

HIST/EURO 320 – History of Greece 7000 BC-present

Autumn Quarter 2004

Section AA Friday 10:30-11:20, SMI 313

Section AB Friday 11:30-12:20, BLM 206

Section AC Friday 12:30-1:20, THO 101

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Discussion Section Requirements

Our Friday discussion sections will focus primarily upon a critical evaluation of the accounts of historical individuals assigned for each week. Taking an active part in the discussion section is an integral part of this course. Your participation and work in these sections constitute 10% of your overall grade

- Come to class every week - and come on time. Discussion section grades will, naturally, be based upon participation in class. If you must miss a section class please contact me *prior* to the class in order to make-up for your absence. You will be expected to submit all weekly response papers on time – even if you miss the class section itself
- Be prepared. This does not mean simply doing the required reading. The response papers that you are required to submit each week will allow you an opportunity to critique and analyze the assignment. You might ask yourself: What can we learn from this source? What is the author's purpose behind writing it? Why are we reading it? What does this indicate about the links between antiquity and the present? Asking yourself such questions should help you to organize your thoughts in preparation for class discussion. Do also make use of the discussion questions found in the first pages of the course packet - both to frame the basis of your weekly response papers as well as to aid you in your analysis of the texts in question.
- Response papers will be due in section each week of the quarter. This short paper (approximately one page typed, single or double spaced) should *briefly* summarize your thoughts about how the individual in the excerpt reflects the way of life and the characteristics of Greece in the period in question. You might also wish to comment on your sense of continuity and/or discontinuity with previous weeks' readings.

Office Hours and Email

I will hold my office hours on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. I will, of course, be available by appointment whenever necessary. I would encourage each of you to come and see me outside of class, even if only to introduce yourself and allow me the opportunity to get to know you better than I might be able in section alone. Please also feel free to email me. Please remember that I take seriously my responsibility for helping you achieve success in this class. I strongly encourage you to bring me rough drafts of your essays and papers (which I will accept up to three days before the assignment is due). Please keep in mind throughout this course that you are free to discuss with me any questions or concerns you have about the course material, your assignments, or anything else, for that matter.

It is also imperative that you have access to your UW email account directly, or that you have your UW email forwarded to another account that you do use. I will be setting up a distribution list for our sections that will utilize your UW email address.