

Greek and Roman Studies 100
Greek and Roman Civilization
Winter Session 2011-2012

Section A01 TWF 12:30-1:20 p.m. Human and Social Development A240

Spring Term:

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Course Description: Greek and Roman Studies 100 is a year-long introduction to the history, material culture (art and archaeology), and especially literature of Greece and Rome. This term, the course will examine Roman civilization from the Republic down through the Empire and into Late Antiquity.

Required Books:

Plautus. *Four Plays: Casina, Amphitryon, Captivi, Pseudolus*, trans. David Christenson.

Catullus. *The Complete Poems*, trans. Guy Lee.

Vergil. *The Aeneid*, trans. Robert Fagles.

Tacitus. *The Annals and the Histories*, trans. Alfred Church and William Brodribb.

Apuleius. *The Golden Ass; Or, A Book of Changes*, trans. Joel C. Relihan.

Course materials (handouts, etc.) will be posted online in Moodle (<http://moodle.uvic.ca/>).

Course Requirements: This term, you will be evaluated on the basis of the following requirements:

Quizzes	40%
Tests	60%

1) There will be four quizzes during the term. Advance notice of quizzes will be given in class. Quizzes will contain short answer questions.

2) There will be three tests during the term. These tests have been scheduled for the following dates: Wednesday, January 25th, Wednesday, February 29th, and Wednesday, March 28th. Tests will contain short answer questions and passage identifications.

Except in cases of verified illness or grave personal hardship, you will **NOT** be permitted to make up quizzes or tests. If at all possible, please discuss your situation with me **BEFORE** the quiz or test has been administered.

Your final grade for the course will be calculated on the basis of your performance in both fall and spring terms. Each term's work is worth 50% of the final grade.

Grading Scale:

Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Point
95-100	A+	9	70-74	B-	4
90-94	A	8	65-69	C+	3
85-89	A-	7	60-64	C	2
80-84	B+	6	50-59	D	1
75-79	B	5	< 50	F	0

Class Schedule: Below is a provisional schedule for the term. Pacing may change, depending upon the needs of the class. Readings are to be completed before the class for which they have been scheduled.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 1		January 4 th	September 6 th
		Livy: <i>From the Foundation</i> *	No Class
Week 2	January 10 th	January 11 th	January 13 th
	Origins of Rome	<i>From the Foundation</i> , cont. *	Early Republic
Week 3	January 17 th	January 18 th	January 20 th
	Punic Wars	Punic Wars, cont.	Plautus: <i>Pseudolus</i>
Week 4	January 24 th	January 25 th	January 27 th
	Plautus: <i>Casina</i>	Test 1	Late Republic
Week 5	January 31 st	February 1 st	February 3 rd
	Late Republic, cont.	Catullus: <i>The Poems</i> *	<i>The Poems</i> , cont. *
Week 6	February 7 th	February 8 th	February 10 th
	Late Republic, cont.	Late Republic, cont.	Age of Augustus
Week 7	February 14 th	February 15 th	February 17 th
	No Class	No Class	No Class
Week 8	February 21 st	February 22 nd	February 24 th
	Age of Augustus, cont.	Vergil: <i>Aeneid</i> 1-2, 4	<i>Aeneid</i> 6-8
Week 9	February 28 th	February 29 th	March 2 nd
	<i>Aeneid</i> 9-10, 12	Test 2	Tacitus: <i>The Annals</i> *
Week 10	March 6 th	March 7 th	March 9 th
	Early Empire	Early Empire, cont.	Early Empire, cont.
Week 11	March 13 th	March 14 th	March 16 th
	<i>The Histories</i> *	Early Empire, cont.	High Empire
Week 12	March 20 th	March 21 st	March 23 rd
	High Empire, cont.	Apuleius: <i>The Golden Ass</i> *	<i>The Golden Ass</i> , cont. *
Week 13	March 27 th	March 28 th	March 30 th
	<i>The Golden Ass</i> , cont. *	Test 3	Late Antiquity
Week 14	April 3 rd	April 4 th	
	Late Antiquity, cont.	Late Antiquity, cont.	

* Readings to be announced.

Student Conduct: I expect that you will conduct yourself at all times in a manner befitting the classroom. This means (*inter alia*): do not be late. Do not leave class early. (If an urgent or immovable appointment requires your early departure, please notify me in advance and leave in the most inobtrusive manner possible.) Please ensure that your cell phone is turned off. Do not gossip with your neighbour, work on your math homework, read the *Martlet*, or listen to your ipod. In short, please use common sense and respect the learning environment of your classmates.

Please familiarize yourself with the University policy on academic integrity:

<http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2011/FACS/UnIn/UARe/PoAcI.html>