

## CLA 2120 Grandeur that was Rome

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Mondays periods 8-10 (LAR 310)

### Instructors

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### Course Description

Drawing from primary sources, this course examines the civilization of ancient Rome from its beginnings to the age of Constantine. The course begins with a chronological survey but then diverges into topics on society, economy, literature, and culture.

### Texts

- Suetonius, *Lives of the Caesars* translated by Catharine Edwards, is required, because you will read the entire book.
- The other primary sources will be available on the web or will be posted in Sakai; however, you are encouraged to purchase or borrow from the library for easier reference.

### Assignments and Requirements

- Quizzes (12 quizzes, 60% of course grade): The dates are announced; quizzes cover material from the previous lecture.
- Attendance (28% of course grade) is taken *twice* on 14 days, once before the lecture break and once after the lecture break.
- 1000 word essay (12% of course grade), due noon on Monday February 24, via Sakai: chose a primary source and discuss its value for the study of the ancient Romans.

### Grading Scale

93-100 = A
90-92.9 = A-
87-89.9 = B+
83-86.9 = B
79-82.9 = B-
75-78.9 = C+
72-74.9 = C
69-71.9 = C-
66-68.9 = D+
62-65.9 = D
60-61.9 = D-
0-59.9 = E

*An earned grade of C- will not be a qualifying grade for major, minor, Gen. Ed., or basic distribution credit.*

### Academic Honesty

Students must conform to UF's academic honesty policy regarding plagiarism and other forms of cheating. The university specifically prohibits cheating, plagiarism, misrepresentation, bribery, conspiracy, and fabrication. More information about the definition of these terms and other aspects of the Honesty Guidelines are available at [Honor Code](#).

## Students with Disabilities

Please do not hesitate to ask for accommodation for documented disability. Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc>). The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student, who must then provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation.

## Policies and Resources

Late or Make-Up Assignments: Since the dates of all assignments are posted publicly, you should record the dates in your personal calendar on the first day of class; if you note any conflicts, notify the instructor immediately, *on January 6*.

- You may receive an extension on the quiz, attendance, or essay *only* in extraordinary circumstances and *only* if the request for the extension is (a) prompt, (b) timely, and (c) accompanied by necessary written documentation.
- In the case of an absence due to participation in an official university activity, observance of a religious holiday, performance of military duty, or any other conflict (e.g., jury duty) that the student knows about in advance, the student is required to notify the instructor of the conflict *before the assignment is due* and if possible at the start of the semester.
- If an extension is NOT granted, the assignment will be marked down 1/3 grade (e.g., from B+ to B) for each day late.
- For information on the attendance policy, see <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>

You must complete all written assignments and attendance to fulfill the requirements to complete the course.

Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off during class. Students who make or receive calls or text messages during class will be asked to leave and marked absent for the day.

Resources available on campus include:

- University Counseling Center, 301 Peabody Hall, 392-1575, personal and career counseling
- Student Mental Health, Student Health Care Center, 392-1171, personal counseling
- Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS), Student Health Care Center, 392-1161, sexual counseling
- Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601

## Weekly Schedule

date/quiz	topic	primary sources to read for class
1/6	Republic	Livy Book 1 (url on Sakai)
1/13: quiz 1	Cicero	Cicero <i>Against Catiline</i> , Sallust <i>Catiline</i> (url on Sakai)
1/27: quiz 2	Augustus	Suetonius, <i>Augustus</i>
2/3: quiz 3	Tiberius to Domitian	Suetonius, <i>Tiberius to Domitian</i>
2/10: quiz 4	Nerva to Constantine	
2/17: quiz 5	Provinces	Tacitus, <i>Agricola</i> (url on Sakai)
2/24: quiz 6+essay	Religion	Livy Book 39, Pliny <i>Epistles</i> 10.96-97 (url on Sakai)
3/10: quiz 7	Economy and Agriculture	Cato (url on Sakai)
3/17: quiz 8	Women and Love	Catullus, Propertius, Ovid (selections)
3/24: quiz 9	Slavery	Plautus, <i>Pseudolus</i> ; Seneca, Tacitus, Pliny (selections)
3/31: quiz 10	Satire: Food	Lucilius, Horace, Persius, Petronius, Juvenal (selections)
4/7: quiz 11	Epic: Roman Identity	<i>DRN</i> , <i>Aeneid</i> , <i>Met</i> , <i>Pharsalia</i> , <i>Thebaid</i> (selections)
4/14: quiz 12	Art and Architecture	
4/21	student course evals	