

GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES  
SUMMER STUDIES 2010  
**Sport in Ancient Greece and Rome**  
**GRS 326 A01 CRN: 30664**

5 July – 27 July, MTWRF 10:30 am -12:20 pm, HSD A240

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**Course Description:**

This course will examine the nature and significance of sport in ancient Greece and Rome. Topics will include the origins and development of ancient sport; athletic festivals; the social status of competitors; sport's fans and critics; the ancient Olympics and their links to the modern games; Roman chariot racing and gladiatorial spectacles.

**Texts:**

S.G. Miller, *Arete: Greek Sports from Ancient Sources (3d edition)*

D. G. Kyle, *Sport and Spectacle in the Ancient World*

**Marking Scheme:**

Three quizzes/Friday, 9 July, 16 July, 23 July/40%

Written assignment/ due Tuesday, 27 July 60%

If you do not attend a test or do not submit work by the prescribed date you will score ZERO for that particular piece of assessed work. In the event of illness or family affliction which prevent you from meeting a deadline please contact me and Counselling Services as soon as possible to apply for an academic concession. Please read the University policy on Academic Integrity (Calendar p.33-4). If you are in any doubt what constitutes plagiarism please consult me before submitting your work.

Letter grades are equivalent to grade points as outlined on p.37 of the University Calendar. Percentages correspond to the following letter grades:

A+ = 95-100%

B+ = 80-84%

C+ = 65-69%

F = 0-49%

A = 90-94%

B = 75-79%

C = 60-64%

A- = 85-89%

B- = 70-74%

D = 50-59%

**Class Schedule:**

<b>5 July</b>	Greetings/handouts	
<b>6 July</b>	The evidence	Reading: Arete nos. 3-9/Kyle, Introduction
<b>7 July</b>	Egypt, Phoenicia, Crete, Mycenae	Reading: Kyle, Chapters 1-2
<b>8 July</b>	Homer	Reading: Arete nos. 1-2/Kyle, Chapter 3
<b>9 July</b>	<b>First quiz</b> (10%) The events: running, fighting	Reading: Arete nos. 20-46/Kyle, Chapters 4 and 6 (pp. 119-26)
<b>12 July</b>	The events: jumping, throwing, pentathlon, equestrian events	Reading: Arete nos. 47-72/Kyle, Chapter 6 (pp. 126-27)
<b>13 July</b>	The athletes: heroes and men	Reading: Arete nos. 74, 110-13, 129-35, 139, 141-44, 146-47, 163a-75, 206-07, 209-10, 217, 220-28, 248-54/Kyle, Chapter 10
<b>14 July</b>	The athletes: women	Reading: Arete, nos. 149-62/Kyle, Chapter 11
<b>15 July</b>	Panhellenic festivals: Olympic games	Reading: Arete nos. 73, 83-87, 89-99, 101-09, 114-18/Kyle, Chapters 5 and 6 (pp. 110-18, 127-35)
<b>16 July</b>	<b>Second quiz</b> (15%) Panhellenic festivals: Pythian, Isthmian, Nemean	Reading: Arete nos. 75, 77, 81-82, 88, 100, 104, 119-27, games 136, 145, 191-92, 232-47/Kyle, Chapter 7
<b>19 July</b>	Local festivals: Panathenaea	Reading: Kyle, Chapter 8
<b>20 July</b>	Mind and body	Reading: Arete nos. 128, 136-37, 179-90, 208, 229-31/Kyle, Chapter 9
<b>21 July</b>	Greek sport in the Hellenistic and Roman worlds	Reading: Arete nos. 194-204, 210-15/Kyle, Chapter 12
<b>22 July</b>	Roman sport	Reading: Kyle, Chapter 13
<b>23 July</b>	<b>Third quiz</b> (15%) The Roman circus: chariot-racing	Reading: Kyle, Chapter 14
<b>26 July</b>	The Roman amphitheatre: gladiators	Reading: Kyle, Chapter 15
<b>27 July</b>	Sport: ancient and modern Written assignment due (60%)	