

College of Humanities
Greek and Roman Studies Program

CLCV 3201 / HIST 3009
Studies in Greek History: SPARTA

Fall 2011

Wednesday and Friday 10-11:30am

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Contents of this course vary from year to year. This year we will examine in detail the history, culture, and institutions of ancient Sparta from the Bronze Age to the Classical period. We will also address some of the myths and changing interpretations of the Spartans that have arisen from antiquity to modern times.

Prerequisite: CLCV 2900 or permission of the unit.

Texts:

- P. Cartledge, *Sparta and Lakonia: A Regional History 1300 to 362 BC*, 2nd ed. (Routledge, 2002).
M. Whitby (ed.), *Sparta* (Routledge, 2002).

Requirements:

Essay Lecture (Sept. 28).....	minus 5% penalty if <u>not</u> present
Midterm Test (in class Oct. 21).....	20%
Research Bibliography (due in class Nov. 4).....	20%
Research Essay (due in class Nov. 30).....	35%
Final Exam (2 hours, exam period Dec. 2011).....	25%

The final date for voluntary withdrawal without academic penalty is **December 5, 2011**.

Tests and Exams: All tests will consist of various types of questions, but certainly essays. No aids are allowed during tests and exams. **Make-up tests** will only be given for valid medical reasons. The professor must be informed of such cases *immediately* and appropriate documentation must be produced. Make-up tests are normally scheduled within one week of the original test, and at the convenience of the professor. Students will be expected to produce their Carleton Student ID card at the final exam.

Research Assignments: Students may develop their own essay topic IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PROFESSOR. All topics must be approved in preliminary form by the professor by **October 5, 2011**. Students are encouraged to meet with the professor for help developing a topic. I do not accept or grade essays on topics that have not been approved.

Your research bibliography and essay must be submitted in hard copy. I do not accept electronic submissions. These requirements are due by the end of their respective classes. If they are not in my hands by the time I leave the classroom on those dates, they will be considered late and a penalty will be assessed (see below). That includes if you have dropped them off in ANY departmental drop box, or given them to an Administrative Assistant.

Late policy: The penalty for late submission will be 10% subtracted from the grade for each working day late (ie. 1 day = minus 10%; 2 days = minus 20%; 3 days = minus 30%; 4 days = minus 40%; 5 days = minus 50%). After five days, the late work will receive a mark of zero.

Academic offences: All students are expected to know what constitutes an academic offence, to avoid committing academic offences, and to take responsibility for their academic actions. Academic offences include such things as plagiarism, cheating, improper research, obstructing academic activity, double submission, unauthorized cooperation / collaboration, impersonation, falsification etc. When the

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commission of an offence is established, penalties will be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

The minimum penalty assigned to any requirement in this course that is affected by an academic offence will be a mark of zero for the affected work.

Information about academic offences and student discipline can be found in the university calendar under Student Conduct (Section 14.0 Academic Integrity). If you need help in learning how to avoid academic offences or clarification of aspects of the discipline policy, ask the professor!

WebCT: This course will be supported by the WebCT Course Management System. All term work will be returned to students. **Marks** will be posted on WebCT. **Email** correspondence with the professor should be carried out through the WebCT email system. I will NOT reply to emails from other private email addresses. Students will be responsible for reading and responding appropriately to all information posted on WebCT. Information on WebCT will be considered to have been released to all registered students within 24 hours of posting.

Schedule of lectures and readings

Fixed points on this schedule are the tests and due dates. Readings are keyed to topic, not date. On tests you are responsible for the readings relevant to all topics that we have discussed in lectures to that date.

Abbreviations for textbooks: Cartledge *Sparta and Lakonia* = **C**; Whitby *Sparta* = **W**

Day	Topics Covered	Readings in Texts
Sept. 9	Introduction	W Intro and Part I.1
Sept. 14, 16	The “Spartan Mirage”, Sources and Geography	C I.1-4
Sept. 21, 23	Prehistory; Bronze Age Lakonia (Vapheio, Menelaion)	C II.5, 6, Append. 2
Sept. 28	essay lecture (attendance mandatory)	
Sept. 30	The Iron Age: The Dorian Invasion	C II.7
Oct. 5	The City of Sparta (essay topics approved by today)	
Oct. 7	University Day – no class	
Oct. 12, 14	The Archaic Period: Dorian Law and Dorian Society	C II.8-10; W II.3 and III.4
Oct. 19	Messenia and Helots	C Append. 4; W IV.9-11
Oct.21	midterm test	
Oct. 26, 28	Spartan Religion	C Append. 5; W III.8
Nov. 2, 4	Politics and Warfare	C Append. 3; W II.2
Nov. 4	research bibliography due	
Nov. 9, 11	The Arts and Education, Spartan Women	W III.5-7
Nov. 16, 18	The Peloponnesian League and foreign policy	W V.12-13
Nov. 23, 25	The Persian and Peloponnesian Wars	C III.11-12
Nov.30, Dec.2	Spartan Empire and Decline	C III.13, IV.14-15; W VI.14
Nov. 30	essay due	

The **FINAL EXAM** will be scheduled by the university during the exam period in **December 2011**.

For further information about Greek and Roman Studies, visit our home page at
www1.carleton.ca/chum/greek-and-roman-studies

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 (11)	B- = 70-72 (7)	D+ = 57-59 (3)
A- = 80-84 (10)	C+ = 67-69 (6)	D = 53-56 (2)
B+ = 77-79 (9)	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. 5, 2011**. The last day to withdraw from **FALL/WINTER (Full Term)** and **WINTER** term courses is **APRIL 5, 2012**.

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, 2011 for the Fall term and March 7, 2012 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 assignments 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.

ADDRESSES: (Area Code 613)

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Greek and Roman Studies Office 520-2809	300 Paterson
Religion Office 520-2100	2A39 Paterson
Registrar's Office 520-3500	300 Tory
Student Academic Success Centre 520-7850	302 Tory
Paul Menton Centre 520-6608/TTY 520-3937	501 Uni-Centre
Writing Tutorial Service 520-2600 Ext. 1125	4 th Floor Library
Learning Support Service 520-2600 Ext 1125	4 th Floor Library