

**The College of the Humanities**  
**Greek and Roman Studies Program**  
**CLCV 1003A - Survey of Roman Civilization**

[Precludes additional credit for FYSM 1106, CLCV 1000, AND CLCV  
1109]

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Lectures: **(Late Summer: July-August 2010)** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
University Centre 182: 17:35 – 20:25  
Office Hrs: One hour before class on Tuesdays (or by appointment)

CLCV 1003 A is an introduction to the study of Roman antiquity from the time of the founding of Rome in the eighth century BC. down to the end of the Western Roman Empire in the fifth century AD.<sup>1</sup> Rome's culture and society will be set in their historical context through the lectures and studied in part through readings, through translations from representative ancient authors, and through the art and architecture of the period.

Course work will require the writing of mid-term and final tests (identifications/definitions and paragraph/essay responses), each worth 50% of your grade in the course. The final test will be scheduled by the Registrar's Office and written during the exam period following the end of classes; for the mid-term see below.

Required texts:

Kamm, Antony, *The Romans: An Introduction* (London and New York: Routledge, 2008) [second edition]

Apuleius, *The Golden Ass* (Toronto: Penguin, 1998) [translated with an introduction and notes by E. J. Kenney]

Virgil, *The Aeneid* (Markham, Ontario: Penguin, 1990) [translated with an introduction by David West]

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<sup>1</sup> Alternatively BCE is used for BC by some writers, CE for AD.

Lectures

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>
<u>Early Rome and the Roman Republic to c. 50 BC</u>		
Wk of July 5th	The Foundation of Rome through Sulla	Kamm, Chaps 1 & 2
<u>The Age of Caesar and Octavian/Augustus (c. 50 BC-AD 14): Republic Becomes Empire</u>		
Tu., July 13th	Julius Caesar and the Succession	Kamm, Chap. 3, 37-49
Th., July 15th	Augustan Epic: Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i>	<i>Aeneid</i> <sup>2</sup>
<u>The Other Julio-Claudians and the Flavians (AD 14-96)</u>		
Tu., July 20th	Tiberius through Domitian; Pompeii: A.D. 79	Kamm, Chap. 3, 49-73
Th., July 22nd	Roman Art & Architecture	Kamm, Chap. 6
Tu., July 27th	MID-TERM TEST	
<u>The High Roman Empire (AD 96-235)</u>		
Th., July 29h	The Age of the 'Five Good Emperors' & Roman Society	Kamm, Chap. 9, 181-190; Chap. 5
Tu., August 3rd	The 'Military Monarchy' of the Severi	Kamm, Chaps 8, 9, 190-195
Th., August 5th	Apuleius and the Roman Novel	<i>The Golden Ass</i> <sup>3</sup>
<u>The Later Roman Empire: AD 235 through Constantine (d. 337) to Romulus Augustulus (Emperor: AD 475 - 476)</u>		
Tu., August 10th	Anarchy Becomes Tetrarchy: Recovery	Kamm, Chap. 9, 195-200
Th., August 12th	The Fall of Rome and its Legacy	Kamm, Chap. 9, 201-206

<sup>2</sup> Cf. Kamm, Chap. 7, 148-164 (on early Latin literature plus Virgil and his contemporaries).

<sup>3</sup> Cf. Kamm, Chap. 7, 164-171 (on the Latin novel and various other genres of Latin literature).

## 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 = 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)

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 EARLY SUMMER courses is **JUNE 11, 2010**. The last day to withdraw from FULL SUMMER and LATE SUMMER courses is **JULY 30, 2010**.

### REQUESTS FOR ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term because of a disability, pregnancy or religious obligations. Please review the course outline promptly. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

**Pregnancy obligation:** write to your instructor 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](http://www.carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/student_guide.htm)

**Religious obligation:** write to your instructor 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](http://www.carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/student_guide.htm)

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 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 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](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 520-1125	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Library
Learning Commons 520-1125	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Library