

CLCV / HIST 2900 A: History of Ancient Greece

Fall 2009 and Winter 2010 Mondays and Wednesdays 4-5:30pm Fall: Tory Building 360

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This course examines the history of ancient 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.

Text to purchase:

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

Additional required readings are posted on WebCT. See below for a list.

Requirements:

Fall 2009

Test 1 (30 minutes, Oct. 7, 2009)	10%
Test 2 (full class, 80 minutes, Nov. 11, 2009)	20%
Mandatory Class (to co-ordinate group work, Nov. 23, 2009)	minus 5% if <u>not</u> present
Group Research Bibliography (Dec. 7, 2009)	10 (of 25%*)

Winter 2010

Test 3 (full class, 80 minutes, Feb. 3, 2010)	20%
Mandatory Class (to co-ordinate group work, Feb. 24, 2010)	minus 5% if <u>not</u> present
Group Research Analysis and Evaluation (Mar.10, 2010)	15 (of 25%*)
Final Exam (2 hours, exam period Apr. 2010)	25%

*The **Group Research Project** will be worth **25%** of each student's final mark. The project has 3 mandatory parts (1.Research Bibliography, 2.Analysis, 3.Evaluation). The mark for part 1 will not be applied to a student's grade in this class until all three parts of the project have been submitted. Information about what is required in each part of the Project, and how each will be marked will be posted on WebCT. Sign up for a topic to research by **October 28, 2009**.

The final date for withdrawal from this course without academic penalty is **March 12, 2010**.

Tests: All tests and exams will include various types of questions (short answer, essays, commentaries etc.). Each test will cover material since the start of term or since the previous test. Knowledge of material from the entire course will enrich responses on all tests. The subject of this course is cumulative and students are encouraged to incorporate information from earlier lectures into 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 normally written within one week of the original test and at the convenience of the professor.

Due dates and Late policy: The three research requirements are due by the end of their respective classes. If they are not in my possession by the time I leave class on those dates, they will be considered late. The penalty for late submission of research requirements is 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 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. 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!

WebT: This course will be supported by the WebCT Course Management System. **Marks** will be released only through WebCT. **All 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 distributed through WebCT. Information provided in this way will be considered to have been released to registered students within 24 hours of posting.

Schedule of lectures and readings, Fall 2009

Fixed points on this schedule are tests and other deadlines. 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	
			Textbook	WebCT
1	Sept.14, 16	Introduction, Neolithic	ch. 1	
2	Sept.21, 23	Bronze Age (Cyclades and Crete)	ch.2	#1
3	Sept.28, 30	BA continued (Crete and mainland)		
4	Oct.5, 7	BA con't (Mycenaeans)	ch.3	#2
	Oct. 7	Test 1 (30 minutes at start of class)		
5	Oct.12	THANKSGIVING – university closed		
	Oct.14	End of the Bronze Age	ch.4	#3
6	Oct.19, 21	The Dark Age		#4, 5
7	Oct. 26, 28	Early Archaic Period (<i>polis</i> , historians)	ch.5	#6, #7
	Oct. 28	research sign-up deadline		
8	Nov. 2, 4	Archaic Period continued (colonization)		#8, #9
9	Nov. 9	Constitutional Experimentation	ch.6 (Corinth)	#10
	Nov.11	Test 2 (entire class)		
10	Nov.16, 18	Tyrannies		#11, 12, 13
11	Nov. 23	mandatory class (group work – 30 to 40 minutes)		
	Nov.23, 25	Spartan solutions	ch.6 (Sparta)	#14, 15, 16
12	Nov.30, Dec.2	Athens to 600 BC	ch.7	
13	Dec.7	Reforms of Solon		#17, 18
	Dec.7	Research Bibliography due		

For further information about Greek and Roman Studies, visit our home page at www.carleton.ca/chum/greek_and_roman_studies/index.html

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 range from a mark of zero for the plagiarized work to a final grade of “F” for the course, and even suspension from all studies or expulsion from the University.

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter grades assigned in this course will have the following percentage equivalents:

A+ = 90-100 (12)	B+ = 77-79 (9)	C+ = 67-69 (6)
A = 85-89 (11)	B = 73-76 (8)	C = 63-66 (5)
A - = 80-84 (10)	B - = 70-72 (7)	C - = 60-62 (4)
D+ = 57-59 (3)	D = 53-56 (2)	D - = 50-52 (1)

F	Failure. No academic credit
WDN	Withdrawn from the course
ABS	Absent from the final examination
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 November 16, 2009. The last day to withdraw from Fall/Winter (full year) and Winter term courses is March 12, 2010.

REQUESTS FOR ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

Pregnancy obligation: 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. For more details visit the Equity Services website: http://www.carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/student_guide.htm

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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 are 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 I receive 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 the last official day to withdraw from classes in each term. For more details visit the PMC website: http://www.carleton.ca/pmc/students/acad_accom.html

You can visit the Equity Services website to view the policies and to obtain more detailed information on academic accommodation at <http://carleton.ca/equity/accommodation>

PETITIONS TO DEFER

Students unable to complete a **final** term paper or write a **final** examination because of illness or other circumstances beyond their control or whose performance on an examination has been impaired by such circumstances may apply in writing within five working days to the Registrar's Office for permission to extend a term paper deadline or to write a deferred examination. The request must be fully and specifically supported by a medical certificate or other relevant documentation. Only deferral petitions submitted to the Registrar's Office will be considered.

ADDRESSES: (Area Code 613)

College of the Humanities 520-2809	300 Paterson
Classics and 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	500 Unicentre
Writing Tutorial Service 520-6632	4 th floor Library
Learning Commons 520-1125	4 th floor Library