

The History of Ancient Rome

Weekly Schedule Spring Term 2012

All dates except those of the last test/final exam are subject to change.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Reading Assignments</u>
January 9	<u>Introduction</u> Syllabus The Geography of the Roman World	Dunstan: chapter 1
January 16	<u>MLK DAY: NO CLASS</u>	
January 18	<u>The Monarchy</u> The Etruscans The Monarchy	Dunstan: chapters 1 & 2
January 23 <u>GRAD Student Paper Topics due</u>	<u>From Monarchy to Republic</u> Early Roman Society The Overthrow of the Monarchy	Dunstan: chapter 2
January 30 <u>JRR Topics, Bibliographies Due</u>	<u>The Young Republic</u> The Conflict of the Orders The Republican Constitution	Dunstan: chapter 3
February 6	<u>Rome and Italy</u> The Italian Commonwealth	Dunstan: chapter 4
February 13	<u>The Birth of the Empire</u> The Punic Wars The Macedonian and Eastern Wars The Spanish Wars	Dunstan: chapters 5 & 6
February 20	Test 1	
February 22	<u>The Effects of Empire</u> The Decay of Italy The Gracchi	Dunstan: chapters 7, 8, 9, & 10
February 27	<u>Civil War & The Death of the Republic</u> The Warlords The First Triumvirate Caesar The Second Triumvirate	Dunstan: chapters 11, 12, 13, & 14
March 5	<u>The Augustan Principate</u> The Restructuring of Politics The Restructuring of the Empire	Dunstan: chapters 15, 16, & 17
March 12	SPRING BREAK	

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March 19	<u>The First Century</u> The Julio-Claudians The Flavians	Dunstan: chapters 18 & 19
March 26	Test 2	
March 28	<u>The Second Century</u> The “Five Good Emperors” The “Silver Age” of Roman Culture	Dunstan: chapters 20, 22, & 23
April 2	<u>Imperial Roman Government</u> Imperial Administration The Imperial Army Romanization	Dunstan: chapter 21
April 9	<u>Crisis and Recovery</u> The Severans The Third-Century Crisis	Dunstan: chapters 24 & 25
April 16 <u>JRRs & GRAD PAPERS DUE</u>	<u>The Later Empire</u> Late Roman Government and Army The Triumph of Christianity Church and State	Dunstan: chapters 26, 27, 28, & 29
April 23	<u>“Decline and Fall”</u> The Fall of the West The Byzantine Empire to 602	Dunstan: chapters 30 & 31 & Epilogue
May 2: 10:00 AM	Test 3	