REQUIRED TEXTS


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Attendance in class is mandatory. One absence is granted without penalty. Additional absences will result in reduction of grade.

Thorough reading and study of assignments.

Throughtful class participation in lecture and discussion group.

Assigned oral reports and one-page papers.

Mid-term and final examinations.

Completion of a research paper.

EXAMS AND GRADES

Class Participation 20%
- Attendance
- Remarks in lecture and discussion
- Short oral presentations
- Quizzes (no make-ups on missed quizzes)

One-page papers 15%

Mid-term exam (TBA) 30%
- Short identifications and one essay question

Final exam (Thursday, May 14th, 9 AM) 35%
- Short identifications and choice of essay questions
GENERAL SYLLABUS FOR CLS/HIS 255: HISTORY OF ANCIENT GREECE

Week 1:  Topography  
Palaeolithic and Neolithic Greece  
Early Bronze Age  
Mycenaean Greece

Week 2:  Greek Dark Age  
Beginning of Archaic Period  
Colonization

Week 3:  Rise of Tyrants  
Spartan History, Constitution, Society

Week 4:  Emergence of Athens  
Early Athens: Theseus to Solon

Week 5:  Peisistratids  
Cleisthenes

Week 6:  Reforms of Cleisthenes  
Rise of Persia  
The Persian Wars

Week 7:  Persian Wars

Week 8:  The Athenian Empire and Periclean Athens (479-431 BCE)

Week 9:  The Peloponnesian War (431-421 BCE)

Week 10:  The Peloponnesian War (421-404 BCE)

Week 11:  The Fourth Century: Shifting Powers

Week 12:  The Fourth Century

Week 13:  The Rise of Macedon under Philip II and Alexander

Week 14:  Alexander the Great and the Conquest of the East