

CLCV 3400 A/3
GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES ABROAD
Trip to Greece, Spring 2010

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Generic Calendar Blurb: This course combines academic study in Canada with first hand examination of museum collections and sites of the ancient world, normally in Greece and Italy. Course content will vary from year to year and students will be allowed to take the course more than once.

May 2010: CLCV 3400A will be a concentrated study course in which students will be expected to participate in three preliminary lectures before we depart Ottawa, and 24 days of travel within Greece. Course content will concentrate on the archaeology, history and art of ancient Greece but will also include discussion of cultural aspects of later periods – including Roman, Byzantine, Medieval and modern.

Text:

Mee, C. and A. Spawforth, *Greece: An Oxford Archaeological Guide* (Oxford, 2004). [ca.\$40]

This is an academic guide to Greece. The schedule does not specify exact readings but students will be expected to have read the introductory sections before we fly to Greece. Then they should read entries on specific sites and museums that we visit on a daily basis before we go to them. Students should have the textbook in Greece and on site because it includes plans and other illustrations that will be useful in deciphering places.

Evaluation and Requirements:

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| 1. Participation (pre-trip lectures and in Greece) | 20% |
| 2. Trip Journal (academic notes and observations) | 30% |
| 3. Research Component: | 25% |
| <u>either</u> a research essay (ca.10 pages) | |
| <u>or</u> on-site presentation and written report | |
| 4. Take-home Final Exam | 25% |

Take-home Final Exam:

This will be made available to students electronically (emailed or posted on webCT) shortly after the group returns to Canada. It will be due one week after that (roughly around **June 2, 2010**). A firm deadline will be posted along with the exam. The same late penalty will apply to the exam as to the written assignments (see below).

Research Component: Students must develop their research topic IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PROFESSOR. If you have not already spoken to the professor, you will be writing a research essay, not doing a presentation in Greece. All essay topics must be approved by the professor by **May 15, 2010** (Methoni). Students are encouraged to meet with the professor to develop an appropriate topic.

I do not accept or grade essays on topics that have not been approved.

Your research essay or written report must be submitted electronically by email. Deadlines are as follows:

Research essays are due **June 24, 2010** (1 month after return to Canada).

Site presentation written reports are due **June 1, 2010** (1 week after return to Canada).

The following late penalty will apply unless students have made other arrangements with the professor prior to the due date. 10% will be subtracted from the grade for each working day late.

1 day late = minus 10%

2 days late = minus 20%

3 days late = minus 30%

4 days late = minus 40%

5 days late = minus 50%. After five days, the work will receive a mark of zero.

These late penalties will also apply to submission of the take home final exam.

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. When the commission of an offence (such as plagiarism, cheating, improper research, obstructing academic activity, double submission, unauthorized collaboration, impersonation, falsification etc.) 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 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: Marks in this course will be released only through WebCT. All email correspondence with the professor should be carried out using your carleton.ca email account (either through webCT or directly via the “connect” system. I will NOT reply to messages from other email addresses. You are responsible for reading and responding appropriately to all information distributed through WebCT. Information provided on WebCT will be considered to have been released to all students within 24 hours of posting.

SCHEDULE AND ITINERARY, May 2010

In Ottawa:

Apr.28 class 1:30-3:30pm

Apr.29 class 1:30-3:30pm

Apr.30 class 1:30-3:30pm

In Montreal:

May 2 (Sun) 12 noon students arrive at P.E. Trudeau airport for check-in
3:30pm departure: Air Transat flight TS 696 (Montréal-Athens)

In Greece:

May 3 (Mon) 7:30am arrival Athens (Athens time; 9 hour flight)

3 or 4pm meet for orientation walk

7 nights Esperia Palace Hotel, Athens

May 4 (Tue) 8:30am Acropolis site

aft New Acropolis Museum

May 5 (Wed) possible day of national strike in Greece...

8:30am Agora museum

11am upstairs to gallery

11:30am ASCSA Agora conservator Karen Loven

aft ASCSA storerooms and artefacts, Maria Liston; Agora site

pm optional National Cemetery

- May 6 (Thur) 8:30am National Archaeological Museum (bronze age and sculpture)
2pm Canadian Embassy, Ambassador Renata Wielgosz – bring passports
optional Lykabettos Hill
- May 7 (Fri) 8:30am NAM day 2 (pottery)
aft Kerameikos site and museum; Pnyx and Philopappos hills; acropolis peripatos
(Theatre of Dionysos, Odeion of Herodes Atticus, shrines)
- May 8 (Sat) am Roman forum, Temple of Olympia Zeus, Arch of Hadrian
aft Panathenaic stadium
- May 9 (Sun) 8am day trip by bus: Laurion / Thorikos and Sounion (bring lunch)
13 DAY BUS TOUR BEGINS
- May 10 (Mon) 8am departure for Delphi via Livadia and Hosios Loukas
pm at leisure in Delphi
optional hike up shining cliffs (or tomorrow)
2 nights Parnassos Hotel, Delphi
- May 11 (Tues) 8:30am Pronaia and Apollo sanctuary, Delphi
aft Delphi museum
- May 12 (Wed) 8am depart for Olympia (4.5 hour drive; 1 rest stop)
aft small museums (games, excavations, and site)
pm optional walk up Kronion hill
2 nights Ilis Hotel, Olympia
- May 13 (Thur) 8:30am Olympia site
Aft Olympia archaeological museum
- May 14 (Fri) 8am depart for Methone via Pylos, Hora Museum, and Navarino Bay
2 nights at Paradise Resort (12km from Methone)
- May 15 (Sat) all day at leisure at “Paradise Resort” (near Methone)
optional bus trip into Methone
- May 16 (Sun) 8am depart for Sparta (2-3 hour drive, 1 rest stop)
aft Sparta museum and acropolis
pm optional Artemis Ortheia sanctuary
2 nights at Hotel Maniatis, Sparta
- May 17 (Mon) 8:30am bus to Menelaion
aft bus to Mystras
- May 18 (Tues) 8am depart for Nauplion via Lerna (2 hour drive)
aft Nauplion Archaeological Museum (if open)
3 nights Nafplia Hotel
- May 19 (Wed) 7:30am bus to Mycenae (8am arrival!)
aft Tiryns
- May 20 (Thur) 8am bus to Epidauros
aft / pm Palamidi fortress, Nauplion
- May 21 (Fri) 8am depart for Corinth (8:30am arrival) – site and museum (Guy Sanders)
aft Acrocorinth
pm group dinner and 1 night at Pension Marinos Rooms
- May 22 (Sat) 8am depart for Athens via Corinth canal and Eleusis
2 nights at Esperia Palace Hotel, Athens
- BUS TRIP ENDS**
- May 23 (Sun) at leisure in Athens
- May 24 (Mon) 6:30am bus transfer (hotel to airport, 30-40 minutes)
7:30am check-in for Air Transat flight to Montréal
10:30am depart Athens, Air Transat TS 697 (Athens-Montréal)
1:30pm arrive Montréal (10 hour flight)