

CLAS 251/HIST 242

Ancient Greek History

This course is an introductory survey of the political history of ancient Greece. Over a thousand years of history will be covered, from the Bronze Age civilization of the Mycenaean Greeks down to the reign of Alexander the Great. Among the topics discussed will be the development of the city-state and the expansion of Greece during the Archaic period, the phenomenon of the Greek tyrants, the birth of democracy, the unique Spartan state, the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars, and the new direction of political events in Greece in light of the growth of Macedonian power.

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Term/Time/Location	Winter 2010: 12:30-1:20, MWF Room: AL 124
Required Text	C. Orrioux/P. Schmitt Pantel. <i>A History of Ancient Greece</i> . Blackwell Malden/Oxford 1999.
Required Primary Readings	Herodotus, Thucydides, and Plutarch (see further below).
Course Requirements	Midterm test (Friday, February 12) 30% Course essay (due Friday, March 19) 30% Final examination 40%
Special Notes	Hard copies of the essay are to be submitted to the course instructor or the Departmental office (ML 224) on the due date. Essays submitted late will be penalized 5% per day. <i>All</i> components of the course requirements (the midterm, the essay, and the final exam) must be completed in order to obtain a passing grade. Marked midterms and essays may be picked up in ML 224 during regular office hours (please bring your Watcard).

Learning Outcomes and Course Objectives:

The main objective of this course is for students to gain a basic familiarity with the political and military events of ancient Greek history (students interested in social history should consider taking CLAS 201). In addition to gaining such familiarity with the facts of Greek history, students will learn the fundamentals of historical methodology as they apply to the study of antiquity. The writing assignment (course essay) will enable students to develop their research and analytical skills and learn the particular challenges of interpreting ancient history. By the end of this course, students should be able to undertake more advanced studies in Greek history such as CLAS 351.

Expectations in the classroom:

There are certain rules of courtesy in the classroom which must be observed. Arriving late or leaving early, and talking or otherwise being disruptive during the lecture, are behaviours that are both discourteous to the other members of the class, and distracting to the instructor. You may use a laptop to take course notes if you like, but please note that using it during class time for purposes unrelated to the course (e.g., Twitter, Facebook) is discourteous and distracting to other people in the class. Finally, please do not leave cell phones or other electronic devices on during the lectures.

Test/exam regulations:

Students are encouraged to consult the University examination regulations for information about various rules governing the conduct of midterms and final examinations. Makeup tests/exams will only be given when the student offers a *documented medical reason* for missing the test or exam in question. Other reasons, such as travel plans, do not constitute a valid reason for being granted a makeup. It is also vital that students realize their own responsibility in informing the instructor promptly (preferably prior to missing the test/exam, but certainly no more than 24 hours after it).

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Students are encouraged to check the website "Avoiding Academic Offences". It is important for students to be aware that one may commit plagiarism inadvertently, through ignorance of appropriate citation methods, so checking this website prior to submitting a paper in any course is to the student's advantage: http://arts.uwaterloo.ca/arts/ugrad/academic_responsibility.html.

Appeals: A decision made or penalty imposed under Policy 70 (Student Petitions and Grievances) (other than a petition) or Policy 71 (Student Discipline) may be appealed if there is a ground. A student who believes he/she has a ground for an appeal should refer to Policy 72 (Student Appeals) www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy72.htm.

Note for Students with Disabilities: The Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD), located in Needles Hall, Room 1132, collaborates with all academic departments to arrange appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities without compromising the academic integrity of the curriculum. If you require academic accommodations to lessen the impact of your disability, please register with the OPD at the beginning of each academic term.

Tentative Lecture Schedule & Readings, Fall 2008

In addition to readings from the course textbook by **Orrioux and Schmitt Pantel**, students are expected to read selections in translation from the ancient Greek historians **Herodotus**, **Thucydides**, and **Plutarch**. The texts of these authors are available online in a variety of sites and formats; unfortunately, many of these online translations do not provide the chapter breakdown, so it is hard for the reader to locate the exact passage assigned. Probably the best and most reliable online versions are those provided by the Perseus Digital Library (<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/>); look under “Collections/Texts” → “Greek and Roman Materials”, and choose from the alphabetical list of authors. You may also of course sign out a hard copy from the library, or purchase your own copy (these authors are easily available in the Penguin Classics paperback series).

Week	Lectures	Primary Readings (Herodotus, Thucydides, and Plutarch)	Secondary Readings (Orrioux/Schmitt Pantel)
Jan 4 – 8	Introduction. The monarchies of Bronze Age Greece.		1-22.
Jan 11 – 15	The Dark Age and Archaic renaissance. Birth of the <i>polis</i> .	Hdt. 4.145-158.	22-66; 99-113; 166-68.
Jan 18 – 22	Two Dorian <i>poleis</i> : Corinth and Sparta.	Hdt. 5.90-95, 3.48-53.	66-75; 81-86; 88-89.
Jan 25 – 29	Dorian Sparta and an Ionian <i>polis</i> : Archaic Athens.	Thuc. 2.15-16; Hdt. 1.59-64; Hdt. 5.55-65, Thuc. 1.20, 6.53-59; Hdt. 5.66-76.	75-83; 86-89; 114-17.
Feb 1 – 5	The Persian Wars.	Hdt. 5.30-38; Hdt. 6.102-124; Hdt. 7.5-19; Hdt. 7.175-239; Hdt. 8.40-97.	129-42.
Feb 8 – 12	The aftermath of war: the Delian League. Midterm, Friday February 12.	Hdt. 9.114-122; Thuc. 1.89-102.	142-47; 168-69.
Feb 22 – 26	Democracy, the Athenian empire, and the road to war.	Thuc. 1.103-117; Thuc. 1.1; 1.21-23; 1.66-88.	117-29; 147-58; 183-207.
March 1 – 5	The Peloponnesian War.	Thuc. 2.34-46; Thuc. 2.47-55; Thuc. 3.36-50, 4.27-41, 5.6-11; Thuc. 5.84-116; Thuc. 6.8-61, 6.89-93, 7.10-18, 7.55-87.	147-65.
March 8 – 12	The aftermath of war: new polarities in 4 th century Greece.		227-45.
March 15 – 19	The rise of Macedon: Philip II. Essay due, Friday March 19.		245-66.
March 22 – 26	Alexander the Great.	Plutarch, <i>Life of Alexander</i> .	266-87.
March 29 – 31	The Hellenistic Age: new monarchies.		287-337; 354-67.
April 5	Review and retrospect.		

The Essay

The essay is due **Friday, March 19**. It should be about 8-10 pages long (typed, double-spaced; about 2000-2500 words). It must show that you've consulted a variety of secondary source materials beyond the course notes or text (course materials are not appropriate sources for a research essay). The attached bibliography lists many of the works on Greek history available at the UW library – there are others! Please employ this bibliography when looking for secondary sources; and be aware that others in the class also need to use these books, so returning them as soon as you're through would be an act of kindness.

Note that **you must cite your sources appropriately**. I'm indifferent to the actual system – footnotes, endnotes, citations within the text – so long as you're consistent. But some form of citation must be used: not only for direct quotations, but for ideas and arguments also. Look at the endnotes in the course text for some examples of how to approach citations. The UW Library website can also help (e.g., through "RefWorks").

You must consult the relevant primary material (i.e., ancient sources in translation) and reflect this in your paper. The primary sources appended to each essay topic represent the minimum of ancient material that you must look at. Translations of all of the ancient authors are available in the library; if you have any trouble tracking down what you're after, please come to me for help. **Beware of the temptation to offer a chronological narrative of events!** This is an excellent way to write a poor essay. You can take it for granted that your audience already knows what happened: now they want to know from you why or how it happened (analysis rather than narrative). **Before embarking on your essay, you should consult the essay guide for Classical Studies**, accessible from our departmental home page ("Research and Essay Writing", <http://www.classics.uwaterloo.ca/essays.htm>). It sets out the expectations and guidelines for an essay in this course.

Suggested Topics

Note: You must choose a topic from this list, unless you clear another topic with me first. **Essays on other topics that have not been cleared will not be accepted. If you have trouble finding the primary sources, please see me.**

1. Analyze the contributions Solon made to Athens. How did he succeed? How did he fail? (Primary sources: Plutarch's *Life of Solon*; Aristotle, *Athenian Constitution*).
2. What were the pros and cons of the Spartan system of society and government? In the end, was this system beneficial to Sparta? (Primary sources: Plutarch's *Life of Lycurgus*; Xenophon, *Spartan Society*).
3. Discuss the role of Pericles in Athenian history. What contributions was he responsible for? In the long run, did his actions and policies benefit Athens or harm her? (Primary sources: Thucydides; Aristotle, *Athenian Constitution*; Plutarch's *Life of Pericles*).
4. Discuss Thucydides' theories about the causes of the Peloponnesian War. Do we have any grounds to disagree with his assessment? (Primary sources: Thucydides; Plutarch's *Life of Pericles*).
5. Discuss the career of Alcibiades. Did he have "the right stuff", if things had been different, to lead Athens to victory? (Primary sources: Thucydides; Plutarch's *Life of Alcibiades*).
6. Compare and contrast the contributions of Philip II and Alexander to their Macedonian homeland. Which of the two was the "greater" king of Macedon? (Primary sources: Plutarch's *Life of Alexander*).

Select Bibliography of Greek History

Ancient Sources in Translation:

i: Major authors:

- Herodotus. *The Persian Wars* or *The Histories* (differing modern titles of the same work). On the Archaic age and the Persian Wars: the 6th and 5th centuries B.C.
- Thucydides. *The Peloponnesian War*. On the Peloponnesian War: the 5th century B.C.
- Xenophon. *A History of My Times* (modern Penguin title of the *Hellenika*). On the end of the Peloponnesian War and the first decades of the 4th century B.C.
- Plutarch. *The Lives*. Biographies of various important individuals; most of them available in English translation in Penguin editions such as those entitled *The Rise and Fall of Athens*, *The Age of Alexander*.
- Aristotle. *The Athenian Constitution* (English translation of the *Athenaion Politeia*). On the internal history of Athens and the growth of her democracy.
- Polybius. *The Rise of the Roman Empire* (Penguin title). Selections from the Greek historian who covered much of the Hellenistic Age.
- Livy. *The War with Hannibal*, *Rome and the Mediterranean* (Penguin titles). The history of Rome, including its contacts with Greece during the Hellenistic period.

ii: Collections of various ancient sources (inscriptions, etc.) in translation:

- M.M. Austin. *The Hellenistic World* (1981)
- S.M. Burstein. *The Hellenistic Age* (1986)
- M. Crawford/D. Whitehead. *Archaic and Classical Greece* (1983)
- C.W. Fornara. *Archaic Times to the End of the Peloponnesian War*² (1983)
- P. Harding. *From the End of the Peloponnesian War to the Battle of Ipsus* (1985)
- N. Lewis. *Greek Historical Documents: The Fifth Century B.C.* (1971)
- P. McKechnie/S. Kern. *Hellenica Oxyrhynchia* (1988)
- P.J. Rhodes. *The Greek City-States* (1986)
- R. Sherck. *Rome and the Greek East to the Death of Augustus* (1984)
- J. Wickersham/G. Verbrugghe. *The Fourth Century B.C.* (1973)

General Works:

- Cambridge Ancient History*, second edition
- W.H. Adkins/P. White. *The Greek Polis* (1986)
- H. Bengtson. *History of Greece* (1988)
- J. Boardman et al. *The Oxford Illustrated History of Greece and the Hellenistic World* (1988)
- T. Buckley. *Aspects of Greek History 750-323 BC* (1996)
- J.B. Bury/R. Meiggs. *History of Greece*⁴ (1975)
- R.M. Cook. *The Greeks till Alexander* (1961)
- M. Cary. *Geographic Background of Greek and Roman History* (1949)
- G.E.M. De Ste. Croix. *The Class Struggle in the Ancient Greek World* (1981)
- N. Demand. *A History of Ancient Greece* (1996)
- V. Ehrenberg. *From Solon to Socrates* (1968)
- J.V.A. Fine. *The Ancient Greeks* (1983)
- N.G.L. Hammond. *A History of Greece to 322 B.C.*³ (1986)
- _____. *Atlas of the Greek and Roman World in Antiquity* (1981)
- M.L.W. Laistner. *A History of the Greek World from 479 to 323 B.C.*³ (1957)
- T. Martin. *Ancient Greece* (1996)
- R. Sealey. *A History of the Greek City States, 700-338 B.C.* (1976)

The Bronze Age and the Dark Age:

- A.R. Burn. *Minoans, Philistines and Greeks, BC 1400-900* (1969)
J. Chadwick. *The Mycenaean World* (1976)
J.N. Coldstream. *Geometric Greece* (1977)
A. Cotterell. *The Minoan World* (1979)
V.A. Desborough. *The Last Mycenaeans and their Successors* (1964)
_____. *The Greek Dark Ages* (1972)
O. Dickinson. *The Aegean from Bronze Age to Iron Age* (2006)
R. Drews. *Basileus: The Evidence for Kingship in Geometric Greece* (1983)
M.I. Finley. *Early Greece: The Bronze and Archaic Ages²* (1981)
O.R. Gurney. *The Hittites* (1981)
J.T. Hooker. *Mycenaean Greece* (1976)
R.J. Hopper. *The Early Greeks* (1976)
S. Immerwahr. *The Neolithic and Bronze Ages* (1971)
S. Langdon (ed.). *New Light on a Dark Age* (1997)
R. Osborne. *Greece in the Making: 1200-479 BC* (1996)
L.R. Palmer. *Mycenaeans and Minoans* (1965)
N.K. Sandars. *The Sea Peoples* (1978)
L. Schofield. *The Mycenaeans* (2007)
C.W. Shelmerdine. *The Cambridge Companion to the Aegean Bronze Age*
A.M. Snodgrass. *The Dark Age of Greece* (1971)
P. Springborg. *Western Republicanism and the Oriental Prince* (1992)
C.G. Starr. *The Origins of Greek Civilization* (1961)
D.W. Tandy. *Warriors into Traders: The Power of the Market in Early Greece* (1997)
W. Taylour. *The Mycenaean Age* (1964)
C.G. Thomas (ed.). *Homer's History: Mycenaean or Dark Age?* (1970)
C.G. Thomas and C. Conant. *Citadel to City-State: the Transformation of Greece, 1200-700 BCE* (1999)
W. Ward. *The Role of the Phoenicians in the Interaction of Mediterranean Civilizations* (1968)
P. Warren. *Aegean Civilizations: the Making of the Past* (1989)

The Archaic Age:

- A. Andrewes. *The Greek Tyrants* (1956)
A.R. Burn. *The World of Hesiod* (1936)
_____. *The Lyric Age of Greece* (1960)
A. Graham. *Colony and Mother City in Ancient Greece* (1964)
M. Grant. *The Rise of the Greeks* (1988)
J.M. Hall. *A History of the Archaic Greek World* (2007)
T. Hodos. *Local Responses to Colonization in the Iron Age Mediterranean* (2006)
L.H. Jeffery. *Archaic Greece* (1976)
J.F. McGlew. *Tyranny and Political Culture in Ancient Greece* (1993)
O. Murray. *Early Greece* (1980)
A.M. Snodgrass. *Archaic Greece* (1980)
P.N. Ure. *The Origin of Tyranny* (1962)

The 5th Century (including Persia):

- E. Badian. *From Plataea to Potidaea: Studies in the History and Historiography of the Pentecontaetia* (1993)
H. Bengtson. *Persia and the Greeks* (1969)
E. Bloedow. *Alcibiades Re-examined* (1973)
E. Bradford. *The Year of Thermopylae* (1980)
A.R. Burn. *Persia and the Greeks²* (1984)

_____. *Pericles and Athens* (1948)
W.R. Connor. *The New Politicians of Fifth Century Athens* (1971)
J.M. Cook. *The Persian Empire* (1983)
J.K. Davies. *Democracy and Classical Greece²* (1993)
G.E.M. De Ste. Croix. *The Origins of the Peloponnesian War* (1972)
W. Ellis. *Alcibiades* (1989)
T. Figueira. *Athens and Aigina* (1991)
S. Forde. *The Ambition to Rule: Alcibiades and the Politics of Imperialism in Thucydides* (1989)
P. Green. *The Year of Salamis* (1970)
_____. *Armada from Athens* (1970).
_____. *The Greco-Persian Wars* (1996).
D. Gribble. *Alcibiades and Athens: a Study in Literary Presentation* (1999)
G.B. Grundy. *The Great Persian War* (1969)
C.D. Hamilton/P. Krentz (eds.) *Polis and Polemos* (1997)
M.H. Hansen. *Polis: an Introduction to the Ancient Greek City-State* (2006)
B.W. Henderson. *The Great War Between Athens and Sparta* (1927)
C. Hignett. *Xerxes' Invasion of Greece* (1963)
R.J. Hopper. *Trade and Industry in Classical Greece* (1979)
D. Kagan. *The Outbreak of the Peloponnesian War* (1969)
_____. *The Archidamian War* (1974)
_____. *The Peace of Nicias and the Sicilian Expedition* (1981)
_____. *The Fall of the Athenian Empire* (1987)
_____. *Pericles of Athens and the birth of democracy* (1990)
P. Krentz. *The Thirty at Athens* (1982)
J. Lazenby. *The Defence of Greece, 490-479* (1993)
R.J. Lenardon. *The Saga of Themistocles* (1978)
D.M. Lewis. *Sparta and Persia* (1977)
A. Lintott. *Violence, Civil Strife and Revolution in the Classical City* (1982)
H.B. Mattingly. *The Athenian Empire Restored* (1996)
M.F. McGregor. *The Athenians and their Empire* (1987)
R. Meiggs. *The Athenian Empire* (1972)
H. Michell. *The Economics of Ancient Greece* (1963)
A.T. Olmstead. *A History of the Persian Empire* (1948)
R. Osborne. *Classical Greece* (2000)
A.J. Podlecki. *The Life of Themistocles* (1975)
A. Powell. *Athens and Sparta* (1988)
W.K. Pritchett. *Thucydides' Pentekontaetia and other essays* (1995).
T.J. Quinn. *Athens and Samos, Lesbos and Chios: 478-404 B.C.* (1981)
P.J. Rhodes. *A History of the Classical Greek World 478-323 BC* (2006)
L.J. Samons II (ed.). *Athenian Democracy and Imperialism* (1998)
D. Stockton. *The Classical Athenian Democracy* (1990)
B.S. Strauss. *Athens after the Peloponnesian War* (1986)
C. Tuplin (ed.). *Persian Responses: Political and Cultural Interactions with(in) the Achaemenid Empire* (2007)
J. Wilson. *Athens and Corcyra: Strategy and Tactics in the Peloponnesian War* (1987)

The 4th Century:

J. Buckler. *The Theban Hegemony, 371-362 B.C.* (1980)
J.L. Cargill. *The Second Athenian League: Empire or Free Alliance?* (1981)
P. Cartledge. *Agasilaos and the Crisis of Sparta* (1987)
J. Dillery. *Xenophon and the history of his times* (1995)
C.D. Hamilton. *Sparta's Bitter Victories: Politics and Diplomacy in the Corinthian War* (1979)
_____. *Agasilaos and the Failure of Spartan Hegemony* (1991)
M.H. Hansen. *The Athenian Democracy in the Age of Demosthenes* (1991)

E.M. Harris. *Aeschines and Athenian Politics* (1992)
 W. Jaeger. *Demosthenes* (1938)
 J.A.O. Larsen. *Greek Federal States* (1968)
 H. Montgomery. *The Way to Chaeronea: Foreign Policy, Decision Making and Political Influence in Demosthenes' Speeches* (1985)
 M.H. Munn. *The Defense of Attica* (1993)
 A.W. Pickard-Cambridge. *Demosthenes* (1914)
 T.T.B. Ryder. *Koine Eirene* (1965)
 R. Sealey. *Demosthenes and his Time: a Study in Defeat* (1993)
 B.S. Strauss. *Athens after the Peloponnesian War* (1986)
 R.J. Talbert. *Timoleon and the Revival of Greek Sicily, 344-317 BC* (1974)
 L.A. Tritle. *The Greek World in the Fourth Century* (1997).
 H.D. Westlake. *Thessaly in the Fourth Century* (1935)

Philip and Alexander of Macedon:

W.L. Adams/E.N. Borza (eds). *Philip II, Alexander the Great & the Macedonian Heritage* (1982)
 E.N. Borza. *Before Alexander: Constructing Early Macedonia* (1999)
 A.B. Bosworth. *Conquest and Empire* (1988)
 _____. *Alexander and the East* (1996)
 A.B. Bosworth/E.J. Baynham (eds.). *Alexander the Great in Fact and Fiction* (2000)
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 V. Ehrenberg. *Alexander and the Greeks* (1938)
 J.R. Ellis. *Philip II and Macedonian Imperialism* (1976)
 R.M. Errington. *A History of Macedonia* (1990)
 R.L. Fox. *Alexander the Great* (1973)
 R. Ginouves (ed.) *Macedonia: from Philip II to the Roman Conquest* (1994)
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 M. Grant. *From Alexander to Cleopatra* (1982)
 P. Green. *Alexander of Macedon* (1974)
 G.T. Griffith (ed.). *Alexander the Great: The Main Problems* (1966)
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 N.G.L. Hammond. *Alexander the Great: King, Commander and Statesman* (1981)
 _____. *The Macedonian State: the Origins, Institutions and History* (1989)
 _____. *Philip of Macedon* (1994)
 _____. *Sources for Alexander the Great* (1993)
 _____. *The Genius of Alexander the Great* (1997)
 N.G.L. Hammond/G.T. Griffith. *A History of Macedonia* (volume ii: 1979)
 E.M. Harris. *Aeschines and Athenian Politics* (1995)
 W. Heckel. *Who's Who in the Age of Alexander the Great* (2006)
 J.M. O'Brien. *Alexander the Great* (1992)
 S. Perlman (ed.). *Philip and Athens* (1973)
 W.W. Tarn. *Alexander the Great* (1948)
 D. Wepman. *Alexander the Great* (1986)
 U. Wilcken. *Alexander the Great* (trans. G.C. Richards, 1967)
 I. Worthington (ed). *Ventures into Greek History* (1994)
 _____. *Alexander the Great: a Reader* (2003)

The Hellenistic Period:

R.E. Allen. *The Attalid Kingdom: a Constitutional History* (1983)

- R.M. Berthold. *Rhodes in the Hellenistic Age* (1984)
- E.R. Bevan. *The House of Seleucus* (1902)
- _____. *The House of Ptolemy* (1927)
- R.A. Billows. *Antigonos the One-eyed* (1990)
- A.B. Bosworth. *The Legacy of Alexander: Politics, Warfare, and Propaganda under the Successors* (2002)
- G.R. Bugh (ed.). *The Cambridge Companion to the Hellenistic World* (2006)
- P. Cartledge/A. Spawforth. *Hellenistic and Roman Sparta* (1988)
- A. Eckstein. *Mediterranean Anarchy, Interstate War, and the Rise of Rome* (2006)
- _____. *Rome Enters the Greek East: from Anarchy to Hierarchy in the Hellenistic Mediterranean, 230-170 BC* (2008)
- R.M. Errington. *Philopoemen* (1969)
- _____. *A History of the Hellenistic World* (2008)
- A. Erskine. *A Companion to the Hellenistic World* (2003)
- W.S. Ferguson. *Hellenistic Athens* (1911)
- P.M. Fraser. *Ptolemaic Alexandria* (1972)
- J. Gabbert. *Antigonos II Gonatas* (1997)
- P. Garoufalias. *Pyrrhos of Epirus* (1979)
- J. Grainger. *Seleukos Nikator* (1990)
- _____. *The Roman War of Antiochos the Great* (2002)
- P. Green. *Alexander to Actium* (1990)
- _____. *The Hellenistic Age: a Short History* (2007)
- E.S. Gruen. *The Hellenistic World and the Coming of Rome* (1984)
- C. Habicht. *Athens from Alexander to Antony* (1997)
- N.G.L. Hammond/F.W. Walbank. *A History of Macedonia* (volume iii: 1989)
- E.V. Hansen. *The Attalids of Pergamon*² (1971)
- R. Kallet-Marx. *Hegemony to Empire: the Development of the Roman Imperium in the East* (1995)
- J.A.O. Larsen. *Greek Federal States* (1968)
- H.S. Lund. *Lysimachus* (1992)
- J. Ma. *Antiochos III and the Cities of Western Asia Minor* (2000)
- R.B. McShane. *The Foreign Policy of the Attalids* (1964)
- L.J. Piper. *Spartan Twilight* (1986)
- M.I. Rostovtsev. *Social and Economic History of the Hellenistic World* (1941)
- J.B. Scholten. *The Politics of Plunder: Aitolians and their Koinon in the Early Hellenistic Era, 279-217 BC* (2000)
- S. Sherwin-White/A. Kuhrt. *From Samarkhand to Sardis: a New Approach to the Seleucid Empire* (1993)
- G. Shipley. *The Greek World after Alexander, 323-30 BC* (2000)
- W.W. Tarn. *Antigonos Gonatas* (1913)
- _____. *The Greeks in Bactria and India*³ (1966)
- W.W. Tarn/G.T. Griffith. *Hellenistic Civilization*³
- L. Tritle. *Phocion the Good* (1988)
- F.W. Walbank. *Aratus of Sicyon* (1934)
- _____. *Philip V of Macedon* (1940)
- _____. *The Hellenistic World* (revised 1993)
- C.B. Welles. *Alexander and the Hellenistic World* (1970)

Athenian History and Society:

- V. Ehrenberg. *The People of Aristophanes* (1951)
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