THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

Semester II Year 1978-79

COURSE NO.  COURSE TITLE  INSTRUCTOR

111  Ancient Near East and Greece  Clover

COURSE DESCRIPTION

History 111 will consider:
(1) the peoples of Western Eurasia during the age of discovery of agriculture and the emergence of village life (ca. 9000-4000 B.C.);
(2) the peoples of Mesopotamia, Egypt and Greece during the Bronze Age (ca. 3000-1200 B.C.);
(3) the peoples of the Near East during the early Iron Age (ca. 1200-500 B.C.) -- especially Israel and Judah in the age of the Prophets;
(4) the emergence of the city-state (the polis) in early Iron Age Greece (ca. 1200-500 B.C.);
and (5) the growth of the Athenian Empire (ca. 500-400 B.C.).

LECTURES

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

GRADING SYSTEM

REQUIRED READINGS
Carl Roebuck, The World of Ancient Times
H.W.F. Saggs, The Greatness that was Babylon
John A. Wilson, The Culture of Ancient Egypt
M.I. Finley, Early Greece: The Bronze and Archaic Ages
J. Hatzfeld and A. Aymard, History of Ancient Greece
Aristophanes, Congresswomen
A. Jones (ed), The Old Testament of the Jerusalem Bible, IV; Prophets thru Malachi

OPTIONAL:
Grahame Clark, World Prehistory in New Perspective - 3rd edition
Euripides, Bacchae and Other Plays (tr. P. Vellacott)