

Metropolis: Rome
Syllabus and Schedule
 Spring 2005

M-W 1:45-4:00 PM

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Metropolis: Rome will look at 3000 years of Roman history. The focus will be on the natural setting and the built environment. Growth by accretion will be a major theme. Course is reading and writing intensive. Attendance is required.

Required Books:

Christopher Hibbert, *Rome: Biography of a City* (New York, 1985)

Jonathan Boardman, *Rome: A Cultural and Literary Companion* (New York, 2001).

Christopher Scarre, *The Penguin Historical Atlas of Ancient Rome*: New York, 1995.

Various readings on UWT library e-reserve (**not** blackboard)

<https://ereserves.tacoma.washington.edu/eres/coursepage.aspx?cid=445&page=docs>

Writing assignments:

Analyses of primary sources (see instructions)

Book Reviews (not book reports, see instructions)

15 page research paper (see instructions)

Annotated bibliography (see instructions)

In Class:

Presentations of Books

Presentations of Maps from Scarre, *Penguin Atlas* (see sign up sheet)

Quizzes based on readings

Grading:

Will be based on an assessment of your written and oral work, with especial attention directed toward participation and preparation for class discussions. Needless to say, if you are not present, arrive late, or leave early, you will lose credit for that day because one needs to be present and prepared in order to participate. If coming to class prepared presents a problem for you, then think twice about signing up for this class. I don't want to know why you can not make it to class. Just be there. This is not a correspondence course.

	Item	value	number	sub-total
	Quizzes	10	6	60
	Map presentation	15	1	15
	Project Proposal	1	20	20
	Book review (oral)	10	2	20
Oral presentation of final project	1	20	20	20
	Final Paper (15pp)	1	60	60
	Annotated Bibliography	1	30	30
	Contribution to class discussion			40

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Date	Topic	Readings	Work Due
3/28	Introduction to course: Scope, assignments, expectations		

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3/30	Natural Setting and Foundation Myths	<i>Penguin Atlas</i> , 12-23 Boardman, 1-8 Hibbert, 3-23	
4/4	Special Guest Lecture, Jeff Cody	Hibbert, 24-63 Boardman, Chap 1 <i>Penguin Atlas</i> 24-37	
4/6	Research Day, class cancelled.	Hibbert, 64-80 Boardman, Chap 2 <i>Penguin Atlas</i> 38-49	
4/11	The Ancient City:	Boatwright 1 (E-reserve) Hibbert, 81-112 Boardman, Chap 3 <i>Penguin Atlas</i> 50-65	
4/13		Hibbert, 113-138 Boardman, Chap 4 <i>Penguin Atlas</i> 66-87	
4/18		Hibbert, 139-164 Boardman, Chap 5 <i>Penguin Atlas</i> 88-113	
4/20	Medieval City	Hibbert, 165-199 Boardman, Chap 6 <i>Penguin Atlas</i> 114-135	
4/25		Hibbert, 200-243 Boardman, Chap 7	
4/27		Hibbert, 244-273 Boardman, Chap 8	
5/2	Modern City	Hibbert, 274-285 Boardman, Chap 9	
5/4		Hibbert, 286-304 Boardman, Chap 10	
5/9		Hibbert, 305-309 Boardman, Chap 11-12	
5/11		Boardman, Chap 13-14	
5/16	Presentations		PRESENTATIONS
5/18			PRESENTATIONS
5/23			PRESENTATIONS
5/25			PRESENTATIONS
5/30	MEMORIAL DAY, NO CLASS		
6/1	LAST DAY OF CLASS		PRESENTATIONS