



Course Description/Rationale/Overview: This course allows students to explore the beliefs and achievements of the classical world, which have shaped Western thought and civilization. Students will investigate such aspects of classical culture as its mythology, art, literature, and philosophy, as well as elements of ancient Greek and Latin, through a variety of activities such as dramatizations, audio-visual presentations, and discussions. By reading classical authors in English and examining archaeological evidence, students will enhance both their communication skills and their ability to think critically and creatively.

Class Requirements:

All course handouts and Exercises readings are available course website and google folder. The following texts will be used for language lessons...

Cambridge Latin Course Unit 1
Replacement cost: \$40.00

Assessment and Evaluation Strategies: Students will also be expected to complete assessment activities of a formative nature in order to learn and to practice the specific expectations that will compose the summative evaluations. Examples of formative assessment may include homework checks, quizzes, peer assessment, presentations, reflection writing, role-play scenarios and observation.

Each unit or strand of the course will be evaluated using summative evaluations. Examples of summative evaluations are tests, case studies, interviews, reports, presentations, seminars, debates, research and other writing assignments.

Late and/or Missed Evaluation

Late Assignments*

For each assignment, the teacher will inform students of the due date. The teacher may decide to create an ultimate deadline. If an assignment is submitted after the deadline, the teacher may deduct marks up to and including the full value of the assignment.

Missed Tests

It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements, ahead of time, for any tests/quizzes that are missed. If a student misses a test/quiz for an unforeseen reason such as illness, the student must bring a note signed by a parent or guardian. **Alternatively a medical certificate may be requested by the teacher.** The student must be prepared to write the test/quiz immediately upon return to school at a time determined by the teacher. *Once the tests/quizzes have been evaluated and returned, students will not be able to make up a missed test - a mark of zero will be assigned.*

Subject-Specific/Department Information

Teachers in the Social Sciences Department can be reached at (416) 395-3210, ext. 20075 or 20085. Parents wishing to meet with a teacher are requested to make an appointment with the teacher prior to coming to the school.

Learning Skills

Responsibility – meets deadlines; takes responsibility for own behaviour

Organization – establishes priorities and manages time; uses information, technology and resources to complete tasks

Independent Work – follows instruction with minimal supervision; uses class time appropriately to complete tasks

Collaboration – accepts an equitable share of work in a group; builds healthy peer relationships; works with others to achieve group goals

Initiative – looks for opportunities for learning; demonstrates curiosity; approaches new tasks with a positive attitude

Self-regulation – sets own goals and monitors own progress; seeks assistance with needed; makes an effort with responding to challenges

Achievement Categories and Weighting

- **Knowledge / Understanding – 25%**
Knowledge of facts and terms; understanding of concepts, principles, guidelines and strategies; understanding of relationships among concepts.
- **Application – 25%**
Synthesizing knowledge and understanding into new and familiar contexts as well as making connections between various contexts.
- **Thinking Inquiry – 25%**
Formulating questions; planning, selecting strategies and resources; analyzing and interpreting information, and forming conclusions.
- **Communication – 25%**
Communication of information and ideas, communication for different audiences, use of various forms of communication.

Final Mark

The final mark for this course will be determined based upon an accumulation of marks from unit summative activities and from a final summative evaluation

Year's Work 70%

This is a culmination of evaluations that have been completed throughout the year. It may include tests, presentations, research, or topic specific assignments.

Final Summative Evaluation 30%

This will be completed during the final six weeks of the course and may include a variety of summative activities including an exam, project presentation, seminar or a writing assignment.

Course Outline

Unit 1: Greek Civilization & Greek Language
Unit 2: Greek Myth & Latin Language
Unit 3: Roman Civilization & Latin Language