

Schedule of Readings and Assignments

History of Ancient Greece • Fall 2022

For each meeting, please come into class having read and thought about the readings assigned for that class.

Everything listed under each meeting—the textbook readings, the excerpts from the Reader, and *Clouds*—is fair game for the quizzes we'll have at the start of some meetings.

August 2022						
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September 2022						
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October 2022						
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November 2022						
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December 2022						
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Week 1: Introduction and Evidence

Tuesday, August 30

POMEROY Introduction

Week 2: Dawn of the Aegean

Tuesday, September 6

POMEROY Chapter 1

Week 3: The Greek Dark Age

Tuesday, September 13

POMEROY Chapter 2

Read one of these from the Reader:

Homer / Agamemnon's Insult
Homer / Nausicaa and the Stranger
Homer / Odysseus and the Suitors
Homer / The Death of Patroclus

Week 4: Archaic Greece

Tuesday, September 20

POMEROY Chapter 3

Read one of these from the Reader:

Herodotus and Strabo / The Founding of Cyrene
Hesiod / On Labor
Hesiod / The Beginnings of Things
Various Writers / Accounts of Religious Beliefs
Sappho / Selected Poems

No Meeting: Tuesday, September 27

No Meeting: Tuesday, October 4

Week 5: Sparta and the Art of War

Tuesday, October 11

POMEROY Chapter 4

Read one of these from the Reader:

Aristotle / On the Spartan Constitution
Herodotus / The Spartan Way of Living
Plutarch / The Great Rhetra of Sparta
Xenophon / The Spartan Polity

Week 6: Athens and the Art of Society

Tuesday, October 18

POMEROY Chapter 5

Read one of these from the Reader:

Solon / The Rule of Law
Aeschylus / from The Persians
Herodotus / The Tyranny at Corinth
Various / Documents on Greek Slavery
Various / Accounts of the Hellenic Games

Week 7: The Legacy of the Persian Wars

Tuesday, October 25

POMEROY Chapter 6

Read one of these from the Reader:

Herodotus / The Battle of Thermopylae
Euripides / from Medea
Antiphon / Arguments in an Accidental Homicide
pseudo-Xenophon / On the Athenian Constitution

Week 8: History, Tragedy, and Comedy

Tuesday, November 1

POMEROY Chapter 7 pp. 277-302

CLOUDS Intro + First half

Week 9: Athens in the Classical Period

Tuesday, November 8

POMEROY Chapter 7 pp. 303-323

CLOUDS Second Half

Week 10: Meeting Canceled

Tuesday, November 15

Week 11: War Between the Greeks

Tuesday, November 22

POMEROY Chapter 8

Read one of these *from the Reader*:

Thucydides / Civil War in Corcyra

Thucydides / Perikles's Funeral Oration

Thucydides / The Plague at Athens

Thucydides / The Melian Dialog

Week 12: The Fourth Century Crisis

Tuesday, November 29

POMEROY Chapter 9

Read one of these *from the Reader*:

Plato / The Death of Socrates

Plato / The Allegory of the Cave

Andocides / A Charge of Sacrilege

Unknown / Athenian Bankers

Xenophon / The Battle of Leuctra

Week 13: The Rise of Makedon

Tuesday, December 6

POMEROY Chapter 10

Read one of these *from the Reader*:

Demosthenes / The First Philippic

Demosthenes / The Last Stand

Isocrates / Address to Philip

Plutarch / The Murder of Philip II

Week 14: Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic World

Tuesday, December 13

POMEROY Chapter 11

Read one of these *from the Reader*:

Aristotle / The Ideal State

Arrian / Speech of Alexander the Great

Plutarch / On Alexander

Athenaeus / The Procession of Ptolemy II

Polybius / The Destruction of Corinth

Final Exam

Tuesday, December 20

6:15–8:15 p.m.