HIEU 101 Greece in the Classical Age

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Time Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00-10:00
Room: Center 105
Midterm: In Class February 4
Final Exam: Wednesday March 20, 8:00-11:00 AM
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This course will provide a survey of ancient Greek history from the introduction of agriculture until the rise of the Macedonian monarchy under Philip II and his son Alexander the Great. Political, social and economic developments will be traced. The rise of Sparta and the evolution of Athenian democracy will be examined as well as the impact of the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars and the struggle of various city-states for domination that consumed much of the fourth century BCE. The course will end with a discussion of the rise of Macedonia and Alexander the Great.
Grade Breakdown
Midterm -------------------------------------------------40%
Final-------------------------------------------------60%

- The midterm and the final will have the same format. They will be divided into two sections: identifications and essays. An in-class review session will be held before each exam.

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism:
It is your responsibility to know and observe all university rules concerning academic honesty and plagiarism. Any student found to have committed a substantial violation of the university rules concerning academic honesty will fail the entire course. If you have any questions about the policies relating to academic honesty and plagiarism, please feel free to speak with me or your TA.

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Required Texts


Week 1
January 7 Introduction to Greek History and its Sources, Geography and Climate
January 9 Early Greece and Crete
January 11 The Mycenaeans
Readings: Pomeroy 1-34, Thucydides 35-47

Week 2
January 14 The Greek “Dark Age”
January 16 Homer and “Dark Age” Greece
January 18 The Beginnings of a Revival
Readings: Pomeroy 35-88

Week 3
January 23 Archaic Greece I
January 25 Colonization and the Growth of Panhellenism
Readings Pomeroy 89-122

Week 4
January 28 Tyranny and Hoplite Warfare

January 30 Sparta and Greek Biography
February 1 Early Athens
Readings Pomeroy 123-185 Plutarch, Lycurgus 3-40

Week 5
February 4 Solon and Tyranny at Athens
February 6 Persia
February 8 The Persian Wars
Readings Pomeroy 185-231 Aristotle 39-62, Plutarch, Solon,

Week 6
February 11 The Growth of the Athenian Empire
February 13 Cleisthenes and the Development of Athenian Democracy
February 15 Greek Society and Economy

Week 7
February 20 The Approaching Storm
February 22 Thucydides and the Greek Historians
Readings Pomeroy 231-278, Aristotle 67-72, Plutarch, Cimon and Pericles, Thucydides 49-87, 118-123

Week 8
February 25 and 27 The Peloponnesian War
March 1 The Aftermath of the War in Athens

Week 9
March 4 The Fourth Century
March 6 The Spartan Empire and After
March 8 Early Macedonia and the Reign of Philip
Readings Pomeroy 357-408, Aristotle 67-98 Plutarch, Agesilaus

Week 10
March 11 Alexander the Great
March 13 A New World
March 15 Review for Final
Readings Pomeroy 409-489, Aristotle 99-118, Plutarch Alexander