This course is a chronological continuation of History 303; History 303, however, is not a prerequisite and no previous knowledge of Greek History is required. The main themes of the course will be: (i) the extraordinary flowering of Classical Greek Culture, which has become the foundation for Western Civilization; (ii) the struggle between Athens and Sparta for control of the Greek world; (iii) the life and times of Alexander the Great; and (iv) Alexander’s legacy: the spread of Greek culture and its accommodation to the growing menace of Rome. In approaching these themes, our readings will be drawn from the historians who actually witnessed these events, as well as from numerous Greek plays (comedy and tragedy). Slides will be shown to highlight Greek art.