INSTRUCTOR: Timothy Pettipiece, PhD (Timothy_Pettipiece@carleton.ca)
WHEN: Tues and Thurs (1:05 pm - 2:25 pm)
WHERE: Southam 502
OFFICE HOURS: 11:30-1:00 2A35 Paterson

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Variously called the “father of history” and the “father of lies,” Herodotus and his work remains controversial for ancient historians. Nevertheless, he remains our primary source for much of eastern Mediterranean culture (Persia, Lydia, Egypt, Scythia, Greece) during the 6th and 5th centuries BCE. This course will undertake a close, critical reading of Herodotus’ Histories through various interpretive lenses.

EVALUATION:
Term Paper:  50%
Final Exam:  50%

REQUIRED TEXTS
The Landmark Herodotus (ed. Strassler; Anchor Books)

READINGS
1  Jan 7  Course Introduction
2  Jan 9  Prologue 1.1-5; Croesus of Lydia 1.6-25
3  Jan 14  Croesus’ Reign 1.26-94
4  Jan 16  Life of Cyrus 1.95-216
5  Jan 21  Egyptian Customs 2.1-98
6  Jan 23  History of Egypt 2.99-182
7  Jan 28  Cambyses’ Reign 3.1-38
8  Jan 30  Spartan War on Samos 3.39-60
9  Feb 4  Revolt of Magi 3.61-87
10 Feb 6  Reign of Darius 3.88-160
11 Feb 11  Description of Scythia 4.1-82
12 Feb 13  Darius’ Scythian Expedition 4.83-144
13 Feb 25  Libya and the Persians 4.145-205
14 Feb 27  Darius’ European Campaign 5.1-29
15 Mar 4  Ionian Revolt 5.30-6.49
16 Mar 6  Kleomenes of Sparta 6.50-93
17 Mar 11  Battle of Marathon 6.94-7.7
18 Mar 13  Xerxes Prepares to Attack Greece 7.8-177
19 Mar 18  Battle of Thermopylae 7.178-239
20 Mar 20  Artemision 8.1-39
22 Mar 27  Battle of Plataea 9.25-89
23 Apr 1  Battle of Mycale 9.93-107
24 Apr 3  Conclusions
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- reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else’s published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one’s own without proper citation or reference to the original source;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 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:

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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, 2013. The last day to withdraw from FALL/WINTER (Full Term) and WINTER term courses is APRIL 8, 2014.

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. 8, 2013 for the Fall term and March 7, 2014 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.

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Religion Office 520-2100  2A39 Paterson
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Student Academic Success Centre 520-7850  302 Tory
Paul Menton Centre 520-6608/TTY 520-3937  501 Uni-Centre
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