

Carleton University – College of the Humanities
Greek and Roman Studies Program

CLCV / HIST 2900 A
History of Ancient Greece

Fall 2011 and Winter 2012

Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-5:30pm

Fall: Azrieli Theatre 302

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Wed. 11:30-12:30, Thurs 3-4pm

or by appointment

The history of classical 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. 1.0 credit

Text to purchase:

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

Additional required readings will be posted on WebCT (15 readings, 50 pages total).

Requirements:

Fall 2011

Mandatory Class (and **group sign-up** deadline, Oct. 6, 2011).....minus 5% if not present

Test 1 (full class, 80 minutes, Nov. 3, 2011).....20%

Group Research Project 1.....20%

research bibliography (due Nov. 10, 2011)

analysis and peer evaluation (due Dec. 1, 2011)

Winter 2012

Test 2 (full class, 80 minutes, Jan. 31, 2012).....20%

Mandatory Class (and **group sign-up** deadline, Feb. 2, 2012).....minus 5% if not present

Group Research Project 2.....20%

research bibliography due Mar.1, 2012

analysis and peer evaluation due Mar.29, 2012

Final Exam (2 hours, exam period Apr. 2012).....20%

***Group Research Projects** have 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. Instructions for each part of the Project are posted on WebCT. You must sign up for a topic by **October 6, 2011** for project 1, and **February 2, 2012** for project 2.

The final date for withdrawal from this course without academic penalty is **April 5, 2012**.

Tests: All tests and exams will include various types of questions (short answer, essay, and commentary). Tests occur roughly every 8 weeks in this 24 week course. Each test will cover material since the start of term or since the previous test. You will not be asked questions specifically on material outside of those lectures and readings, but students are encouraged to incorporate information from earlier lectures into responses for later tests.

Make-up tests will only be given for valid, documented medical reasons. The professor must be informed of such cases immediately. Make-up tests are written within one week of the original test and at the convenience of the professor.

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Late policy: Various parts of the Group Research Projects are due by the end of class on each due date. If they are not in my possession when I leave class on those dates, they will be considered late. The penalty for late submission will be 10% subtracted from the grade for each working day late.

(1 day late = minus 10% penalty; 2 days late = minus 20%; 3 days = minus 30%; 4 days = minus 40%; 5 days = minus 50%). After five days, the 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 offenses include things like plagiarism, cheating, improper research, obstructing academic activity, double submission, unauthorized collaboration, impersonation, falsification etc. When an offence is committed, 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 relevant 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!

WebT: 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 messages from private email addresses. Students will be responsible for reading and responding appropriately to all information posted on WebCT. Information provided on WebCT will be considered to have been released to registered students within 24 hours of posting.

Schedule of lectures and readings, Fall 2011

Fixed points on this schedule are tests and deadlines. Lecture topics and readings (which are keyed to topics, not date) may vary. You will receive a new schedule for the winter term.

| Week | Date | Topics | Required Readings | |
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| | | | Textbook | WebCT |
| 1 | Sept. 8 | Introduction | ch. 1 | |
| 2 | Sept. 13, 15 | Neolithic and Bronze Age | ch.2 | #1 |
| 3 | Sept. 20, 22 | BA Crete | | |
| 4 | Sept. 27, 29 | BA Mainland: the Mycenaeans | ch.3 | #2 |
| 5 | Oct. 4 | End of the Bronze Age | ch.4 | #3 |
| | Oct. 6 | Mandatory class (sign up for Group Research topic) | | |
| 6 | Oct. 11, 13 | The Dark Age | | #4, 5, 6, 7 |
| 7 | Oct. 18, 20 | Early Archaic Period (<i>polis</i> , historians) | ch.5 | #8, 9 |
| 8 | Oct. 25, 27 | Archaic Period continued (colonization) | | #10 |
| 9 | Nov. 1 | Constitutional Experimentation | ch.6 (Corinth) | #11 |
| | Nov. 3 | Test 1 (entire class) | | |
| 10 | Nov. 8, 10 | Tyrannies | | #12, 13 |
| | Nov. 10 | Group Research Bibliography 1 due | | |
| 11 | Nov. 15, 17 | Spartan solutions | ch.6 (Sparta) | #14 |
| 12 | Nov. 22, 24 | Athens to 600 BC | ch.7 | |
| 13 | Nov. 29, Dec. 1 | Athens and the Reforms of Solon | | #15 |
| | Dec. 1 | Group Research Analysis and Peer Evaluation 1 due | | |

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:

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| 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) |

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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. 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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| College of the Humanities 520-2809 | 300 Paterson |
| 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 |