

Fall 2017

HISTORY 323: Greek History



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Rationale: The purpose of HIST 323 is to familiarize students with the history of ancient Greece. The course will focus chiefly on political, social, and economic matters, but will also examine cultural and intellectual history.

Structure: The course will be divided into four parts as follows:

- 1) Bronze Age through Archaic Era
- 2) Classical I: fifth-century political history
- 3) Classical II: fifth-century intellectual history
- 4) Classical III: fourth-century political history

Grading: There will be four examinations, composed of a mix of objective questions and short essays. One additional grade will derive from (announced) quizzes given periodically during the semester. Of these five grades, the one lowest score will be dropped. Students' attendance, preparation, and participation will be taken into account in borderline cases.

Required Texts:

- Sarah B. Pomeroy et al. *A Brief History of Ancient Greece*. 3rd ed. Oxford U Pr.
- A.W.H. Adkins & P. White, eds. *The Greek Polis*. U Chicago Pr.

Course Website: contains links to this syllabus, the required books, grade scale, practice drills, student code of conduct, and other extremely valuable information.

Nota bene: Use of electronic devices is **not allowed** in class.