College of the Humanities
Greek and Roman Studies
CLCV 2904: History of Rome I: The Roman Republic

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Class time: Friday 2.35 – 5.25 p.m.

Course description: This course will study the development and expansion of the Roman state from its inception to the end of the Republic and the accession of the first emperor. While there will be some discussion of social institutions, economy and culture as necessary, the main emphasis will be on political, administrative and military developments.


Course requirements: the course will be based on the textbook (chapters 1 – 17) and attendance at my lectures, which will seek to highlight important themes in Roman Republican history. There will be one essay required, which will be written on a topic drawn from a list which I shall post, and a final examination. Each item will be worth 50% of the final grade.

Course schedule (relevant chapters of the textbook in brackets, which should be read before the lecture):

Sept. 9: introduction – Italy, Europe and the Mediterranean (ch. 1)

Sept. 16: The peoples of Italy (ch. 2)

Sept. 23: Early Rome and its society (chs. 3-4)

Sept. 30: The Roman state up to the Punic wars (ch. 5)

Oct. 7: Roman expansion in Italy (chs. 6-7)

Oct. 14: The Punic Wars (chs. 7-8)

Oct.21: Rome’s expansion through the Mediterranean (ch. 9)
Oct. 28: no class

Nov. 4: Rome in the second century B. C. (chs. 10-11)

Nov. 11: The Gracchi (ch. 12)

Nov. 18: Marius and Sulla and the rise of the generals (chs. 13 – 14)

Nov. 25: Civil strife and the collapse of the Republic (chs. 15 – 16)

Dec. 2: The emergence of Augustus as emperor (ch. 17)
REGULATIONS COMMON TO ALL 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.

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- reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else’s published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one’s own without proper citation or reference to the original source;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:

- A+ = 90-100 (12)  B+ = 73-76 (8)  C- = 60-62 (4)
- A = 85-89  B- = 70-72 (7)  D+ = 57-59 (3)
- A- = 80-84  C+ = 67-69 (6)  D = 53-56 (2)
- B+ = 77-79  C = 63-66 (5)  D- = 50-52 (1)
- F  Failure. Assigned 0.0 grade points
- ABS Absent from final examination, equivalent to F
- DEF Official deferral (see "Petitions to Defer")
- FND Failure with no deferred exam allowed -- assigned only when the student has failed the course on the basis of inadequate term work as specified in the course outline.

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 to 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 for reasons other than personal illness, 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 5 working days of the original final exam.

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