

Professor Donald Mastronarde; 4 units; MWF 10-11 in 4 LeConte; CCN 14703
Exam group 1 (Saturday, Dec. 13, 8 am-11 am)

DESCRIPTION

Three hours of lecture per week and 1 hour of mandatory discussion section. Study of the major developments, achievements, and contradictions in Greek culture from the Bronze Age to the 4th century B.C.E. Key works of literature, history, and philosophy (read in English translation) will be examined in their political and social context, and in relation both to other ancient Mediterranean cultures and to subsequent developments in Western civilization. In Fall 2005 the readings will include Homer's *Iliad*, selections from Herodotus and Thucydides, plays of Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes, and Menander, dialogues of Plato, and short selections from other authors in the course reader.

Web materials on the course web site on bSpace (but some may be accessible from the instructor's home page: <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~pinax>)

REQUIRED WORK and percentages toward final grade (tentative): 2 short papers (22% each); midterm (8%); final exam (33%); participation in section (15%).

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SECTION 102 (CCN 14709: M 1-2, 2066 Valley LSB): Walin

SECTION 103 (CCN 14712: W 1-2, 254 Dwinelle): Walin

SECTION 104 (CCN 14715: Tu 9-10, 255 Dwinelle): Doyle

SECTION 105 (CCN 14718: Th 8-9, 2030 Valley LSB): Doyle

SECTION 106 (CCN 14721: F 4-5, 206 Dwinelle): Smay

COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1: Aug. 27 (Wed.), 29

Introduction to course; Greece's physical setting; Bronze Age history and cultures

Reading (first week): historical summary by M. Chambers (download from bSpace);

Homer, *Iliad*, Books 1, 2 (lines 1-482), 3, 6 [recommended if you have time: read all of Books 1-8]

Week 2: Sept. 3 (Wed.), 5 (SEPT 1 is a holiday)

Homer's *Iliad*: honor, aristocracy, competition, gift exchange, *xenia*, *philia*, *kleos*; gods, mortals, and heroes

Reading (second week): Homer, *Iliad*, Books 9, 11 (lines 595-end), 16, 18

[recommended if you have time: read all of Books 10-18]

Week 3: Sept. 8, 10, 12

Homer's *Iliad* continued from Week 2; Myth and epic and history

Reading (third week): Homer, *Iliad*, Books 19, 22-24

[recommended if you have time: read all of Books 19-24]

Week 4: Sept. 15, 17, 19

Greek religion; the archaic world: art and architecture

Reading (fourth week): Hesiod, *Homeric Hymns*, and *Odyssey* 8 extract in reader, pp. 24-47; course reader selections from archaic poets (pp. 48-70);

Week 5: Sept. 22, 24, 26

The archaic world: colonies, lawcodes, tyranny and constitutional change

Reading (fifth week): Herodotus 1.1-94 (Penguin pp. 3-45), 3.27-66 and 3.118-end (Penguin pp. 182-200, 220-239), 5.55-96 (Penguin pp. 331-350) [page numbers from 2003 Penguin edition, differ in other editions]

Week 6: Sept. 29, Oct. 1, 3

The archaic world: Athens and Sparta; Herodotus and the Persian Wars

Reading (sixth week): Herodotus 6.100-136 (Penguin pp. 396-410), 7.1-57 and 101-105 and 136-145 and 175-end (Penguin pp. 413-438, 459-464, 477-500), 8.40-110 (Penguin pp. 513-539); Thucydides 1.1-23 and 89-97 and 126-138; 6.53-59 [Herodotus page numbers from 2003 Penguin edition, differ in other editions]

Week 7: Oct. 6, 8, 10 [first paper due Mon. Oct. 6]

Women, family, and society; marriage, dowry, ritual roles

Reading (seventh week): course reader selections from Hesiod (*Theogony* 535-616, *Works and Days* 42-105, pp. 22-25), Sappho (pp. 55-58), Xenophon (pp. 81-84), and the orator Apollodoros (pp. 100-106)

Week 8: Oct. 13, 15, 17

Theater and the polis: kings and commoners, individual and city, family and city; gods and men; Aeschylus (videos of drama)

Reading (eighth week): Aeschylus, *Oresteia*

Week 9: Oct. 20, 22, 24 [Midterm Monday Oct. 20]

Theater and the polis continued: Sophocles and Euripides (videos of drama)

Reading (ninth week): Sophocles, *Antigone*; Euripides, *Medea*

Week 10: Oct. 27, 29, 31

The classical city in ferment and crisis: war and democracy; Thucydides' speeches

Reading (tenth week): Thucydides 1.31-43, 66-88, 118-125, 139-146; 2.1-65, 3.1-85, 5.84-end, 6.1-29

Week 11: Nov. 3, 5, 7

The classical city in ferment and crisis: Old Comedy: art and architecture of imperial Athens;

Reading (eleventh week): Aristophanes, *Acharnians*; course reader selections from Sophists and others (pp. 69-80)

Week 12: Nov. 10, 12, 14

The classical city in ferment and crisis: sophists, Socrates, and critique of democracy

Reading (twelfth week): Aristophanes' *Clouds*, Sophocles, *Philoctetes*;

Week 13: Nov. 17, 19, 21

Socrates and Plato: virtue, education, and the soul

Reading (thirteenth week): Plato, *Defence of Socrates*, *Symposium*

Week 14: Nov. 24 [no class Nov. 26, holiday Nov. 28] [**second paper due Nov. 24**]

Art and architecture of the 5th and 4th centuries

Reading (fourteenth week): get a headstart on the reading of Week 15

Week 15: Dec. 1, 3, 5

The fourth century polis; New Comedy; The Greek tradition: Alexander, Hellenistic Age, Alexandria, Roman rule; the transmission of *paideia*, philosophical schools, transmission of texts; Byzantium and the Renaissance

Reading (fifteenth week): reader: three Greek orations (Lysias, Isaeus, Demosthenes) in course reader, pp. 85-99; Menander, *Dyscolus* (Old Cantankerous) and *Samia* (The Girl from Samos)

Week 16: Dec. 8, 10 (Wed.)

overflow and review

EXAM: Sat. Dec. 13, 8 am

COURSE READER FOR CLASSICS 10A FALL 2008 (PDF or available from copy shop?)

REQUIRED BOOKS (IN ADDITION TO COURSE READER)

- Aeschylus Oresteia, tr. P. Meineck Hackett Publishing paperback ISBN 0872203905
Aristophanes The Acharnians/ Lysistrata/ Clouds (tr. Jeffrey Henderson) Focus paperback
ISBN 0941051587
Euripides Medea (tr. Warner) Dover Thrift editions ISBN 0486275485
Herodotus The Histories (Marincola and De Selincourt) Penguin paperback ISBN:
9780140449082
Homer The Iliad of Homer (tr. Lattimore) Chicago paperback ISBN: 0226469409
Menander Plays and Fragments (Baume tr.) Oxford World's Classics paperback ISBN:
019954073X
Plato Defence of Socrates, Euthyphro, Crito (Gallop) Oxford World's Classics paperback
ISBN: 0192838644
Plato The Symposium (Gill) Penguin paperback ISBN: 9780140449273
Sophocles The Theban Plays: Antigone / King Oidipous / Oidipous at Colonus. (Ruby
Blondell) Focus Publishing paperback ISBN: 1585100374
Sophocles Philoctetes, tr. Seth Schein, Focus Publishing paperback ISBN: 1585100862
Thucydides History of the Peloponnesian War Modern Library paperback ISBN:
0075543729