

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES, Winter 2024

CLA*3010: Roman Republic (0.5 credit)

COURSE OUTLINE

Please note: This is a preliminary web course description only. The department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be distributed in the first class of the semester. Please see WebAdvisor for instructor information and classroom location.

Lecture course delivered in-class three days per week.

The course focusses upon the creation and development of the Roman Republic in order to demonstrate the lasting impact of the Roman culture upon later Western Civilization. Two books are used to complement the lectures.

Learning outcomes:

1. students will begin to understand the importance and complexities of the Roman Republic
2. students will become aware of the importance of ancient/primary documentation and its various (sometimes contradictory) interpretations by modern/secondary authors.
3. students will become confident in the ability to read ancient/primary and modern/secondary materials and to create their own critical evaluation of Republican culture.

Students' responsibilities:

- to read course assignments with care and to fulfill requirements properly
- to participate in class discussions
- to treat everyone in the class community with respect
- to submit assignments when they are due
- to adhere to the University's regulations on academic integrity

Instructor's responsibilities:

- to help students meet the course objectives
- to treat everyone in the class community with respect
- to mark students' work in a timely manner
- to respond to students' requests for assistance with coursework in a timely manner
- to assess all students fairly and equitably

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

Required Texts:

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

Lewis, N. and M. Reinhold (eds.) *Roman Civilization Vol. I The Republic and the Augustan Age*
3rd ed. (Columbia UP)

Evaluation:

Midterm 15% (28 Feb., 2024)

Article Review and Bibliographical Assignment 10% (31 Jan., 2024)

Research Paper: 25% (20 Mar., 2024)

Final Exam: 50% (TBA)

If you have a problem meeting a deadline see the instructor at least one week in advance in order to work out an alternate date. One or two days before due date is not acceptable other than in the case of unexpected familial or medical concerns. If you miss the final exam you will be required to apply for a deferment through the proper university office.