

Essays

For this course, you'll write an essay and a research paper based on evidence from the ancient world.

The written assignments for this course are as follows. Mark your calendar, and leave time to prepare, write, and review each assignment.

● Essay on Representations and Images

Due Monday, March 9.

The images essay uses images from antiquity to talk about ideas important to gender in ancient culture.

See the Essay on Representations and Images assignment page for details and specific requirements.

● Proposal

Due Monday, March 23.

A one-page proposal for the position paper, with response and guidance from me on research and interpretation.

See the Proposal assignment page for details and specific requirements.

● Position Paper

Due Monday, May 18.

Use evidence from primary and secondary sources to take a position on a research topic of your interest.

See the Position Paper assignment page for details and specific requirements.

● Presentation Write-Up

Due the week after you present.

For each of your two presentations on sources from the assigned readings, write a 2–3 page essay that summarizes what the reading tells us.

See the Presentation Write-Up assignment page for details and specific requirements.

Note: All written assignments are uploaded to Brightspace.

Resources and Information

- Writing a Position Paper (a.k.a. the “Elephant Pamphlet”)
- Footnotes
- Bibliographies
- Citing Ancient Sources
- Kinds of Sources
- Research Options
- Policies: Plagiarism
- Pre-formatted MS Word template
- Pre-formatted Google Docs template
- More resources