

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

Semester II Year 1978-79

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
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)