

Carleton University
College of the Humanities
Greek and Roman Studies

Classical Civilization (CLCV) 1003 A
Survey of Roman Civilization
(Precludes additional credit for FYSM 1106, CLCV 1000, AND CLCV 1109)
Winter Term, January - April, 2009
Mondays 7:05 – 8:55 P.M.
Azrieli Theatre 301

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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.¹ Rome's culture and society will be set in their historical context and studied through readings, through translations from representative Latin authors, and through the art and architecture of the period.

Course work will entail the writing of a mid-term test (identifications/definitions, paragraph and essay responses) worth 30% of your grade, two quizzes (format to be announced in class) worth 15% each, and a final examination (identifications, paragraph and essay responses) worth 40%.² *The dates of the quizzes and mid-term are as follows: Quiz 1 (January 26), Mid-term Test (February 23), Quiz 2 (March 16).*³ *The two-hour final exam (similar format to mid-term) will be scheduled by the Registrar's Office.*

Required texts:

Kamm, Antony, *The Romans: An Introduction* (London and New York: Routledge, 2008) (2nd Edition)

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

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

¹ Alternatively BCE is used for BC by some writers, CE for AD.

² While the final exam will cover the entire course, there will be more stress on the material after the mid-term test.

³ **Should students be absent from any quiz or test, they are responsible for contacting their T.A. (assigned by alphabetical order) to arrange for a make-up, which will be given one week to the day after the quiz or test missed and during the normal class time. A medical excuse will be required. Students are also responsible for acquiring the class notes for the lecture material missed while writing the make-up; they should ask one of their fellow students to take notes for them.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>
<u>Early Rome and the Roman Republic to 1st Century B.C.</u>		
Monday, Jan. 5 th	Introduction & Overview	Kamm, Chaps. 1
Monday, Jan. 12 th	The Roman Republic through Sulla	Kamm, Chap. 2
<u>The Age of Caesar and Octavian/Augustus (1st Century BC-AD 14): Republic Becomes Empire</u>		
Monday, Jan. 19 th	Julius Caesar and the Succession	Kamm, Chap. 3 (through Augustus)
Monday, Jan. 26 th	Augustan Epic: Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i> [Quiz #1]	Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i>
Monday, Feb. 2 nd	Virgil (cont'd) & Other Major Writers of Golden Latin Literature	Kamm, Chap. 7 (through Ovid)
<u>The Other Julio-Claudians and the Flavians (AD 14-96)</u>		
Monday, Feb. 9 th	History of the Period/ The Metaphysical Environment	Kamm, Chap 3 (from Tiberius) & Chap 4
Week of February 16 th through 20 th – No Classes – Winter Break		
Monday, Feb. 23 rd	Mid-Term Test	
Monday, March 2 nd	Pompeii	Kamm, Chap. 5
Monday, March 9 th	Roman Art & Architecture	Kamm, Chap. 6
Monday, March 16 th	Apuleius & Silver Latin Literature [Quiz #2]	Apuleius, <i>The Golden Ass</i> ; Kamm, Chap. 7 (from Martial)
<u>The High Roman Empire (AD 96-235)</u>		
Monday, March 23 rd	The 'Five Good Emperors' through the 'Military Monarchy' of the Severi	Kamm, Chaps 8, 9 (to Diocletian)
<u>The Later Roman Empire: AD 235 through Constandine (d. 337)</u>		
Monday, March 30 th	Anarchy Becomes Tetrarchy/Legacy	Kamm, Chap. 9 (from Diocletian)

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	“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.

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

REQUESTS FOR ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

1. For Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities needing academic accommodations are required to contact a co-ordinator at the Paul Menton Centre (ext. 6608) to complete the necessary *letters of accommodation*. The student must then make an appointment to discuss their needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first in-class or CUTV test. This is to ensure sufficient time is available to make the necessary accommodation arrangements. Deadlines for submitting forms for formally scheduled exam accommodation: November 7 for December examinations and March 6, 2009 for April examinations.

2. 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)

3. For Pregnancy:

Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services (613-520-5622) 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: (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