

CLCV 3201A / HIST 3009A
STUDIES IN GREEK HISTORY: THE ARCHAIC PERIOD

Fall 2009

Mondays and Wednesdays

11:30-1pm

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Contents of this course vary from year to year. This term we will examine in detail the Archaic period of Greek history (ca.800-490 BC), during which many of the most influential institutions of ancient Greek culture developed: the *polis* and democratic government, the hoplite style of warfare, the first European literature, panhellenic sanctuaries, and monumental art and architecture.

Prerequisite: CLCV 2900 or permission of the unit. [Not applied this year.]

Texts: (both are mandatory)

J.M. Hall, *A History of the Archaic Greek World ca.1200-479 BC*, (Blackwell, 2007).

The Cambridge Companion to Archaic Greece, H.A. Shapiro (ed.), (Cambridge, 2007).

Requirements:

Essay Lecture (Oct. 7).....minus 5% penalty if not present

Midterm Test (entire class Oct. 21).....20%

Research Bibliography (due in class Oct. 28).....20%

Research Essay (due in class Nov. 30).....35%

Final Exam (2 hours, exam period Dec. 2009).....25%

The final date for voluntary withdrawal without academic penalty is **November 16, 2009**.

Tests and Exams: The midterm test and final exam will consist of various types of questions, but certainly essay questions. No aids will be allowed during tests and exams. Make-up tests will only be given for valid, documented medical reasons. The instructor must be informed of such cases immediately. Make-up tests are normally scheduled within one week of the original test and at the professor's convenience. Students must produce their Carleton Student ID card at the final exam.

Research Assignments: Students may develop their own essay topic **IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PROFESSOR**. All topics must be approved in preliminary form by the professor by **October 14, 2009**. Students are encouraged to meet with the professor for help developing an appropriate topic. I do not accept or grade essays on topics that have not been approved.

Your research bibliography and essay must be submitted in hard copy. I do not accept electronic submissions. These requirements are due by the end of their respective classes. If they are not in my hands by the time I leave the classroom on those dates, they will be considered late and a penalty will be assessed (see below). That includes if you have dropped them off in ANY departmental drop box, or given them to an Administrative Assistant.

Late policy: The penalty for late submission will be 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 late 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 cooperation / 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!

WebCT: 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 and using your carleton.ca email account. I will NOT reply to messages from other 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 released to all registered students within 24 hours of posting.

Schedule of lectures and readings

Fixed points on this schedule are the tests and due dates. For the midterm test and exam, you will be responsible for the readings relevant to all topics that we have discussed in lectures to that date. You will be expected to read all of both textbooks. Text abbreviations: Hall = AGW, Shapiro = CC

Week	Day	Topic	Readings
1	Sept.14, 16	introduction	AGW 1-2; CC introduction
2	Sept.21, 23	background to Archaic period	AGW 3; CC 1.4
3	Sept.28, 30	<i>polis</i> and communities	AGW 4; CC 1.2
4	Oct.5, 7	colonization	AGW 5; CC 3.8
	Oct.7	essay lecture (attendance mandatory)	
5	Oct.12	Thanksgiving – no class	
	Oct.14	<i>polis</i> and politics (essay topics chosen by today)	AGW 6, 7
6	Oct. 19	pressures for change and warfare	AGW 8, 9; CC 1.1 and 3
	Oct.21	MIDTERM TEST in class	
7	Oct.26, 28	religion and competition	AGW 10; CC 3.9
	Oct.28	RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY due in class	
8	Nov.2, 4	architecture	
9	Nov.9, 11	art – sculpture and painting	CC 3.10
10	Nov.16, 18	writing, epigraphy, literature	CC 2.5 and 6
11	Nov.23, 25	philosophy and the intellectual revolution	CC 2.7
12	Nov.30	RESEARCH ESSAY due in class	
	Nov.30, Dec.2	Persia	AGW 11, 12
13	Dec.7	wrap up	

The **final exam** will be scheduled by the registrar during the **December 2009** exam period.

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