

## HIEU 101 Greece in the Classical Age



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Time Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00-10:00

Room: Center 105

Midterm: In Class February 4

Final Exam: Wednesday March 20, 8:00-11:00 AM

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This course will provide a survey of ancient Greek history from the introduction of agriculture until the rise of the Macedonian monarchy under Philip II and his son Alexander the Great. Political, social and economic developments will be traced. The rise of Sparta and the evolution of Athenian democracy will be examined as well as the impact of the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars and the struggle of various city-states for domination that consumed much of the fourth century BCE. The course will end with a discussion of the rise of Macedonia and Alexander the Great.

Grade Breakdown

Midterm -----40%

Final-----60%

- The midterm and the final will have the same format. They will be divided into two sections: identifications and essays. An in-class review session will be held before each exam.

### **Academic Honesty and Plagiarism:**

It is your responsibility to know and observe all university rules concerning academic honesty and plagiarism. Any student found to have committed a substantial violation of the university rules concerning academic honesty will fail the entire course. If you have any questions about the policies relating to academic honesty and plagiarism, please feel free to speak with me or your TA.

### **Students with Disabilities**

Students requesting accommodations and services due to a disability for this course need to provide a current Authorization for Accommodation (AFA) letter issued by the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD), prior to eligibility for requests. Receipt of AFAs in advance is necessary for appropriate planning for the provision of reasonable accommodations. OSD Academic Liaisons also need to receive current AFA letters. For additional information, contact the Office for Students with Disabilities: 858. 534.4382 (V); 858-534-9709 (TTY) – Reserved for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, email: [osd@ucsd.edu](mailto:osd@ucsd.edu) OSD Website: <http://disabilities.ucsd.edu>

### **Required Texts**

Pomeroy, S B. et al. *Ancient Greece, A Political, Social and Cultural History*<sup>3</sup>, Oxford University Press (New York and Oxford, 2012).

Rhodes, P. J.(trans.), Aristotle, *The Athenian Constitution*, Penguin (Harmondsworth, 1984).

Warner, R.(trans.), Thucydides, *History of the Peloponnesian War*, Penguin (Harmondsworth, 1954).

Waterfield, R. (trans.) Plutarch, *Greek Lives*, Oxford University Press (New York, 1998).

#### **Week 1**

January 7 Introduction to Greek History and its Sources, Geography and Climate

January 9 Early Greece and Crete

January 11 The Mycenaeans

Readings: Pomeroy 1-34, Thucydides 35-47

#### **Week2**

January 14 The Greek “Dark Age”

January 16 Homer and “Dark Age” Greece

January 18 The Beginnings of a Revival

Readings: Pomeroy 35-88

#### **Week 3**

January 23 Archaic Greece I

January 25 Colonization and the Growth of Panhellenism

Readings Pomeroy 89-122

Week 4

January 28 Tyranny and Hoplite Warfare

January 30 Sparta and Greek Biography

February 1 Early Athens

Readings Pomeroy 123-185 Plutarch, Lycurgus 3-40

Week 5

February 4 Solon and Tyranny at Athens

February 6 Persia

February 8 The Persian Wars

Readings Pomeroy 185-231 Aristotle 39-62, Plutarch, Solon,

Week 6

February 11 The Growth of the Athenian Empire

February 13 Cleisthenes and the Development of Athenian Democracy

February 15 Greek Society and Economy

Readings Pomeroy 232-276. Plutarch, Themistocles, Thucydides 87-103, 108-117

Week 7

February 20 The Approaching Storm

February 22 Thucydides and the Greek Historians

Readings Pomeroy 231-278, Aristotle 67-72, Plutarch, Cimon and Pericles, Thucydides 49-87, 118-123

Week 8

February 25 and 27 The Peloponnesian War

March 1 The Aftermath of the War in Athens

Readings, Pomeroy 277-356, Plutarch Alcibiades, Thucydides 128-139, 143-156, 158-163, 212-223, 236-245, 356-363, 400-408, 496-503, 525-537.

Week 9

March 4 The Fourth Century

March 6 The Spartan Empire and After

March 8 Early Macedonia and the Reign of Philip

Readings Pomeroy 357-408, Aristotle 67-98 Plutarch, Agesilaus

Week 10

March 11 Alexander the Great

March 13 A New World

March 15 Review for Final

Readings Pomeroy 409-489, Aristotle 99-118, Plutarch Alexander