

Grading

Your grade for the course will be determined from the following:

Quizzes	15%
Online Discussion	10%
Online Presentation of a Primary Source (2)	15%
Representations and Images Essay	10%
Position Paper	25%
Final Exam	25%

Quizzes

- We'll have short, timed online quizzes to help gauge our relationship with the material in the readings most weeks. Quizzes cover the textbook reading plus primary sources. If you did the assigned readings, you should be prepared for the quiz.
- Missed quizzes are not made up. If you miss a quiz, you'll get a zero for that quiz. Therefore, please make sure you are prepared each week and take the quiz.

Online Discussion

- Each week during our online meeting time students gather in [the online discussion area for that week](#) and post reactions to the issues and ideas brought up in the week's readings and videos. Your posts should *include a question* and should respond to other students in the discussion as well.

Representations and Images Essay

- You'll write an interpretive essay on your choice of nonwritten artistic depictions of the ancient Roman world, including sculpture, painting, performance, or film, comparing the history that's come down to us with how it has been represented.
- Details are on [the Essays page](#).

Online Presentation on a Primary Source (2)

- You'll sign up for two of the brief primary source documents we're reading this semester, one from the first half of the semester and one from the second half. When we get to the week we have that reading, you'll give a textual "presentation" about it to the class in our [online discussion area](#). This is due the night before the class meeting for that document, so it can be part of the online discussion on the class meeting day.
- Details are on [the Essays page](#).

Position Paper

- You'll write an essay discussing a turning point in Roman history of your choice, examining the source material, causes, and effects of the event or transformation and drawing your own conclusions about its meaning. We'll talk about what's expected. Details are on [the Essays page](#).
- **Proposal.** You will submit a proposal for the paper partway through the semester, so I can give you feedback on your plans.

Exam

- The exam will be "take-home" essay exam, posted on a certain date and due a week later. We'll discuss the content and structure before each exam, and a review sheet will be provided.