

## **GRW 6105**

### **The Greek Tradition: History and Historiography**

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We will be reading selections from various Greek historians from the Classical, Hellenistic, and Roman eras. The course will help develop the skill of translation and improve knowledge of Greek syntax and vocabulary. Attention will also be given to textual criticism. Additionally, we will be discussing the historical veracity of the works, the context in which they were written, and, when possible, how they compare to other works dealing with the same events.

#### **READINGS**

Texts will be provided

#### **GRADES**

Midterm exam 40%

Final exam: 40%

Participation: 20%

#### **SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS**

The prescribed readings should be complete by the beginning of each class meeting.

### **I) The Classical Period – 5<sup>th</sup> C/early 4<sup>th</sup> C**

**8/22:** Herodotus

Readings: **1.7-12; 7.207-214**

**8/29:** Thucydides

Readings: **2.47-54**

**9/5:** Xenophon

Readings: ***Hel.* 2.4.2-12; *Anab.* 1.8**

**1/26:** Fragmentary Historians – Hecataeus; Hellanicus

Readings:

**Hecataeus: *FGrH* 1, T1-2; F19-20, F266-270, F325-332**

**Hellanicus: *FGrH* 4, T1; F19, F63-65, F73**

**2/2:** Ctesias of Cnidus

Readings: ***FGrH* 688, T1-3; *Persika*: F1c, F16, F27;**

***Indika*: F45§7-8, §15, §21-24, §40-43, §45**

### **II) The Hellenistic Period**

**2/9:** Diodorus Siculus

Readings: **2.9-10; 2.23-24; 16.34-35; 16.91-95**

**2/16:** Polybius

Readings: **3.49-56; 18.22-25**

**2/23:** Strabo

Readings: **9.5.1-8; 15.37-38; 15.57; 17.1-3**

**3/2:** Plutarch

Readings:

***Life of Artaxerxes* §14-17**

***Life of Alcibiades* §18-20, 23, 38-39**

### **III) The Roman Period**

**3/9:** SPRING BREAK

### **3/16: Midterm**

**3/23:** Arrian

Readings:

***Anabasis of Alexander: 1.1.5-13; 3.26; 4.7-9***

***Indika: §30-31***

**3/30:** Appian

Readings:

***Syrian Wars §52-55***

***Civil Wars: 2.2-7; 2.78-84***

**4/6:** Nicolaus of Damascus

Readings:

***FGrH 90 F4; F130 §23-24***

**4/13:** Cassius Dio

Readings: **44.16-20; 51.9-14**

**4/20:** Procopius

Readings: ***Secret History: 9.12-26; 16.18-28***

#### **The Honor Code:**

**Cheating (representing another's work as your own) in any form will be taken very seriously. The University Honor Code will be enforced and you are responsible to know and abide by its standards (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/STG/Code.html#Honor Code>).**

#### **Make up Work:**

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies. [Click here to read the university attendance policies.](#)

#### **Disabilities:**

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the disability Resource Center. [Click here to get started with the Disability Resource Center.](#) It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

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- If you are not vaccinated, you are encouraged to get vaccinated. Vaccines are readily available at no cost and have been demonstrated to be safe and effective against the COVID-19 virus. Visit this link for details on where to get your shot, including options that do not require an appointment: <https://coronavirus.ufhealth.org/vaccinations/vaccine-availability/>. Students who receive the first dose of the vaccine somewhere off-campus and/or outside of Gainesville can still receive their second dose on campus.
- You are encouraged to wear approved face coverings at all times during class and within buildings even if you are vaccinated. Please continue to follow healthy habits, including best practices like frequent hand washing. Following these practices is our responsibility as Gators.
  - Sanitizing supplies are available in the classroom if you wish to wipe down your desks prior to sitting down and at the end of the class.
  - Hand sanitizing stations will be located in every classroom.
- If you are sick, stay home and self-quarantine. Please visit the UF Health Screen, Test & Protect website about next steps, retake the questionnaire and schedule your test for no sooner than 24 hours after your symptoms began. Please call your primary care provider if you are ill and need immediate care or the UF Student Health Care Center at 352-392-1161 (or email [covid@shcc.ufl.edu](mailto:covid@shcc.ufl.edu)) to be evaluated for testing and to receive further instructions about returning to campus. UF Health Screen, Test & Protect offers guidance when you are sick, have been exposed to someone who has tested positive or have tested positive yourself. Visit the [UF Health Screen, Test & Protect website](#) for more information.
- Course materials will be provided to you with an excused absence, and you will be given a reasonable amount of time to make up work.
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