

**Revised Schedule for History 3050  
Fall 2009**

N.B. ASSIGNMENTS ARE TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE FOLLOWING CLASS PERIOD.

Monday 17 August :

Lecture: Ancient Mesopotamia @3100 -1500 BC

Assignment: Textbook: read the preface and pp. 1-34. Read selections from the Epic of Gilgamesh and the Code of Hammurabi at [www.carolmelton.com](http://www.carolmelton.com)

Wednesday 19 August : @3100 – 1300 BC

Lecture: Ancient Egypt

Assignment: Read selections from the Book of the Dead.

Write first paper due next class period.

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Monday 24 August : First paper due!

Discussion on : The Epic of Gilgamesh, Code of Hammurabi and Book of the Dead.

Assignment: Textbook pp. 34-44. Read the Egyptian - Hittite Treaty and

Herodotus on the customs of the Assyrians pp. 91-95.

Wednesday 26 August: @1300 – 575 BC

Lecture: Ancient Phoenicia, Assyria, the Hittites et al.

Assignment : Read pp. 44-53 and Genesis chapters 1 – 12, and 46-47; and Exodus chapters 1-3, 6, and 12-14.

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Monday 31 August:

Lecture: Ancient Israel

Assignment: Write second paper!

Wednesday 2 September: Second paper due!

Discussion: Polytheism and Monotheism

Assignment: Textbook pp. 54-74 and selections from Homer.

Monday 7 September: No Class Labor Day Holiday

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Wednesday 9 September:

Lecture: Minoan, Mycenaean and Dark Age Greece @1600 – 800 BC

Assignment: Textbook - pp.74-102 and selections on Solon.

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Monday 14 September:

Lecture: Archaic Greece @800 -500

Assignment: Write paper 3

Wednesday 16 September: Third paper due!

Discussion: Homeric Greece

Assignment: Read Herodotus selections on the Persian Wars

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Monday 21 September:

Lecture: Classical Greece I: The Persian Wars @550 – 450 BC

Assignment: read selections from Plutarch's Lyscurgus

Wednesday 23 September:

Lecture: Classical Greece II : Athens v. Sparta

Read Selections from Thucydides

Write fourth paper.

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Monday 28 September: Fourth paper due.

Discussion: The Peloponnesian Wars @460 – 404 BC.

Assignment: Read Selections from Plato and Aristotle

Wednesday 30 September:

Lecture: Greek Philosophy

Assignment: Read textbook pp. 102 -117

Macedonia

Read sources on the website.

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Monday 5 October:

Lecture: Macedonia @360 -323 B.C..

Study for mid-term examination

Wednesday 7 October: Mid-Term Exam

Assignment: Read selections on Alexander



Wednesday 4 November:

Lecture: I

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Monday 9 November:

Lecture: Rome I

Wednesday 11 November

Discussion: Livy, Polybius, Caesar and Cicero

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Monday 16 November:

Lecture: Rome II

Wednesday 18 November:

Lecture: Rome II

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Monday 23 November:

Discussion: Tacitus and Plutarch

Wednesday 26 November: No class Thanksgiving Holiday

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Monday: 30 November:

Lecture:

Wednesday 2 December:

Lecture: Decline of the Western Roman Empire

Read : Textbook pp. 208 – 218 and selections website.

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Monday 7 December:

Last Paper due in class: Procopius and St. Augustine

Final Exam. 6:00 p.m.