

## TOPOGRAPHY AND MONUMENTS OF ATHENS (CLA 3111)

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**Objective:** Athens, the city of Pericles, Socrates, Plato, and countless other major figures in western civilization will be our subject. We will examine how the literary and archaeological record reveals the vibrant life and history of this most important of ancient cities and how a city develops as a living entity.

### Texts:

1. John Camp, *The Archaeology of Athens*, Yale 2001. Additional reading assignments will be provided on Sakai

**Grading:** Exams (3 @ 75%); Quizzes (3 @ 25%)

**EXAM DATES – SEPT. 26; OCT. 31; DEC. 3**

Quiz dates will be announced in class

**Scale:** A = 93-100

A- = 90-92

B+ = 87-89

B = 83-86

B- = 80-82

C+ = 77-79

C = 73-76

C- = 70-72

D+ = 67-69

D = 63-66

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## Schedule of Topics and Reading Assignments

All readings from Camp, *The Archaeology of Athens*. **Additional Assignments will be made available on Sakai**

### **UNIT I - EARLY ATHENS UP TO THE CLASSICAL AGE**

**Week 1 August 22** Introduction and Overview

**Week 2 August 27-29** Mythology and Bronze Age Camp Chapter 2

**Week 3 Sept. 3-5** Early Athens/ Dark Ages 8<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> Centuries. Camp p. 21-26

**Week 4 Sept. 10-12** 4 Geometric Period

**Week 5 Sept. 17-19** The Sixth Century and the Peisistratids Camp p 26-38

**Week 6 Sept. 24-26** The Peisistratids (continued)

**UNIT I EXAM THURSDAY SEPT. 26**

### **UNIT II – THE CLASSICAL AGE**

**Week 7 October 1-3** Rise of Democracy and Persian Wars , Camp 39-58

**Week 8 October 8-10** Classical Athens Camp 59-74

**Week 9 October 15-17** Classical Athens (continued) Camp 74-90

**Week 10 Oct. 22-24** Classical Athens (continued) Camp 90-116

**Week 11 Oct. 29-31** Classical Athens (continued) Camp 117-137

**UNIT II EXAM THURSDAY OCT. 31**

### **UNIT III – LATER ATHENS**

**Week 12 Nov. 5-7** Fourth Century Camp 137-160; Hellenistic Athens Camp 161-182

**Week 13 Nov. 12-14** Hellenistic (continued) and Roman Athens Camp 183-222

**Week 14 Nov. 19-21** Roman Athens and Later Athens

**Week 15 Nov. 26** Later Athens (continued)

**Week 16 December 3** UNIT III EXAM