

POMPEII: ARCHAEOLOGICAL LABORATORY
CLA 3151 Section 21 EG/ ARH 4930 Section 19 BD
Spring 2018



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 eaverly@classics.ufl.edu (all e-mails must have 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: Three unit exams. **1. Feb. 5 2. March 19 4. April 25 20% each.**

Essay: 2 essays (instructions and format will be provided). **Essay 1 due Friday March 19 Essay 2 due Friday April 20.**

Your grade= Test 1 grade+ test 2 grade+ test 3 grade+ essay grade + essay grade divided by 5.

I must have written documentation within 24 hours for any medical or other emergencies which result in a missed test or late paper.

Schedule of Topics and Reading Assignments

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

UNIT ONE- History and People



Week 1 January 8-12

Introduction History of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Berry, 70--85; TWR 9-17, 43-54. **People of Pompeii.** TWR 18-20, 74-76, 128-130; Berry 86-91, 102-105; 112-119

Week 2 January 15-19 (No Class Monday January 15-King Holiday) Life Cycle.

TWR 70-77; **Calendar and Shape of the Day.** TWR 131-133. **Clothing and Personal Adornment.** TWR 133-136..

Week 3 January 22-26

City Plan. Berry 6-15 **Houses.** Berry 154-160; TWR 21-30.

Mosaics. Berry 162-167. **Wall Painting.** Berry 168-173,176-177.

Week 4 January 29- Feb. 2

Water and Waste. Berry, 240-41; **Baths and Bathing Roman Building Materials,** Berry 150-153. TWR 141-143. Berry 68-69

Unit One Exam Monday Feb. 5

UNIT TWO- Government, Religion and Economy



Week 5 February 5-9

Political Organization. Berry 122-123 ; TWR 80-89 **Death and Burial** Berry 92-101; 114-118. 120-123 TWR 77-89.

Week 6 February 12-16

Public Buildings and Elections Berry 126-33, Berry 124, 136.

Week 7 February 19-23

Religion (Graeco-Roman Gods and Goddesses). Berry 186-195; TWR 162-167.
Imperial Cult City and Household Religion. Berry 196-197; 207-209, 198-99.

Week 8 February 26-March 2

Mystery Religion and Foreign Cults. Berry 200-206; TWR 168.-169 **Economic Life—Agriculture.** Berry 211-218; TWR 121-122

Week 9 March 5-9 NO CLASS SPRING BREAK

Week 10 March 12-16

Economic Life—Craft and Commerce. Berry 219- 227; TWR 122-127
Shops and Markets. Berry, 228-233.

Essay One due Friday March 16 Unit Two Exam Monday March 19



UNIT III LUXURY LIVES, DESTRUCTION and REDISCOVERY

Week 11 March 19-23

Special Houses (House of the Vettii and House of the Faun). Berry 174-175; 164-166;
Villa of the Papyri TWR 90-97. Berry 42-44 and **Villa of the Mysteries.** Berry 215,
 202-3

Week 12 March 26-30

Furniture. Berry (178-179); TWR 31. **Gardens.** Berry 180-185 **Theater and
 Gladiators.** 134-149; TWR 144-147 ,

Week 13 April 2-6

Erotic Pompeii (Berry 106-111) Food /Banquets. TWR 136- 139. Berry 160 (inset)

Week 14 April 9-13.

Last Years of Pompeii . Berry 234-242. . **Eruption-** Berry 16-33; TWR 154-155

Week 15 April 16- 20 Rediscovery Berry 34- 63.
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Week 16 April 23- 25

Monday April 23 = Extra Credit Exercise (in class)

Unit Three Exam Wed. April 25 Essay 2 due Friday April 20

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.