

CLA 3151 POMPEII: ARCHAEOLOGICAL LABORATORY Fall 2014

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Office Hours: Mon. 2:00-3:00 Wed. 10:30-12:00 Fri. 10:30-12:00 (or by appointment)

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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. We will stress archaeological evidence, including architecture, sculpture, and monumental painting.

Requirements:

Tests: Three unit exams.

1. **Mon. Sept. 22** 2. **Monday Nov. 3** 3. **Wednesday Dec. 10**

I must have written documentation for any medical or other emergencies which result in a missed test.

Grading Scale: A= 90-100

B+= 87-89

B= 80-86

C+=77-79

C=70-76

D+= 67-69

D=60-66

Below 60= E (Failing Grade)

Classroom Etiquette

Turn off all cell phones. Refrain from conversation with classmates or texting during class. Do not read newspapers during class.

POLICIES

1. Your perfect attendance at all course meetings is expected.
2. There will be no make -up test except in extraordinary and documented cases.
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 will result 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 and Wellness Center (352) 392-1575.

Schedule of Topics and Reading Assignments

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

Ideally, readings should be completed before the assigned class but must be completed by the end of the assigned week.

UNIT I HISTORY and SOCIETY

Week 1 Aug. 25-29

Introduction / Pre- and Early Roman History of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Berry, 64-85; TWR 9-17, 43-54. **History of Pompeii and Herculaneum (Roman Empire).** TWR 55-59; **City Plan.** Berry 6-15.

Week 2 Sept. 1-- Sept. 5 (No Class Monday Sept. 1- Labor Day Holiday)

People of Pompeii. TWR 18-20, 74-76, 128-130; Berry 86-91, 102-105 (Graffiti)TWR 70-79; Berry 112-119. **Calendar and Shape of the Day.** TWR 131-133. **Clothing and Personal Adornment.** TWR 133-136.

Week 3 Sept. 8-12

Houses and Villas. Berry 154-161; TWR 21-30.

Mosaics. Berry 162-167. **Wall Painting.** Berry 168-177.

Week 4 Sept. 15-19

Baths and Bathing. Roman Building Materials, Berry 68-69 Berry 150-153. TWR 141-143. **On Wed. Sept. 17 we will meet in Pugh Hall 170**

EXAM I Monday Sept.22

UNIT II RELIGION, POLITICS and ECONOMY

Week 5 Sept. 22-26

Political Organization. Berry 126-133

Week 6 Sept. 29- Oct. 3

Political Organization, continued. TWR 80-89; Berry 120-123 **Death and Burial** Berry 92-101; TWR 77-79. **Public Buildings and Elections** Berry 131-33, Berry 124

Week 7 Oct. 6-10

Theater and Gladiators. , 134-149; TWR 144-147 **Religion (Graeco-Roman Gods and Goddesses).** Berry 186-195; TWR 162-164.166-167.

Week 8 Oct. 13-17 (No Class Friday Oct. 17-Homecoming)

Imperial Cult and Household Religion. Berry 196-197; 207-209, 198-99.
Mystery Religion. Berry 200-206; TWR 168.

Week 9 Oct. 20-24

Economic Life—Agriculture. Berry 211-218; TWR 121-122
Economic Life—Craft and Commerce. Berry 219- 227; TWR 122-127
Service Industry. Berry 106-111, 219-233; TWR 122-127.

UNIT III LUXURY LIVES, DESTRUCTION and REDISCOVERY

Week 10 Oct. 27-31

+++++++EXAM II MONDAY NOV 3+++++++

Week 11 Nov. 3-7

Special Houses (House of the Vettii and House of the Faun). Berry 174-175; 164-166;
Villa of the Papyri and Villa of the Mysteries. Berry 215 and 43-44; TWR 90-97.

Week 12 Nov. 10-14

Furniture. Berry (178-179); TWR 31. **Gardens.** Berry 180-185
Food and Banquets. TWR 136- 139. Berry 160 (inset)

Week 13 Nov. 17-21

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

Week 14 Nov. 24-28 (NO Class Wed. Nov. 26 and Friday Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Holiday) Rediscovery Berry 34- 63.

Week 15 Dec. 1-5 Rediscovery continued.

Week 16 Dec. 8-10

Monday Dec. 8= Extra Credit Exercise (in class)

+++++++EXAM III Wed. Dec. 8+++++++