

**Greek and Roman Studies 100**  
**Greek and Roman Civilization**  
**Winter Session 2009-2010**

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

**Fall Term:**

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**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. In the fall term, the course will examine Greek civilization from the Bronze Age down through the Classical Period and into the Roman era; in the spring term, the class will focus on Rome. The spring term will also include a final unit on the rise of Christianity. For credit, you must enrol in both terms. The course assumes no previous knowledge of Greco-Roman antiquity.

**Required Books:**

**Fall Term:**

Homer. *Iliad*, trans. Robert Fagles.  
Herodotus. *The History*, trans. David Grene.  
*Greek Tragedies*, ed. David Grene and Richmond Lattimore. Vol. 1.  
Aristophanes. *Lysistrata and Other Plays*, trans. Alan H. Sommerstein.  
Plato. *Symposium*, trans. Robin Waterfield.  
Lucian. *Chattering Courtesans and Other Sardonic Sketches*, ed. and trans. Keith Sidwell.

**Spring Term:**

Livy. *The Rise of Rome, Books 1-5*, trans. T. J. Luce.  
Virgil. *Aeneid*, trans. Stanley Lombardo.  
Tacitus. *The Annals*, trans. A. J. Woodman.  
*Gospel of Matthew / Acts of the Apostles*, revised standard version. (Available online.)  
Augustine. *The Confessions*, trans. Garry Wills.

Course materials (handouts, etc.) will be posted online in Blackboard (<http://blackboard.uvic.ca/>). You will need a UVic NetLink-ID and password in order to access these materials.

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

Quizzes	40%
Tests	60%

- 1) There will be four quizzes each term. Advance notice of quizzes will be given in class. Quizzes will contain short answer questions.
- 2) There will be three tests each term. This term, tests have been scheduled for the following dates: Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

GRS 100 Introduction to Greek and Roman Civilization  
Spring Term 2010

Instructor: G. Rowe

Office hours: T 2:30-3:30 pm, F 11:30-12:30 pm

Provisional Schedule

		Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
5-8 Jan	Rome's Mythical Origins	Intro	Greece and Rome	Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i> 1-2
12-15 Jan		Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i> 3-4	Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i> 5-6	Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i> 7 and 12
19-22 Jan	The Age of Kings and the Republic	Livy 1-2	Etruscans	Livy 5
26-29 Jan		Growth of Rome	Fall of the Republic	Review
2-5 Feb	The Empire	<b>Test 1</b>	Age of Augustus	Tacitus, <i>Annals</i> 1.1-15
9-12 Feb		Tacitus, <i>Annals</i> 2.47-3.39	Death of Germanicus	Roman Spectacles
16-19 Feb	<i>Reading Break</i>			
23-26 Feb		Tacitus, <i>Annals</i> 12.49-61, 13.1-30	Seneca	Tacitus, <i>Annals</i> 14.1-28, 40-65; 15.33-47
2-5 March		Tacitus, <i>Annals</i> 16.1-35	Pompeii	Review
9-12 March	Christianity	<b>Test 2</b>	Jews and the Jewish Revolt	<i>Gospel of Matthew</i>
16-19 March		<i>Acts of the Apostles</i>	<i>Acts of the Apostles</i>	Persecution and Martyrdom
23-26 March		Conversion of Constantine	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> 1-2	<i>Good Friday: no class</i>
30 March-2 April		Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> 5	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> 7-8	Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire
6-7 April		Review	<b>Test 3</b>	