

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL STUDIES  
COURSE SYLLABUS, Summer Distance 2024  
CS 100650: Ancient Greece and Rome

**NOTE THAT ALL TESTS FOR THIS COURSE ARE IN -PERSON**

Time and Place of the Class: Asynchronous online. All lectures for the week will be uploaded by Monday morning of that week under the "Content" Tab on our course site.  
Instructor, Teaching Assistant, and Office Hours: Posted on course site

PREREQUISITES: There are no prerequisites for this course.

COURSE MATERIALS (all textbooks are required for exams)

- x Pomeroy, Sarah (et. al.): *Brief History of Ancient Greece: Politics, Society, and Culture* 4th edition. Oxford 2019 (ISBN 9780190925307).
- x Boatwright, Mary (et. al.): *A Brief History of the Roman Empire* 2nd edition. Oxford 2013 (ISBN 9780199987559)

Link to the Campus Bookstore: <https://bookstore.uwo.ca/textbook->

Schedule of lectures and readings (online readings are on the next page)

May 6	1. The Minoans & the Mycenaeans Read: Ancient Greece, pp. 14-22
May 6	2. The 'Dark Age', Greek Religion, Archaic Art Read: Ancient Greece, pp. 43-70
May 13	3. Homer, Archaic Greece, Lyric Poetry Read: Ancient Greece, pp. 71-104 & Online reading #1
May 13	4. The Olympics, Early Philosophy, The Symposium (NO READINGS)
May 20	5. Sparta & Athens Read: Ancient Greece, pp. 105-143
May 20	6. The Persian Wars, The Delian League; The Oikos Read: Ancient Greece, pp. 143-169, 180-192
May 23	Midterm 1
May 27	7. Drama & Historians, Democracy & Law, Classical Greek Art Read: Ancient Greece, pp. 169-180, 197-224 & online reading #2
May 27	8

Online reading #1: Homer, Iliad, Book 1

<http://classics.mit.edu/Homer/iliad.1.i.html>

The Greeks viewed Homer as a moral and cultural guide for how a man ought to behave. In Book 1, what do the men (and gods) argue and dispute about? How do they persuade one another to do what they want?

Online reading #2: Lysias, On the Murder of Eratosthenes

<https://diotimadoctafemina.org/translations/greek/lysias-on-the-murder-of-eratosthenes/>

The speechwriter Lysias composed this for a man named Euphiletos, on trial for murdering Eratosthenes. According to Euphiletos, how did his wife arrange to have sex with Eratosthenes? Where did she first meet Eratosthenes? What things, in your opinion, does Euphiletos say that make him sympathetic?

Online reading #3: Plato, Ion

<http://classics.mit.edu/Plato/euthyphro.html>

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