



CLA 1101 A: Ancient Greek Civilization, Fall 2013  
Department of Classics and Religious Studies  
University of Ottawa

### Course Information

Lectures	Time	Location
Tuesday	1900 - 2200	
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### Required Text:

John Camp and Elizabeth Fisher, *The World of the Ancient Greeks* (Thames & Hudson, 2002) ISBN 0-500-05112-7. Available at Benjamin Books, Osgoode St. (\$32.00 + GST)

### Course Description:

This is an introductory course intended to introduce students to various aspects of early Greek civilization in classical studies. There will be special emphasis on elements influential in the development of Western Civilization. Such elements will include art, history, literature, politics, religion, mythology, architecture and philosophy.

In order to gain an appreciation of the influence of the ancient Greeks on western culture, representative literary texts will be studied in translation and extensive use will be made of visual material.

### Course Requirements:

You must write ALL 3 tests **and** submit the completed assignment in order to satisfy the course requirements. A total grade of 50% constitutes a passing mark.

### Assigned Readings:

You should complete the assigned readings BEFORE class in order to gain the maximum benefit from each lecture.

### Lectures:

Each lecture will be divided into 2 parts with a 10 minute break in between.

### Grading:

Test # 1	October 8	25
Test # 2	November 12	25
Assignment	November 12	25
Test # 3 (Final)	as scheduled by the university	25

### Tests (25% each):

1. All 3 tests will be either multiple choice or multiple choice and short answer. They will be based on information from the lectures and the text including illustrations taken from the text and a map.
2. You will be responsible for material as per the attached schedule for each midterm. The second mid-term will cover only material covered after the first. The final exam will cover only material covered after the second midterm.
3. The exception to Note 2 is the letters of the Greek alphabet which will be cumulative as per the attached schedule.
4. You are expected to write the first two tests **IN CLASS** on the dates noted above. If you are unable to write the test on the specified date, you must notify the instructor **BEFORE** the test and provide a valid, documented excuse in order that an alternative test may be given.
5. **A regular lecture will follow the first two in-class tests.**

## Assignment (25%):

The assignment has three components. It requires 1. answering questions from reading of the text, 2. your observations on selected sites or objects and 3. a description of a Greek artefact for replica in the Museum of Classical Antiquities on the third floor of the Desmarais Building.

The assignment **MUST** be completed in order to complete the course requirements.

Further details will be posted on Blackboard Learn.

**Late** assignments will receive a grade of zero unless a valid, documented excuse is provided.

## Tentative Lecture Schedule and Readings

**All readings** (except for 'Early Greece') are taken from John Camp and Elizabeth Fisher, *The World of the Ancient Greeks* (Thames & Hudson, 2002) abbreviated as C/F. 'Early Greece' (abbreviated as EG) can be found on Blackboard Learn.

**Lecture Outlines** will be posted on Blackboard Learn. You would be well advised to use the outline as a guide for taking notes in class and studying.

Date	Letters	Topic	Reading
Sep 10 pt 1	A α (alpha) B β (beta) Γ γ (gamma)	Introduction.	C/F 1-23
pt 2		Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Hellas	C/F 23-29; EG (Pt. 1)
Sep 17 pt 1	Δ δ (delta)	Early Bronze Age Hellas. The Arrival of the Greeks	C/F 30-31, 34-35; EG (Pt. II)
pt 2	E ε (epsilon)	Middle Bronze Age Crete: the Minoans, Thera	C/F 32-33, 48-51
Sept 24	Z ζ (zeta)	Late Bronze Age Hellas: the Mycenaeans	C/F 36-52, 56-7
pt 2	H η (eta)	The Trojan War and The End of the Palaces	C/F 52-57
Oct 1	Θ θ (theta)	The Heroic Age and the Gods	C/F 54-5; 142-143; 146-153
pt 2	Ι ι (iota)	The Dark Ages (migrations and the alphabet)	C/F 58-65
Oct 8		<b>TEST 1</b> (first half of class)	

Date	Letters	Topic	Reading
pt 2	Κ κ (kappa)	Religion and Panhellenism: Sacrifices and Festivals, Oracles and Healing Cults	C/F 68-69; 154-159; 160-163
Oct 15	<b>NO CLASS (Study Week)</b>		
Oct 22	Λ λ (lambda)	Colonization, Eastern Influence, Literature	C/F 66-7; 70-75
	Μ μ (mu) Ν ν (nu)	The Polis: Corinth and Thebes	C/F 77-83; 88-93
29	Ξ ξ (xi)	Sparta	C/F 84-87
	Ο ο (omicron)	East Greek Cities: Priene, Samos, Miletos (Didyma), Ephesos	C/F 94-101
Nov 5	Π π (pi)	West Greek Cities: Sicily: Selinus, Akragas, Syracuse; Italy: Poseidonia; France: Massalia; Libya: Cyrene	C/F 102-109
	Ρ ρ (rho)	Greek Warfare, Persian Wars	C/F 84-87
12	<b>TEST 2: All material SINCE TEST # 1 + ALL letters thus far. Assignment 1 due at beginning of class</b>		
	Σ ς σ (sigma)	Athens I: Agora and Democracy	C/F 110-115
19	Τ τ (tau)	Athens II: Acropolis, Eleusinian Mysteries	C/F 126-133
	Υ υ (upsilon)	Drama	C/F 134-137
26	Φ φ (phi)	Life: Intellectual, Private	C/F 124-125; 138-140
	Χ χ (chi)	Thucydides, Peloponnesian War, Art and Architecture	C/F 141; Chap 8; 190-192
Dec 3	Ψ ψ (psi)	Philip II & Alexander III (the Great)	C/F 188-195
	Ω ω (omega)	Hellenistic Kingdoms	C/F 196-199

