

THE GLORY THAT WAS GREECE (CLA 2100)

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Course Description

The literature and art of Greece from the Bronze Age to the Roman period offers a window on the formation of human societies generally, and on the emergence of concepts considered specific to the Western tradition. Students will have the opportunity to become acquainted with such classics as Homer, Herodotos, Euripides, Plato and Aristotle in their cultural and historical contexts, and with Greek achievements in art and architecture. From democracy to slavery, we will explore the glorious, and not-so-glorious, aspects of ancient Greece and its enduring influence.

Required Texts

1) *A Brief History of Ancient Greece: Politics, Society, and Culture*, by Sarah Pomeroy, Stanley Burstein, Walter Donlan and Jennifer Roberts, Oxford University Press (ISBN 978-0-19-984604-9 – be sure to get the THIRD edition with this ISBN number).

Grading:

10 quizzes (4% each = 40% of total grade).

Each quiz will cover material up to day of quiz; non-cumulative

2 exams (30% each = 60% of total grade)

Exams are non-cumulative

This course is conducted in compliance with all University of Florida policies regarding special needs, academic honesty, and absences for emergencies, religious holidays and extracurricular activities. For details, see www.dso.ufl.edu/osd/ (special needs); www.dso.ufl.edu/judicial/procedures/academicguide.php#3 (academic honesty).

SCHEDULE

ALL readings are REQUIRED, including the linked texts and downloads, and should be completed BEFORE class

KEY: Pomeroy = *A Brief History of Ancient Greece* by Sarah Pomeroy et al.

link = etext linked to syllabus to be read completely

download = page(s) to be downloaded and read completely

weblink = site linked to syllabus to be read completely

all Quizzes and Exams are held during the assigned classtime in the assigned classroom (same time & place as the lectures)

Day	Topic	Readings
I. The Earliest Greeks		
M 8/25	Introduction	Pomeroy pp. xvii-xxv (maps), 7-10 (chronology) Chronology of Ancient Greece (On Sakai)
W 8/27	The Minoans	Pomeroy 27-35 ; Weblink
F 8/29	The Minans and The Early Mycenaeans	Pomeroy 36-38; Weblink
M 9/1	NO CLASS	
W 9/3	The Mycenaean Palaces	Pomeroy 38-51 Weblink Weblink 2
F 9/5	The End of the Mycenaean World QUIZ 1	Pomeroy 51-54
M 9/8	The Trojan War: Facts and Fictions	Herodotos 1.1-5 <i>Download</i> Thucydides 1.3-12 <i>Download</i> The <i>Kypria</i> <i>Download</i>
W 9/10	The Early Iron Age	Pomeroy 56-69 Weblink
II. Archaic Greece		
F 9/12	Geometric Greece QUIZ 2	69-70; 73-89
M 9/15	Colonization and Literacy	Pomeroy 89-100; 110-116
W 9/17	Material & Textual Evidence	Pomeroy 4-10
F 9/19	Early Greek Literature: Epic Poetry	Pomeroy 70-73 <i>Iliad</i> Book 1 <i>Download</i> <i>Odyssey</i> Book 2 <i>Download</i> <i>Works & Days</i> 1-382 <i>Download</i>
M 9/22	The Greek <i>polis</i> QUIZ 3	Pomeroy 102-110; 116-120; 123-127
W 9/24	The "Orientalizing Revolution" & the Age of Tyrannies	Pomeroy 127-130
F 9/26	Early Greek Literature: Lyric, Elegiac & Iambic Poetry	Pomeroy 136-146; 249-251 <i>Hipponax</i> <i>Download</i>
M 9/29	Archaic Greek Art & Architecture QUIZ 4	Pomeroy 130-136 Weblink (read the brief essay and click through "slideshow")
W 10/1	Early Sparta	Pomeroy 154-184
F 10/3	Early Athens	Pomeroy 186-207
M 10/6	Panhellenism & Greek Athletics QUIZ 5	Pomeroy 146-152
W 10/8	Review for Exam 1	

F 10/10	EXAM 1	
III. Classical Greece		
M 10/13	Greece vs. Persia	Pomeroy 207-230
W 10/15	Aftermath of the Persian Invasion	Pomeroy 232-240
F 10/17	NO CLASS	
M 10/20	Athenian <i>demokratia</i>	Pomeroy 205-207; 240-242; 244-249
W 10/22	Classical Greek Literature: History QUIZ 6	Pomeroy 291-296 Thucydides and Herodotos <i>Download</i>
F 10/24	The <i>Pentakontaetia</i>	Pomeroy 242-244; 277-288
M 10/27	Classical Greek Literature: Attic Drama	Pomeroy 296-302; 337-340 Aischylos <i>Persai</i> (Link) Aristophanes <i>Lysistrata</i> (Link)
W 10/29	The Peloponnesian War	Pomeroy 324-337; 340-357 Thucydides (Perikles' Funeral Oration) Link (Audio Link)
F 10/31	The Peloponnesian War (cont.) QUIZ 7	
M 11/3	Law & Society	Pomeroy 380-388 <i>Lysias</i> <i>Download</i>
W 11/5	Aftermath of the Peloponnesian War	Pomeroy 357-367; 371-380; 415-4421; 426-432
F 11/7	Family & Society	Pomeroy 258-270
M 11/10	Ancient Greek Philosophy	Pomeroy 143-146; 392-406; 485-489 Plato <i>Republic</i> <i>Download</i> Aristotle <i>Politics</i> <i>Download</i>
W 11/12	Slavery in Ancient Greece	
F 11/14	Classical Greek Art & Architecture QUIZ 8	Pomeroy 130-136; 309-316
M 11/17	VETERAN'S DAY – NO CLASS	
IV. Hellenistic to Byzantine Greece		
W 11/19	Alexander & the Spread of Greek Culture	Pomeroy 434-367
F 11/21	Hellenistic Greece	Pomeroy 469-483
M 11/24	Hellenistic Greek Literature & Culture	Pomeroy 494-511 Kallimachos <i>Download</i> Herondas <i>Download</i>
W 11/26	THANKSGIVING – NO CLASS	
F 11/28	THANKSGIVING – NO CLASS	
M 12/1	Greece and Rome	Pomeroy 489-493
W 12/3	Ancient Greek Science & Medicine QUIZ 9	Irby-Massie "Introduction to Greek Science" link: (click on "read this E-book", then "view this E-book" on the NetLibrary page, then click "Introduction")
F 12/5	The Byzantine Empire	Treadgold "Introduction to the Byzantine State" link: ¹ (click on "read this E-book", then "view this E-book" on the NetLibrary page, then click "Introduction")
M 12/8	Review for Exam 2 QUIZ 10	
W 12/10	EXAM 2	

¹ http://uf.aleph.fcla.edu/F/UALFY4S8JTJXJIE5E9FDCFVADH4R95V8H1TN5NUQX6N1BQA53S-08263?func=item-global&doc_library=UFU01&doc_number=003760029&year=&volume=&sub_library=UFER