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CLAS*3010 The Roman Revolution

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COURSE OUTLINE

Content: To acquaint the student with the problems facing Rome in this period, which saw the rapid degeneration and failure of the Roman Republic and its subsequent transformation into an Empire under the Principate of Augustus. Also to understand the historical causes that led to the unification of the whole Mediterranean World under the rule of a single superpower: -Rome.

Learning Objectives:
1) to become understand the importance and complexities of the Roman Republic
2) to become aware of the importance of primary documentation and its various (sometimes contradictory) interpretations by secondary authors
3) to become confident in your ability to read primary and secondary materials and to create your own critical interpretation of Republican culture.

Prerequisite: CLAS*1000 or CLAS*2000 or HIST*2850

Required Text: Boatwright, M.T, et al., The Romans: from village to empire 2nd ed. (OUP)


Method of Presentation: There will normally be 3 lectures/week, although occasionally discussion will replace a class.

Method of Evaluation:
1) MIDTERM (10%) 
2) ASSIGNMENT (10%) 
3) TERM ESSAY (40%): a research paper of moderate length (8-12 pages of text), of the student’s own choice (approved by instructor). Due the third Friday before the end of term. 
4) FINAL EXAMINATION (40%):
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