

Classics 120b
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Reading Schedule

January	14	Introduction
	15-21	Suetonius, <i>Julius</i>
	20	Ungraded paper #1 due
	22-29	Plutarch, <i>Marius; Sulla</i>
	29	Ungraded paper #2 due
February	2	Plutarch, <i>Lucullus</i>
	4-5	Cicero, <i>Against Verres</i> 1
	5	Ungraded paper #3 due
	9-11	Sallust, <i>Catilinarian Conspiracy</i>
	12	Midterm (10% of course grade)
	***** Spring Break *****	
	23-26	Cicero, <i>Pro Rabirio</i> ; Letters
	23	Paper #1 due (20% of course grade)
March	2-5	Caesar, <i>Gallic War</i> 1, 5
	9-12	Cicero, <i>Pro Caelio</i> ; Letters
	16	Catullus, 1-59; 69-116
	18	Lucretius, <i>On the Nature of Things</i> 1
	19	Caesar, <i>Civil Wars</i> 1
	23-26	Lucan, <i>Pharsalia</i> 1
	26	Paper #2 due (20% of course grade)
	30	Plutarch, <i>Cato Minor</i>
April	1-2	Nepos, <i>Atticus</i>
	6-8	Plutarch, <i>Caesar</i>
	8	Paper #3 due (20% of course grade)
	***** Passover Break *****	
	20-22	Plutarch, <i>Cicero</i>
	23-27	Plutarch, <i>Brutus</i>
	29	Conclusion
May	4	Final exercise (9.15 a.m.) (10% of course grade)

This course is designed around primary readings, with the supplemental lecture and discussion materials providing secondary context. If necessary, you may wish to consult a standard survey text (e.g., Michael Grant, *A History of Rome*, or any of many others). Please inform me if you have any problems in acquiring these texts, all of which are on reserve in Goldfarb. Indeed, you should notify me of ANY problem or concern you may have. Because 20% of your grade is determined by class participation, it behooves you to read the material in advance. Concurrent writing assignments are not sufficient excuse for ignoring or delaying the assigned readings.

If you are a student with a documented disability on record at Brandeis University and wish to have a reasonable accommodation made for you in this class, please see me immediately.