HISTORY 3337

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

History 3337 is a survey of the history of Greece and Rome from the rise of the Greek city-state to the collapse of the western Roman Empire, with an emphasis on the political, cultural, and intellectual contributions of these civilizations to the development of Western society.

TEXTBOOKS


EXAMINATIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A mid-term and a final exam are the only examinations. These will be a combination of short answer and essay questions. Their scheduled dates are noted on the reading assignment page. Each will count as 40% of the student’s final grade. At the discretion of the instructor, the final may be comprehensive.

The remaining 20% of the student’s grade will be based on a research paper on some aspect of Greek or Roman history. The topic must be cleared with the instructor. The paper should be 10-15 pages in length, typed, grammatically correct, and complete with appropriate citations of sources and a bibliography. There should be a minimum of 4 sources, not counting textbooks.

The paper must be submitted through www.turnitin.com and it is due on 16 November. Failure to submit it on time will result in a penalty of one letter grade. Papers will not be accepted after 5 December. Proofread your paper carefully before submitting it. Failure to do so gives the impression that it was carelessly written and may adversely affect the grade assigned.

Class ID for Turnitin submissions is 3894955. The password is PaxRomana. Note: the password is case sensitive and there are no spaces.

Nota Bene: Encyclopedias, including on-line encyclopedias such as Wikipedia, are not generally considered suitable sources for research papers at the college or university level.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. Section II of the Student Code of Conduct addresses the University’s policy on academic honesty, including provisions regarding plagiarism and cheating, unauthorized access to University materials, misrepresentation or falsification of University records or academic work, malicious removal, retention, or destruction of library materials, malicious/intentional misuse of computer facilities and/or services, and misuse of student identification cards. Incidents of alleged academic misconduct will be handled
through the established procedures of the University Judiciary Program, which includes either an “informal” resolution by a faculty member, resulting in a grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Code of Conduct’s minimum one semester suspension requirement.

Cheating and Plagiarism will result in an automatic failing grade for the assignment involved and will be referred to the KSU judicial review board.

ATTENDANCE

While there is no mandatory attendance policy, students are expected to attend class regularly and participate in class discussion. Material discussed in class will be heavily emphasized on exams, and given the rapid pace of the course, regular attendance is essential if you hope to do well. Active participation will be considered in the student’s favor when final grades are determined. In borderline cases, such participation could make the difference between a lower letter grade and a higher one. Students who miss class are responsible for acquiring notes, hand-outs, and any announcements (including those posted on GaView) from fellow classmates.

OFFICE HOURS AND APPOINTMENTS

Office hours will be from 1:00-2:00 MW and students may talk with the instructor at any time by appointment. History office phone: 770-423-6294. E-mail: hshealy@kennesaw.edu

READING ASSIGNMENTS

17 August
Introduction

22 August
Minoans and Mycenaeans

Nagle: Chapter 4 (pages 67 – 78 only)

24 – 31 August
Rise of the Polis

Nagle: Chapter 4 (pages 78-102)
Bailkey: pp. 107-119 and 126-130

5 September Holiday

7 - 12 September The Wars

Nagle: Chapter 5
Bailkey: pp. 143-175
14 – 21 September  
Art, Drama, and Philosophy  
Nagle:  Chapter 6  
Bailkey:  pp. 209-215, 218-225

26 – 28 September  
Alexander and the Hellenistic World  
Nagle:  Chapter 7

3 October  
Rome and Carthage  
Nagle:  Chapter 8

10 October  
Mid-term Exam

12 October  
Last day to withdraw without penalty

12 October  
Chapter 8 continued

17 – 24 October  
Republic to Empire  
Chapter 9  
Bailkey: 325-334

26 – 31 October  
Crisis of the Republic  
Nagle:  Chapter 10  
Bailkey: 382-385

2 – 9 November  
Augustus and the Pax Romana  
Nagle:  Chapter 11  
Bailkey 445-454, 458-467

14 – 16 November  
Pax Romana Continued  
Chapter 12  
Bailkey 473-477

16 November  
Research Paper Due

21 November  
Chapter 12 continued
23 – 27 November  Holiday

28 – 30 November  Division and Decline

Chapter 13

Bailkey 549-556

5 December  Mediterranean World Transformed

Chapter 14

7 December  Final Exam @ 2:00