

CLCV 3201 / HIST 3009
Studies in Greek History: SPARTA

Winter 2009

Monday 3:30-5:30pm

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Contents of this course vary from year to year. This year we will examine in detail the history, culture, and institutions of ancient Sparta from the Bronze Age to the Classical period. We will also address some of the myths and changing interpretations of the Spartans that have arisen from antiquity to modern times.

Prerequisite: CLCV 2900 or permission of the unit.

Texts:P. Cartledge, *Sparta and Lakonia: A Regional History 1300 to 362 BC*, 2nd ed. (Routledge, 2002).M. Whitby (ed.), *Sparta* (Routledge, 2002).**Requirements:**

Essay Lecture (Jan. 26)	minus 5% penalty if <u>not</u> present
Midterm Test (in class Feb. 9)	25%
Research Bibliography (due in class Feb.23)	25%
Research Essay (due in class Mar. 23)	25%
Final Exam (2 hours, exam period April 2009)	25%

The final date for voluntary withdrawal without academic penalty is **March 6, 2009**.

Tests and Exams: The midterm test and final exam will consist of various types of questions, but certainly some essay questions. There will be *no aids* allowed during tests and exams. Make-up tests will only be given for valid medical reasons. The instructor must be informed of such cases *immediately* and appropriate documentation must be produced. Students will be expected to produce their Carleton Student ID cards 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 **February 2, 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 (February 23 and March 23). 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 unless you have a legitimate excuse.

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, pp. 56-58). If you need help in learning how to avoid academic offences or clarification of aspects of the discipline policy, ask the professor!

PLEASE NOTE: This course will be supported by the WebCT Course Management System. Marks in this course 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 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.

Tentative Schedule of lectures and readings

Fixed points on this schedule are the tests and due dates. For each test, you will be responsible for the readings relevant to all topics that we have discussed in lectures to that date.

Abbreviations for textbooks: Cartledge *Sparta and Lakonia* = C; Whitby *Sparta* = W

Day	Topics Covered	Readings in Texts
Jan. 5	Introduction: The Spartan Mirage	W Introduction and Part I
Jan. 12	Geography, Prehistory and Bronze Age	C I.1-4
Jan. 19	Dark Age: The Dorian Invasion and city of Sparta	C II.5-7, Append.4
Jan. 26	ESSAY LECTURE (attendance mandatory)	
Feb. 2	(essay topics chosen by today)	
	Archaic Period: Society, Religion and Messenia	C II.8-10, Append.5; W Part IV
Feb. 9	MIDTERM TEST in class	
Feb. 16-20	Winter Break – no classes.	
Feb. 23	RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY DUE in class	
	Politics and Culture	C Append.3; W Part II
Mar. 2	Society: the <i>agoge</i> and status of women	W Part III
Mar. 9	The Peloponnesian League and foreign policy	W Part V
Mar. 16	The Persian and Peloponnesian Wars	C III.11-12
Mar. 23	ESSAY DUE in class	
	Spartan imperialism and ambition (Lysander)	C III.13, IV.14-15; W Part VI
Mar. 30	Transformation and conclusion	

The **FINAL EXAM** will be scheduled by the university during the exam period in **April 2009**.

For further information about Greek and Roman Studies, visit our home page at [www.carleton.ca/chum/greek and roman studies/index.html](http://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	"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