

*Ancient Greece* (510:201): Instructor: Thomas Figueira (2016)

This survey course will offer a basic treatment of the history of the Greek people from the Mycenaean period (1600-1050 B.C.) until the death of Alexander the Great (323 B.C.), touching on political, military, diplomatic, social, and cultural history. The content of the classes will include lectures, discussions of assigned readings, and opportunities for questions. Students will be expected to participate in classroom discussion to the degree that is reasonable in a lecture course. The readings include a general book on Greek history (S.B. Pomeroy, S.M. Burstein, W. Donlan, & J.T. Roberts, *Ancient Greece: A Political, Social, and Cultural History* [Oxford University Press 1999]), and a collection of ancient sources (J. Roisman & J.C. Yardley, *Ancient Greece from Homer to Alexander: The Evidence* (Blackwell Sourcebooks in Ancient History) [Paperback]). Supplementary material will include power-points, maps, images, and review aids, which will be available through SAKAI. The students are not only responsible for the readings, but also for the material presented in the lectures. Requirements include two tests (mainly objective questions and identifications) and a final which will include an essay that will be circulated ahead of time.