

## ANTH & CLAS 353: ARCHAEOLOGY of ANCIENT GREECE

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**Course Content:** This course covers the archaeology of ancient Greece from the Stone Age until the ascent of Rome in the Hellenistic Period. A survey as extensive as this draws upon many different kinds of archaeological evidence and a wide array of terminology, both modern and ancient, so attendance and completion of assigned readings will be **essential**. There is one required textbook:

Pedley, J. G. 2011. *Greek Art and Archaeology* (Prentice Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.) ISBN 9780205001330

**Course Structure:** The format of this course is based upon weekly lectures, illustrated with digital images and the occasional supplementary video. There will be two hourly exams and one cumulative Final Exam. The format of the exams will include image identification, multiple choice, and short answer questions. Many of the images projected in class appear in the textbook, and others will be posted to the course web page (<http://nautarch.tamu.edu/anth/353>). Be aware that, as the semester progresses, material will build upon and draw from terminology and content presented in earlier lectures and in the readings.

Finally, there will be a quiz (almost) every Thursday. For each quiz, you will be asked to define **two** terms from that week's assigned reading. Each quiz will be worth **four** points, and your top **five** quiz scores will constitute 1/5 of your final grade. Quiz answers should include a complete definition of the term (usually a person, site, or style), dates, and as much specific information as you can adduce. The Thursday quizzes are *optional*, meaning that it is up to *you* to decide how many (or how few) points are earned and how quickly (or how slowly) these points accumulate.

**Grades:** Final grades will be calculated according to the following formula and based on a 10-point scale (**A**=90-100; **B**=80-89; **C**=70-79; **D**=60-69; **F**=59 and below):

Best 5 quiz grades	25%
<b>Exam 1</b> (September 29)	25%
<b>Exam 2</b> (November 3)	25%
<b>Final Exam</b> (December 12)	25%

Make-up exams will be offered *only* for legitimate excuses as listed in the Attendance section of the University's Student Rules (<http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule07>). There will be no opportunities to earn extra credit, and no make-up quizzes. Nevertheless, consistently high quiz scores will reflect positively on your final grade for the course. Any student caught cheating on a quiz or exam will receive a failing grade.

**The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)** is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation

requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact Disability Services, in Cain Hall, Room B118 (845-1637). For additional information visit <http://disability.tamu.edu>.

**An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal, or tolerate those who do.** Students are expected to be aware of the Aggie Honor Code and the Honor Council Rules and Procedures, stated at <http://www.tamu.edu/aggiehonor>.

**Course Schedule:**

(1)	T	Aug 30	The Topography of Greece	
(2)	Th	Sep 1	Neolithic Greece	Read Pedley chap. 1
(3)	T	Sep 6	The Early Bronze Age	
(4)	Th	Sep 8	The Search for Troy	Quiz – Pedley chap. 2
(5)	T	Sep 13	Minoan Crete	
(6)	Th	Sep 15	The Palaces at Mycenae and Pylos	Quiz – Pedley chap. 3
(7)	T	Sep 20	The Dark Ages	
(8)	Th	Sep 22	Geometric Greece	Quiz – Pedley chap. 4
(9)	T	Sep 27	East meets Greece	Read – Pedley chap. 5
	Th	Sep 29	<b>Exam #1</b>	
(10)	T	Oct 4	Archaic Sanctuaries	
(11)	Th	Oct 6	Magna Graecia	Quiz – Pedley chap. 6 to p. 171
(12)	T	Oct 11	Archaic Sculpture	
(13)	Th	Oct 13	Greek Vase Painting	Quiz – Pedley chap. 6 to p. 205
(14)	T	Oct 18	The Rise of Athens	
(15)	Th	Oct 20	Athenian Acropolis	Quiz – Pedley chap. 7
(16)	T	Oct 25	Athenian Agora	
(17)	Th	Oct 27	Classical Sculpture	Quiz – Pedley chap. 8
(18)	T	Nov 1	Delphi	
	Th	Nov 3	<b>Exam #2</b>	
(19)	T	Nov 8	Fourth-Century Greece	Read – Pedley chap. 9 to p. 317
(20)	Th	Nov 10	Domestic Space and Greek Mosaics	Quiz – Pedley chap. 9 to p. 337
(21)	T	Nov 15	The Kingdom of Macedon	
(22)	Th	Nov 17	Hellenistic Art and Architecture	Quiz – Pedley chap. 10 to p. 354
(23)	T	Nov 22	Greek Shipwrecks	
	Th	Nov 24	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	
(24)	T	Nov 29	Pergamon	
(25)	Th	Dec 1	The Greek Legacy in Rome	Quiz – Pedley chap. 10 to p. 385
(26)	T	Dec 6	Greek Coins and Coin Hoards	
	M	Dec 12	<b>Final Exam (1:00-3:00 pm)</b>	