

CLAS 4120/6120
Spring 2009

**POMPEII AND HERCULANEUM
SYLLABUS**

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 De Kind, Houses in Herculaneum, pp. 17-26
 Cooley and Cooley, Pompeii, pp. 5-26
 Descoedres, "History and Historical Sources," pp.
 9-27
- 15: CAMPANIA AND MT. VESUVIUS
 Deiss, Herculaneum, pp. 10-23
 De Kind, Houses in Herculaneum, pp. 26-34
 Cooley and Cooley, Pompeii, pp. 27-43
 Sigurdson, "The Environmental and
 Geomorphological Context of the Volcano,"
 pp. 43-62
- 20: HISTORY OF THE EXCAVATIONS
 Ling, Pompeii, pp. 155-70.
 Deiss, Herculaneum, pp. 24-31
 Cooley and Cooley, Pompeii, pp. 192-217
 Brilliant, in Ercolano 1738-1988, pp. 117-26
 Winkes, in Ercolano 1738-1988, pp. 127-32
 Anderson, in Rediscovering Pompeii, pp. 92-103
 Foss, "Rediscovery and Resurrection," pp. 28-42
 Lazer, "Victims of the Cataclysm," pp. 607-19
- 22 – 27: GENERAL OVER-VIEW OF THE CITIES
 Ling, Pompeii, pp. 13-106
 Adam and Dobbins, "Building Materials,
 Construction Techniques and
 Chronologies," pp. 98-116
 Westphall, "Urban Planning, Roads, Streets and
 Neighborhoods," pp. 129-39
 Chiamonte, "The Walls and Gates," pp. 140-49
- 29 – Feb.10: PUBLIC LIFE: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Mau, Pompeii, pp. 119-23
 D'Arms, "Pompeii and Rome in the Augustan Age and Beyond: the Eminence of the *Gens Holconia*," in Studia Pompeiana, I (1988): 51-73
 Cooley and Cooley, Pompeii, pp. 111-36
 Dobbins, "The Forum and its Dependencies," pp. 150-83
 Ling, "Development of Pompeii's Public Landscape in the Roman Period," pp. 119-28
 Franklin, "Epigraphy and Society," pp. 518-25

12 – 17: PUBLIC LIFE: RELIGION
 Ling, Pompeii, pp. 107-14
 Mau, Pompeii, pp. 61-69, 80-90, 102-09, 124-32, 168-85
 Cooley and Cooley, Pompeii, pp. 83-102
 DeCaro, "The First Sanctuaries," pp. 73-81
 Small, "Urban, Suburban and Rural Religion in the Roman Period," 184-211

19 – 26: PUBLIC LIFE: LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT
 Tanzer, Common People, pp. 68-82
 Deiss, Herculaneum, pp. 133-53
 Mau, Pompeii, pp. 141-56, 186-226
 Cooley and Cooley, Pompeii, pp. 44-82
 Parslow, "Entertainment at Pompeii," pp. 212-23
 Koloski-Ostrow, "The City Baths of Pompeii and Herculaneum," pp. 224-56

March 3: **Mid-Term Examination**

5 – 24: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE
 Ling, Pompeii, pp. 115-41
 Tanzer, Common People, pp. 19-67
 Mau, Pompeii, pp. 70-79, 91-101
 F. Bernstein, "Pompeian Women and the Programmata," Studia Pompeiana, I (1988): 1-18.
 Curtis, "A. Umbricus Scaurus of Pompeii," in Studia Pompeiana, I (1988): 19-50
 Cooley and Cooley, Pompeii, pp. 157-91
 Pirson, "Shops and Industries," pp. 457-73
 George, "The Lives of Slaves," pp. 538-49

9 – 13: Spring Break

- 17 – 26: PRIVATE LIFE – I: DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURE
 Ling, Pompeii, pp. 141-52
 Mau, Pompeii, pp. 456-84
 Wallace-Hadrill, “The Development of the Campanian House,” pp. 279–91
 Allison, “Domestic Spaces and Activities,” pp. 269–78
 Dickmann, “Residences in Herculaneum,” pp. 421–34
 Moorman, “Villas Surrounding Pompeii and Herculaneum,” pp. 435–54
 Jansen, “The Water System: Supply and Drainage,” pp. 257–266
 Jashemski, “Gardens,” pp. 487–98
 Tybout, “Rooms with a View: Residences Built on Terraces Along the Edge of Pompeii (Regions VI, VII, and VIII),” pp. 407–20
 Vitruvius De architectura 6.2-6; 7.5
- Mar. 31 – April 9: PRIVATE LIFE – II: DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURE
 Deiss, Herculaneum, pp. 40-97, 103-32
 Strocka, “Domestic Decoration: Painting and the ‘Four Styles’,” pp. 302–22
 Clarke, “Domestic Decoration: Mosaics and Stucco,” pp. 323–35
- 14 – 21: PRIVATE LIFE: DOMESTIC RELIGION
 D. Orr, “Roman Domestic Religion,” in 5000 Years of Popular Culture, pp. 155-72
 Cooley and Cooley, Pompeii, pp. 103-10
- 23: DEATH AND BURIAL
 Cooley and Cooley, Pompeii, pp. 137-56
 Cormack, “The Tombs of Pompeii,” pp. 585–606
- 28: GRADUATE STUDENT REPORTS (**Term Papers Due**)
- 30: No Class (Monday Class Schedule)
- May 1: Reading Day
- 7: **FINAL EXAMINATION (8:00 – 11:00)**

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- OFFICE HOURS: Daily, 11:00 – 12:00, or by Appointment
- CLASS MEETINGS: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 – 10:45
Room 115, Park Hall
- TEXTS:
1. Roger Ling, Pompeii. History, Life & Afterlife. Stroud, 2005
 2. Alison E. Cooley and M. G. L. Cooley, Pompeii. A Sourcebook. London, 2004.
 3. Joseph J. Deiss, Herculaneum. Italy's Buried Treasure. Revised Edition. New York, 1985.
- GRADING:
- All Students:
- A. One (1) Mid-Term Examination: **March 3**
 - B. One (1) Final Examination: **May 7 (8:00 – 11:00)**
- Undergraduate Students:
- A. One (1) Term Paper: 10-12 pages in length (12-15 pages for Honors students) on a topic of your own choosing. Select topic NLT **January 30.** Due date is **April 28.**
 - B. One (1) Short Oral Report (Honors Students Only) As assigned
- Graduate Students:

- A. One (1) Long Oral Report: As assigned
- B. One (1) Term Paper: 15-25 pages in length on a topic of your own choosing. Select topic NLT **January 30**.
Due date is **April 28**.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Class attendance is mandatory. Grade for attendance and participation will be factored into the final grade. Those close to a higher grade may receive that grade with excellent attendance and class participation.

MAKEUP ASSIGNMENTS: The mid-term examination may be made up on the afternoon of the last day of class, if the student has a valid reason for missing the exam.

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS: This syllabus is subject to change as the need arises.

All academic work must meet the standards contained in "A Culture of Honesty." Students are responsible for informing themselves about those standards before performing any academic work.