

CLA 3151 POMPEII: ARCHAEOLOGICAL LABORATORY Section 21 EG
Spring 2016



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eaverly@classics.ufl.edu (all e-mails must have your name and CLA 3151 in the subject line). I am happy to answer questions, but you are responsible for obtaining notes from any missed classes (make friends with your classmates) and following the syllabus. If you are having trouble with the course—for example, if you fail the first test—you must come see me as soon as possible

Texts:

1. J. Berry, *The Complete Pompeii*, Thames and Hudson, 2007.

2. G.I.F. Tingay and J. Badcock, *These Were the Romans*, Dufour, 1987.

Course Design: Pompeii, preserved by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D. 79, will form the focal point (laboratory) for our examination of life in an ancient Roman town. We will learn what the people of Pompeii ate, wore and worried about. Archaeological evidence including architecture, sculpture, and monumental painting will be stressed.

Requirements:

Tests: Four unit exams. **1. Feb. 1 2. Feb. 26 3. March 25 4. April 20 20% each.**

Essays: **Two short essays 10% each**

Units 2- 4 are the basis for the essay assignment. You will write about your choice of two of the three units (essay format will be provided). All essays are to be turned in during class period of the due date.

Unit 2 essay due Feb. 24 Unit 3 essay due March 23

Unit 4 essay is due April 15

Schedule of Topics and Reading Assignments

Berry= *The Complete Pompeii* TWR. =*These Were the Romans*

UNIT ONE- History and People



Week 1 Jan 6-8

History of Pompeii- Berry, 12-15; 64-85. TWR. 1-13, 98-106; **Eruption** Berry 15-27

Week 2 Jan. 11-15

16-33 **Rediscovery and Excavation** Berry 52-63. **Topography and Plan of Pompeii/Herculaneum/** Berry 8-11. **People of Pompeii** TWR 18-20, 127-130; Berry 86-91

Week 3 Jan. 18-22 (No Class Monday January 18)

People Continued -Family Life TWR 70-79, Berry 112- Growing Up TWR 70-79.

Week 4 Jan. 25-29

Death and Burial Berry 92-101 120

UNIT 1 Monuments

Town Plan- Gates and towers

Tomb types

Specific tombs- Eumachia, Mamia, Naevolia Tyche, Publius Vesonius Phileros

Unit One Exam Monday Feb. 1

UNIT TWO- Government and Economy



Week 5 Feb. 1-5

Public Life-Government and Government Officials TWR 80-89; Berry 122-135

Week 6 Feb. 8-12

Elections Berry 131-133 **Business (Agriculture)** TWR 121-127

Berry 210-218

Week 7 Feb. 15-19

Business (Commerce) Berry 219-227; TWR 122-127 Market places/ Bars and Inns 230-233

Week 8 Feb. 22- 26

Gods, Temples and Cults TWR 161-170 Berry 188-206.

Unit 2 Monuments

Basilica

Forum

Bakery

Fullery

Temple of Jupiter

Temple of Isis

Building of Eumachia

Unit Two Exam Friday Feb. 26 Essay due Wed. Feb. 24

UNIT THREE- The Roman House



Week 9 Feb. 29 March 4 March 5 SPRING BREAK---NO CLASS

Week 10 March 7-11

Houses Berry 154-161 TWR 21-30 **Furniture and Gardens** Berry 176-77/ 180-185
Water and Waste disposal, Berry, 240-241, **Household Religion**, Berry 207-209.

Week 11 March 14-18

Decoration (Mosaics) Berry 162-167. **Wall-Painting** 168-173.

Week 12 March 21- 25;

Special Houses and Villas TWR 30. Berry, 42-45.

Unit 3 Monuments

House of the Faun

House of the Vettii

Villa of the Papyri

Unit Exam 3 Friday March 25 Essay due Wed. March 23

UNIT FOUR- Daily and Special Events (Entertainment)



Week 13 March 28-April 1

**Every day TWR 131-139; Erotic Pompeii (Berry 106-111)
Baths, Berry 150-153; TWR 141-143**

Week 14 April 4-8 Baths (continued) Banquets TWR 136-139

Public Entertainment (Theater) Berry 131-139 TWR 144

Week 15 April 11--15 Public Entertainment (Games) Berry 140-149; TWR 144-147

Week 16 April 18-20

APRIL 18 IN-CLASS EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY. You must be present to earn extra credit.

Unit 4 Monuments

- Theater
- Odeum
- Amphitheater
- Forum Baths
- Suburban Baths
- Stabian Baths

Unit Exam 4 April 20 Essay due Friday April 15

POLICIES

1. Your regular attendance is expected. The university recognizes the right of the individual professor to make attendance mandatory. After due warning, professors can prohibit further attendance and subsequently assign a failing grade for excessive absences.
2. There will be no make-up work except in extraordinary and documented cases. Documentation must be required within 24 hours of a missed assignment.
3. Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.
4. The use of cellular devices during lecture is strictly prohibited. Refusal to comply results in immediate dismissal from class.
5. Academic honesty is expected at all times. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity. On all work submitted for credit by students at the university, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."
6. Students who face difficulties completing the course or who are in need of counseling or urgent help may call the on-campus counseling center: 352-392-1575, or the student mental health center: 352-392-1171. Please do not wait until the end of the semester to seek help.