

CLCV / HIST 2900 A
History of Ancient Greece

Winter 2011

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00-2:30pm

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This course examines the history of ancient Greece to the conquest of Asia by Alexander the Great with special attention to the development of her characteristic institutions.

Prerequisite: second year standing or permission of the unit.

Mandatory texts:

Nancy Demand, *A History of Greece in its Mediterranean Context*. 2nd ed. (Sloan, 2006).

Additional required readings are posted on WebCT (31 readings = total 100 pages this term).

Requirements:

Completed in Fall 2010

Mandatory Class / sign-up (group research project, Oct. 7, 2010).....minus 5% if not present
Test 1 (full class, 80 minutes, Nov.4, 2010).....20%
Group Research Project 1 (Dec. 2, 2010).....20%

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Test 2 (full class, 80 minutes, Feb.1, 2011).....20%
Mandatory Class / sign-up (group research project, Feb.3, 2011).....minus 5% if not present
Group Research Project 2.....20%
 research bibliography due Mar.3, 2011
 source analysis and peer evaluation due Mar.31, 2011
Final Exam (2 hours, exam period Apr. 2011).....20%

The second **Group Research Project** has 3 mandatory parts (1.Research Bibliography, 2.Analysis of Controversies, 3.Peer Evaluation). Marks will not be assigned until all three parts of the project have been submitted. Information about what is required in each part of the Project, and how each will be marked will be posted on webCT. You must sign up for a topic by **February 3, 2011**.

The final date for withdrawal from this course without academic penalty is **April 5, 2011**.

Regulations for this course remain as specified in the fall 2010 syllabus.

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Schedule of lectures and readings, Winter 2011

Fixed points on this schedule are tests and other deadlines. Topics and readings (which are keyed to topics, not date) may vary. You will note that there are more webCT readings this term since the primary sources are much more abundant for this period of Greek history.

Week	Date	Topics	Required Readings	
			Textbook	WebCT
1	Jan.4, 6	Athens: Solon and Peisistratus		fall term #15 and 16 winter term #1
2	Jan.11, 13	Athens to Democracy (Cleisthenes)		# 2, 3
3	Jan.18, 20	Greeks and Persians	ch.8	# 4, 5, 6
4	Jan. 25, 27	Ionian Revolt and Invasion of Darius	ch.9	# 7, 8, 9
5	Feb.1	Test 2 (entire class)		
	Feb.3	Mandatory class (Group Research Project / topic sign-up)		
6	Feb.8, 10	The Invasion of Xerxes	ch.10	# 10, 11, 12
7	Feb.15, 17	The <i>Pentakontaetia</i> : interstate turmoil		# 13, 14
February 21-25		WINTER BREAK (No classes)	ch.11	
8	Mar.1, 3	The Peloponnesian War	ch.12	# 15, 16, 17, 18
	Mar.3	Group Research Bibliography due		
9	Mar.8, 10	End of the Peloponnesian War		# 19, 20, 21
10	Mar.15, 17	The early 4 th BC	ch.13	# 22, 23
11	Mar.22, 24	Macedon and Philip II	ch.14	# 24, 25, 26
12	Mar.29, 31	Alexander the Great		# 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
	Mar. 31	Group Research Analysis and peer evaluation due		
13	Apr.5	Hellenistic Period and Greek afterglow	ch.15	
April 2011		Final Exam (2 hours, scheduled by Registrar)		

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