AHIS1020 ROME TO THE GRACCHI
COURSE OUTLINE

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Semester 2 - 2008
Unit Weighting 10
Teaching Methods Lecture & Tutorial

Brief Course Description
Examines the history of Rome from its origins down to the Sacks of Carthage and Corinth in the middle of
the 2nd century BC. The main focus will be on the evolution of the institutions of Republican government,
features of Rome’s internal political practice, and the development of her external empire and its
administration. Attention will also be paid to the Roman self-image, as evidenced in her value system,
foundation mythology, and treatment of her achievement (as seen in major historians).

Contact Hours
Lecture for 2 Hours per Week for 13 Weeks
Tutorial for 1 Hour per Week for 12 Weeks [Tutorials run for wks 2-13]

Learning Materials/Texts
Crawford, M. *The Roman Republic*, Fontana
Dillon, M. & Garland, L. *Ancient Rome: From the Early Republic to the Assassination of Julius Caesar*,
Routledge

Course Documents

Course Objectives
1. To encourage a broad knowledge and understanding of the development of Rome down to the era of the
Gracchi.

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2. To encourage an understanding of the changing conditions of Roman society, and the manner in which it differed from our own.
3. To encourage a critical approach to both literary and archaeological evidence.
4. To foster the accurate and effective expression of one’s appreciation of, and critical ideas about, ancient society and its leaders.

**Course Content**

*Background*
Foundation of Rome: Aeneas and Romulus in Livy and Vergil
The early city and its Institutions

*Major Topic Areas*
1. Expansion through Italy
2. Acquisition of an Empire: Wars with Carthage and Greece (264-146BC)
3. Historiography of Rome: Polybius (and Livy)
4. Roman values, particularly those of the Nobility
5. Internal Politics and Reform in the 2nd Century BC

**Assessment Items**

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<th><strong>Essay</strong>, 40% (2000-2250 words) – Due: Monday November 3 (Week 14)</th>
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**Assumed Knowledge**
None

**Callaghan Campus Timetable**

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Enquiries: School of Humanities and Social Science
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**Plagiarism**

University policy prohibits students plagiarising any material under any circumstances. A student plagiarises if he or she presents the thoughts or works of another as one’s own. Without limiting the generality of this definition, it may include:

- copying or paraphrasing material from any source without due acknowledgment;
- using another's ideas without due acknowledgment;
working with others without permission and presenting the resulting work as though it was completed independently.

Plagiarism is not only related to written works, but also to material such as data, images, music, formulae, websites and computer programs.

Aiding another student to plagiarise is also a violation of the Plagiarism Policy and may invoke a penalty.

For further information on the University policy on plagiarism, please refer to the Policy on Student Academic Integrity at the following link -


The University has established a software plagiarism detection system called Turnitin. When you submit assessment items please be aware that for the purpose of assessing any assessment item the University may -

- Reproduce this assessment item and provide a copy to another member of the University; and/or
- Communicate a copy of this assessment item to a plagiarism checking service (which may then retain a copy of the item on its database for the purpose of future plagiarism checking).
- Submit the assessment item to other forms of plagiarism checking

Written Assessment Items

Students may be required to provide written assessment items in electronic form as well as hard copy.

Marks and Grades Released During Term

All marks and grades released during the semester, are indicative only until formally approved by the Head of School on the recommendation of the School Assessment body.

Extension of Time for Assessment Items, Deferred Assessment and Special Consideration for Assessment Items or Formal Written Examinations

Students are required to submit assessment items by the due date, as advised in the Course Outline, unless the Course Coordinator approves an extension of time for submission of the item. University policy is that an assessment item submitted after the due date, without an approved extension, will be penalised.

Any student:

1. who is applying for an extension of time for submission of an assessment item on the basis of medical, compassionate, hardship/trauma or unavoidable commitment; or
2. whose attendance at or performance in an assessment item or formal written examination has been or will be affected by medical, compassionate, hardship/trauma or unavoidable commitment;

must report the circumstances, with supporting documentation, to the appropriate officer following the instructions provided in the Special Circumstances Affecting Assessment Procedure - Policy 000641.

Note: different procedures apply for minor and major assessment tasks.

Please go to the Policy at http://www.newcastle.edu.au/policylibrary/000641.html for further information, particularly for information on the options available to you.

Students should be aware of the following important deadlines:

- **Requests for Special Consideration** must be lodged no later than 3 working days after the due date of submission or examination.
- **Requests for Extensions of Time on Assessment Items** must be lodged no later than the due date...
Requests for Rescheduling Exams must be received no later than ten working days prior the first date of the examination period.

Your application may not be accepted if it is received after the deadline. In the first instance, students who are unable to meet the above deadlines due to extenuating circumstances should speak to their Program Officer.

Changing your Enrolment

The census dates below are the last dates to withdraw without academic penalty. For onshore students, withdrawal on or before the census date means no financial penalty.

**For semester 2 courses: 31 August 2008**

Students may withdraw from a course without academic penalty on or before the last day of semester. Any withdrawal from a course after the last day of semester will result in a fail grade.

Students cannot enrol in a new course after the second week of semester/trimester, except under exceptional circumstances. Any application to add a course after the second week of semester/trimester must be on the appropriate form, and should be discussed with staff in the Student Hub.

To check or change your enrolment online, please refer to myHub - Self Service for Students

https://myhub.newcastle.edu.au

Faculty Information

The Student Hubs are a one-stop shop for the delivery of student related services and are the first point of contact for students studying in Australia.

The key Student Hubs are located at:

**Callaghan campus**

• Shortland Hub: Level 3, Shortland Union Building

**Ourimbah campus**

• Ourimbah Hub: Administration Building

Faculty website

http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/education-arts/

Contact details

**Callaghan**

Phone: 02 4921 5000  Email: EnquiryCentre@newcastle.edu.au

**Ourimbah**

Phone: 02 4348 4030  Email: EnquiryCentre@newcastle.edu.au
The Dean of Students
Resolution Precinct
Phone: 02 4921 5806
Fax: 02 4921 7151
Email: resolutionprecinct@newcastle.edu.au

Deputy Dean of Students (Ourimbah)
Phone: 02 4348 4123
Fax: 02 4348 4145
Email: resolutionprecinct@newcastle.edu.au

Various services are offered by the University Student Support Unit:

Alteration of this Course Outline

No change to this course outline will be permitted after the end of the second week of the term except in exceptional circumstances and with Head of School approval. Students will be notified in advance of any approved changes to this outline.

Web Address for Rules Governing Undergraduate Academic Awards

Web Address for Rules Governing Postgraduate Academic Awards

Web Address for Rules Governing Professional Doctorate Awards

STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY OR CHRONIC ILLNESS

The University is committed to providing a range of support services for students with a disability or chronic illness.

If you have a disability or chronic illness which you feel may impact on your studies, please feel free to discuss your support needs with your lecturer or course coordinator.

Disability Support may also be provided by the Student Support Service (Disability). Students must be registered to receive this type of support. To register please contact the Disability Liaison Officer on 02 4921 5766, or via email at: student-disability@newcastle.edu.au

As some forms of support can take a few weeks to implement it is extremely important that you discuss your needs with your lecturer, course coordinator or Student Support Service staff at the beginning of each semester.

For more information related to confidentiality and documentation please visit the Student Support Service (Disability) website at: www.newcastle.edu.au/services/disability