COURSE NO.  304
COURSE TITLE  History of Greek Civilization
INSTRUCTOR  Mr. Edson

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The second semester of the year's advanced lecture course covers the Macedonians and the Hellenization of Asia. The course falls into three segments:

1. The Decline of the Free City-State
   a. old Greece and the Aegean from 403 to 355 B.C.
   b. the western Greeks of Sicily and south Italy from 405 to 338 B.C.
   c. the society and culture of the Fourth Century
2. The Rise of Macedonia
   a. the land and peoples of the Macedonian area
   b. the origins and development of the Argead Monarchy from c. 700 to 479 B.C.
   c. Macedonia during the Fifth Century from 479 to 399 B.C.
   d. the reign of Philip II
   e. the "Epirotic" peoples and alliance of the Molossians c. 600 to 334 B.C.
   f. the reign of Alexander the Great
3. The Hellenistic Age, 323-200 B.C.
   a. Alexander's successors and the development of the Hellenistic state system, 323-270
   b. Agathocles, Pyrrhus and the collapse of the western Greeks, 321-272
   c. the great powers, minor states, and the balance of power, 270-200
   d. economic life
   e. art and literature
   f. science
   g. philosophy

LECTURES
MWF for 3 credits. Mr. Edson will be in his office, 4213 Humanities, on Monday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:30 for conferences with 4-credit students.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS
Three examinations: 6-weeks, 12-weeks and final examination. Students taking the course for 4 credits will write a report at least 3000 words in length.

GRADING SYSTEM
6-weeks exam: 30%; 12-weeks exam: 30%; final exam: 40%

REQUIRED READINGS
To be announced by instructor.