

CLCV 1002 A
SURVEY OF GREEK CIVILIZATION

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Friday 8:30-10:30am

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This course provides an introduction to the study of Greek antiquity, the discipline of Classics and its methodologies. The culture and society will be set in historical context and studied through readings from representative ancient authors (in English translation) and through the art and architecture of the period.

Precludes additional credit for FYSM 1106, CLCV 1000, and CLCV 1109.

Texts: Nicholas F. Jones, *Ancient Greece: State and Society* (Prentice-Hall: 1997).

Students will also be required to read a number of primary sources (ie. works of literature written by ancient Greek authors). This includes two "books" (ie. chapters) from Homer and several plays by ancient authors. These assignments can be read easily in a couple hours. Several translations of each assigned work are available in most libraries and one copy of each has been placed on 4-hour reserve in Carleton's library. Students can also easily find translations on the web. The primary sources assigned are:

Homer's *Iliad* – Books 23 and 24 (ie. the last two chapters)
Euripides' *Bacchae*
Sophocles' *Oedipus Tyrannos* (also known as *Oedipus Rex* or *Oedipus the King*)
Aristophanes' *Lysistrata*

Evaluation:

Essay 1 (30 minutes, in class Sept 26)	20%
Test 1 (full class period, Oct. 24)	30%
Essay 2 (30 minutes, in class Nov. 14)	20%
Test 2 (2 hours, exam period Dec. 2008)	30%

The final date for voluntary withdrawal without academic penalty is **November 7, 2008**.

For the in-class **essays** students will choose one of two topics. The **tests** will include both objective questions (multiple choice, short answer) and subjective questions (essays, commentaries). You will be able to customize your tests by choosing (to some extent...) which sections to complete.

Students will not be allowed to use any aids during essays or tests in this course.

Students will be expected to produce their Carleton Student ID card at Test 2, which will be written under exam regulations.

Note: No make-up tests or other special consideration will be given except for valid medical reasons. The instructor must be informed of such cases *immediately* and appropriate documentation must be produced.

PLEASE NOTE: This course will be supported by the **WebCT** Course Management System. ALL marks in this course will be released **ONLY** through WebCT. Additionally, all email correspondence with the professor should be carried out through the WebCT email system and using **ONLY** your carleton.ca email account. I will **NOT** reply to emails from other private email addresses.

Students will be fully responsible for reading and responding appropriately to all information distributed to students through WebCT. Information provided on this page will be considered to have been provided to all registered students within 24 hours of posting.

Schedule of lectures and readings

Our exact schedule may change, but you will be responsible for readings as indicated below. In total this term you will have to read the entire textbook (214 pages), two books of Homer, and three ancient plays.

Day	Topic	Readings in <i>Ancient Greece</i>, or as specified
Sept. 5	Introduction and History	Introduction
Sept. 12	History (BA to Archaic)	Chs. 1, 2, and Homer <i>Iliad</i> Bks. 23 and 24
Sept. 19	History (to the 4 th cent BC)	Chs. 3, 4, 6
Sept. 26	Essay 1 (first 30 minutes in class) Myth and Religion	Ch. 5 and Euripides' <i>Bacchae</i>
Oct. 3	Myth / Religion and Drama	Sophocles' <i>Oedipus Tyrannos</i>
Oct. 10	University Day – no classes	
Oct. 17	Philosophy and Education	Ch. 7
Oct. 24	Test 1 (entire class)	
Oct. 31	Warfare	Ch. 8
Nov. 7	Medicine and Athletics	Ch. 9 (Homer <i>Iliad</i> Bk 23 is relevant again...)
Nov. 14	Essay 2 (first 30 minutes in class) Women and Sex	Aristophanes' <i>Lysistrata</i>
Nov. 21	Women / Sex continued	
Nov. 28	Macedon and Conclusion	Epilogue

Test 2 will be scheduled by the university and written during the exam period (**December 2008**).

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 “*to use and pass off as one’s own idea or product the work of another without expressly giving credit to another.*” This can include:

- Copying from another person's work without indicating this through appropriate use of quotation marks and footnote citations.
- Lengthy and close paraphrasing of another person's work (i.e. extensive copying interspersed with a few phrases or sentences of your own).
- Submitting written work produced by someone else as if it were your own work (e.g. another student's term paper, a paper purchased from a term paper "factory", materials or term papers downloaded from the Internet, etc.).
- Handing in "substantially the same piece of work to two or more courses without the prior written permission of the instructors...involved." (University Senate)

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	"Failed, no Deferral" – assigned when the student is absent from the final exam and has failed the course on the basis of inadequate term work as specified in the course outline.

WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY

The last date to withdraw from Fall term courses is November 7th, 2008. Last day to withdraw from Fall/Winter (full year) and Winter term courses is March 6th, 2009.

REQUESTS FOR ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

For Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course must register with the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities for a formal evaluation of disability-related needs. Registered PMC students are required to contact the centre, 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 require accommodation for your formally scheduled exam(s) in this course, please submit your request for accommodation to PMC by November 7, 2008, for December examinations, and March 6, 2009, for April examinations.

For Religious Obligations:

Students requesting academic accommodation on the basis of religious obligation should make a formal, written request to their instructors for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before the compulsory event. Accommodation is to be worked out directly and on an individual basis between the student and the instructor(s) involved. Instructors will make accommodations in a way that avoids academic disadvantage to the student.

Students or instructors who have questions or want to confirm accommodation eligibility of a religious event or practice may refer to the Equity Services website for a list of holy days and Carleton's Academic Accommodation policies, or may contact an Equity Services Advisor in the Equity Services Department for assistance. (613-520-5622)

For Pregnancy:

Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a *letter of accommodation*. The student must then make an appointment to discuss her needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.

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

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