

HIS / CLS 256: HISTORY OF ROME
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"History is a study of power in human systems: how it is managed, seized, lost, used, and occasionally even shared."

Gordon S. Shrimpton, *History and Memory in Ancient Greece*, McGill-Queen's UP, 1997, p. 3.

TEXTS

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Sallust. *The Jugurthine War and the Conspiracy of Catiline*. Tr. S. A. Hanford, Penguin, 1978.

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS and GRADING

Presence and Participation in Class	30%
Comments, Discussion, Oral Reports, Quizzes	
Short Papers (1-2 pgs.)	20%
Two longer Papers (4 pgs.)	20%
Mid-Term Exam	10%
Final Exam	20%