

# Schedule

Each week has two parts: before the class meeting day, and class meeting day.

*Our online meetings are:* Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

## 1. Before the class meeting day:

- Do the assigned readings (and think about them);
- Watch the video lectures (and think about them); and
- Complete any written assignments due that week.

## 2. *On the class meeting day:*

- Come to the weekly page below during the scheduled class meeting time and post and interact in the online discussion;
- Upload any written assignments (if any); and
- Take the online quiz (if there is one).

The weekly pages listing assignments and hosting our discussions are linked below.

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### Week 1

Introduction and evidence.  
*Meeting date: Thu, Aug 26*

### Week 2

Civilization • writing • *Gilgamesh*.  
*Meeting date: Thu, Sep 2*

### Week 3

Sumer • Semitic Mesopotamia.  
*Meeting date: Thu, Sep 9*

### Week 4

God-kings of Egypt • New Kingdom Egypt.  
*Meeting date: Thu, Sep 23*

### Week 5

Minoans • Mycenaeans • Dawn of the Iron Age.  
*Meeting date: Thu, Sep 30*

### Week 6



Experiments in empire • Neo-Assyrians • Persians.

*Meeting date: Thu, Oct 7*



## Week 7

The Greek Dark Age.

*Meeting date: Thu, Oct 14*



## Week 8

Archaic Greece • Sparta • Athens • *Clouds*.

*Meeting date: Thu, Oct 21*



## Week 9

Wars between the Greeks.

*Meeting date: Thu, Oct 28*



## Week 10

The Hellenistic East.

*Meeting date: Thu, Nov 4*



## Week 11

Early Italy • kings of Rome • Roman Republic.

*Meeting date: Thu, Nov 11*



## Week 12

The acquisition of empire.

*Meeting date: Thu, Nov 18*



## Week 13

Civil wars • collapse of the Republic.

*Meeting date: Thu, Dec 2*



## Week 14

The Roman principate.

*Meeting date: Thu, Dec 9*