

Grading

Your overall course grade will come from a combination of weekly reading responses, written essays, and in-class exams.

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

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| Attendance, Responses, and Quizzes (ARQ) | 20% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Each week there will be a short, 5-minute in-class quiz based on the assigned readings and a required online post in response to a primary source.– In-class quizzes take place at the start of our class meetings and are not made up, so it is important to arrive on time and prepared. | |
| Presentation and Write-Up on a Primary Source (2) | 15% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">– In-class presentation on two of the assigned primary sources (one in the first half of the semester, and one in the second).– A written version is due a week after your presentation. | |
| Interpretive Essays (2) | 20% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">– A 3-to-4 page essay on images of the ancient world, and another on Aristophanes's <i>Birds</i>. | |
| Position Paper | 20% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 6-to-8 page term paper using evidence from primary and secondary sources to take a position on a research topic of your choice relating to ancient Rome. | |
| Final | 25% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">– End-of-term in-class final exam. | |

More Information

See the following pages for more information on these assignments.

- [Essays page](#)
- [Exams page](#)
- [My Grades page](#)