring a Final Exam or Final Assignment/Take Home Examination should be directed to the [Registrar's Office](#).

Withdrawal From Courses

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](#).

Financial vs. Academic Withdrawal

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. [More information](#)

Department Contact Information

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Drop box for CLCV, HUMS LATN GREK Term Papers and assignments is outside 300 P.A.

Greek and Roman Studies 300 Paterson Hall (613)520-2809

GreekAndRomanStudies@cunet.carleton.ca

Drop Box is outside of 300 P.A.

Religion 2A39 Paterson Hall (613)520-2100

Religion@cunet.carleton.ca

Drop box for RELI and SAST Term Papers and assignments is outside of 2A39 P.A.

Registrar's Office 300 Tory (613)520-3500

<https://carleton.ca/registrar/>

Student Resources on Campus

[CUKnowHow Website](#)

[Academics: From registration to graduation, the tools for your success.](#)