

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Semester II Year 1982/3

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
History 304	A HISTORY OF GREEK CIVILIZATION II	K. Sacks

Course Description

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.

Written Work 6 week, 12 week, and final exam  
4 credit students must write a paper

Grades A-F

Readings

Plutarch, THE AGE OF ALEXANDER  
\_\_\_\_\_, THE RISE AND FALL OF ATHENS  
Arrian, THE CAMPAIGNS OF ALEXANDER  
Thucydides, THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR  
Sophocles, THE OEDIPUS CYCLE  
Aristophanes, THE CLOUDS  
\_\_\_\_\_, THE CONGRESSWOMEN  
Plato, THE TRIAL AND DEATH OF SOCRATES  
Menander, THE DYSKOLOS  
F. Walbank, THE HELLENISTIC WORLD