

Women in Antiquity • Fall 2022

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

Quizzes	15%
Presentation on a Primary Source	10%
Presentation on a Secondary Source	10%
Representations and Images Essay	10%
Position Paper	25%
Final Exam	30%

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.

Presentations (2)

You'll sign up for two presentations, one on one of the primary sources we're exploring and one on one of the articles we're reading this semester. Each presentation and present it to the class. A write-up is posted to BlackBoard afterwards. Details are on the Essays page.

Representations and Images Essay

You'll write an interpretive essay: a response to your choice of nonwritten artistic depictions of gender concepts in the ancient 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.

Position Paper

You'll write an essay discussing a turning point in Greek 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.

Final Exam

The final will cover themes from the entire course. We'll discuss the content and structure the week before the final, and a review sheet will be provided. The final exam lasts two hours and will take place on the day designated by the registrar's office.