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Clscs 430R: ARCHAIC GREECE
Fall 1994
MWF 11-11:50 a.m.

Course Description: Classics 430R this semester will study some of the earliest periods of Greek history, beginning roughly with the emergence of "Greek" civilization from its Dark Ages and following it through the geometric, orientalizing, and archaic periods. The first half of the term will treat the broad topics of Greek colonization, social change, and tyranny as well as a few specific events such as the Lelantine War and the establishment of the panhellenic games at Olympia. The second half of the term will concentrate mainly on the important states of Sparta and Athens, employing them as case studies of Greek civic and constitutional development.

Texts: The following texts are available in the B.Y.U. Bookstore and will be used regularly throughout the class:

Archaic Times to the End of the Peloponnesian War (Part of the series *Translated Documents of Greece and Rome*). Translated and edited by Charles W. Fornara. Cambridge University Press, 1983.
Aristotle. *The Athenian Constitution*. Translated by P.J. Rhodes. New York: Penguin Books, 1984.
Early Greek Lyric Poetry. Translated and Edited by David Mulroy. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1992.
Herodotus. *The Histories*. Translated by Aubrey de Sélincourt. New York: Penguin Books, 1972.
Murray, Oswyn. *Early Greece*. Second Edition. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1993.
Plutarch. *On Sparta*. Translated by Richard J.A. Talbert. New York: Penguin Books, 19984.

This selection of texts will give the student access to the most important ancient documentary, literary, and historiographic evidence for the study of early Greece. Furthermore, the inclusion of Murray provides a solid general overview and analysis of the period. The following standard secondary works are placed on reserve and will also receive regular use:

Andrewes, A. *The Greek Tyrants*. London: Hutchinson University Library 1974.
Boardman, J. *The Greeks Overseas. Their Early Colonies and Trade*. (London: Thames and Hudson, 1980)
Burn, A.R. *The Lyric Age of Greece*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1960.
Graham, A. John. *Colony and Mother City in Ancient Greece*. Chicago: Ares Press, 1983.
Huxley, G.L. *Early Sparta*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1962.
Jeffery, L.H. *Archaic Greece. The City-States c. 700-500 B.C.* New York: St. Martin's Press, 1976.

One book is on reserve in the J. Reuben Clark Law library, namely:

Hignett, C. *A History of the Athenian Constitution to the End of the Fifth Century*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1975.

All of these works are listed in the syllabus by their primary author or by their translator/editor.

Other books and articles are listed with daily assignments as needed.

Requirements: Clscs 430 is a topical senior seminar and each meeting presupposes the preparation and participation of the students. All readings should be completed before class except for the rare instances when particularly heavy assignments prompt the instructor to divide the secondary readings among the class members. Seminar participants should come to class prepared to discuss and argue the evidence and positions held for each day's topic. Each student will give two oral presentations, each lasting 20 to 30 minutes and accompanied by a handout and a select bibliography. In most cases the report topics listed in the syllabus provide initial bibliography as a starting point. A substantial paper is due on the last day of class, and in most cases it will be a further development of one of the student's two oral reports. In addition there will be midterm and final examinations.

Grades will be calculated by the following formula:

Class discussion and participation	25%
Oral Presentations and paper	30%
Midterm Examination	20%
Final Examination	25%

Class Schedule:

M29Aug

Course Introduction and Review

W31Aug

Sources

Murray I-II
Mulroy, 1-19
Jeffery II (pp. 34-37)
Fornara, v-vii, xix-xxii

F02Sep

Dorian Invasions

Fine, 12-17 (handout)
N.G.L. Hammond, *Migrations and Invasions in Greece and Adjacent Areas* (Park Ridge, NJ: Noyes Press, 1976), ch. VI [on reserve]
J. Chadwick, "Who were the Dorians?" *La parola del passato* 166 (1976) 103-77. [on reserve]

W07Sep

Emerging from a Dark Age (with a discussion of Homer and Hesiod as sources)

Hes. *Op.*

Burn I, III (pp. 41-62 only)
Jeffery I
Murray, III-IV

F09Sep

Olympic Games and the Geometric Style (slides in class) 776 B.C.

Fornara 3
C. Morgan, *Athletes and Oracles: The Transformation of Olympia and Delphi in the Eighth Century B.C.* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1990) chs. I, II (26-34 only), and III [on reserve]

M12Sep

The Lelantine War 734-680 B.C.

Fornara 7
Hdt. 5.99 (Penguin, p. 380)
Th. 1.15.3 (Penguin, p. 44)
W.G. Forrest, "Colonisation and the Rise of Delphi," *Historia* 6 (1957) 160-75
Jeffery V
Murray V

W14Sep

The Orientalizing Period and Style (slides in class) 725 B.C.- c. 632 B.C.

Hes. *Theog.* (at least the handout with Fair Use excerpts from the introduction to Richard S. Caldwell's *Hesiod's Theogony* [Newburyport MA: Focus Classical Library, 1987])
Murray VI
Boardman, 35-102.

F16Sep

The East Greeks 7th Cent.

Hdt. 1.1-58 (Penguin, 41-61)
Kallinos (Mulroy, 41-2)
Mimnermos (Mulroy, 43-5)
Jeffery XIII-XIV

M19Sep

Colonization

Graham I-II
Jeffery IV
Murray VII
Report: APOLLO AND COLONIZATION: review Forrest *Historia* 6; Peter Londey, "Greek Colonists and Delphi," *Greek Colonists and Native Populations* (New York : Oxford University Press, 1990), 117-27.

W21Sep

Sicily and the West 735 B.C.

Fornara 5
Th. 6.3-5 (Penguin, pp. 410-12)
Boardman, 161-92
Burn IV

F23Sep

Western Mediterranean and Western Greek Culture

Boardman, 210-24
Burn, 143-54
Stesichoros (Mulroy, 99-103)
Ibycus (Mulroy, 105-108)

M26Sep

Aegean I c. 700-640

Archilochos (Mulroy, 27-34)
Semonides (Mulroy, 35-39)
Boardman, 229-32
Burn V
Jeffery XII
Report: THASOS: Graham V

W28Sep

Aegean II

Report: TEOS AND ABDERA: ML *GHI* no. 30; P. Hermann, "Teos und Abdera im 5. Jahrhundert v. Chr.," *Chiron* 11 (1981) 1-30 = *SEG* 31 (1981) no. 985; A.J. Graham, "Adopted Teans: A Passage in the New Inscription of Public Imprecations from Teos," *JHS* 111 (1991) 176-8; *ibid.* "Abdera and Teos," *JHS* 112 (1992-) 44-73.
Report: CRETE: Graham VIII

F30Sep

Black Sea I mid 7th Cent.

Hdt. 4 *passim*
Boardman, 238-55
Burn VI
Report: PROBLEMS OF DATING: R.M. Cook, "Ionia and Greece in the Eighth and Seventh Centuries B.C." *JHS* 66 (1946) 67-98 *n.b.* 70-80; A.J. Graham, "Patterns in Greek Colonization" *JHS* 91 (1971) 35-47 *n.b.* 39-42; R. Drews, "The Earliest Greek Settlements in the Black Sea," *JHS* 96 (1976) 18-31.

M03Oct

Black Sea II

Report: MILETOS AND MUTUAL CITIZENSHIP: Graham VI

Report: RELATIONS WITH NATIVES: *Greek Colonists and Native Populations* (New York : Oxford University Press, 1990), *passim*; Boardman, 256-64; Arist. *Pol.* 7.1327b-d, 1330a25ff; Poseidonios *FgrHist* 87 F8 *ap.* Athenaeus *Deip.* 6.263c-f; Hdt. 4.76-78; *SEG* 3.608; *JHS* 109 (1989) 18 n. 17.

W05Oct

Kyrene I late 7th Cent.

Fornara 17-18

Hdt. 4.145-60 (Penguin, 318-326)

Boardman, 153-59

Burn, 136-143

L.H. Jeffery *Historia* 10 (1961) 139-47

Report: FOUNDATION DECREES: Graham IV

F07Oct

Kyrene II

Report: NATIVE RELATIONS: André Laronde, "Greeks and Lybians in Cyrenaica," *Greek Colonists and Native Populations* (New York : Oxford University Press, 1990), 169-80; Pind. *Pyth.* 9.105-25; Callim. *Ap.*; *SEG* 9.1 (constitution by Ptolemy I); Hdt. 4.186; A.J. Graham "Religion, Women, and Greek Colonization," *Religione e città nel mondo antico (Atti, Centro ricerche e documentazione sull' antichità classica*, Rome 1984) 293-314.

Supplemental Discussion: Spartans (Paus. 3.14.3) and Rhodians (The Lindian Chronicle *FGrH* 532) in Kyrene

M10Oct

Hoplite Revolution

Murray VIII

A.M. Snodgrass, "The Hoplite Reform and History," *JHS* 85 (1965) 110-22 [on reserve]

P.A. Cartledge, "Hoplites and Heroes: Sparta's Contribution to the Technique of Ancient Warfare," *JHS* 97 (1977) 11-27.

J. Salmon, "Political Hoplites?" *JHS* 97 (1977) 84-101.

W12Oct

Pheidon of Argos 687-52 B.C.

Fornara 4

Andrewes III

Andrewes *CQ* 43 (1949) 70-8

Huxley, 28-30

Jeffery, 133-6

F14Oct

Tyrants [use of the word] c. 700 B.C.

Fornara 8
Andrewes II
Jeffery, 46-47
Murray, 137-45

M17Oct

Kypselids c. 650 B.C.

Hdt. 5.92b-92.4, 3.48-53 (Penguin, 374-77, 223-26)
Andrewes IV
Jeffery, 145-150
Murray, 145-53
J.B. Salmon, *Wealthy Corinth. A History of the City to 338 B.C.* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1984) ch. XV [on reserve]
Report: KORINTH AND NORTHWEST GREECE: A COLONIAL EMPIRE: Graham VII; Salmon, *passim*.

W19Oct

Orthagorids 650 B.C. and after

Fornara 10
Hdt. 5.67-8 (Penguin, 364-65), 6.126-131 (Penguin, 433-35)
Andrewes V [The Racial Factor]
Jeffery, 162-66
Murray, 153-55
Report: SOCIAL CLASSES AND LIFESTYLES IN THE ARCHAIC PERIOD: Murray XII-XIII

F21Oct

Theagenes and Megara in Transition c. 650 B.C.

Theognis (Mulroy, 171-78)
Burns XIII
R.P. Legon, *Megara: The Political History of a Greek City-State to 336 B.C.* (Ithaca: London: 1981) ch. IV. [on reserve]
Report: MEGARA AND SOCIAL UPHEAVAL: Legon V

M24Oct

Pittakos and Mytilene 620-570 B.C.

Alkaios (Mulroy, 77-87 incl. introduction to Sappho)
Andrewes VIII
Burn XII
Jeffrey XIV
Murray, 155-158

W26Oct

First Sacred War 595-86 B.C.

Fornara 16

Hdt. 7.176.3-5 (Penguin, 503-4) *re*: Thermopylai wall

Plut. *Vit. Sol.* 11

Burns, 200-4

Jeffrey VI

W.G. Forrest, "The First Sacred War," *BCH* 80 (1956) 33-52 [on reserve]

see also: H.W. Parke and D.E.W. Wormell, *The Delphic Oracle* (1956) 104ff.

F28Oct

The Persian Advance

Hdt. 1.59-173 (Penguin, 61-110)

Hipponax (Mulroy, 113-118)

Xenophanes (Mulroy, 119-125)

Anakreon (Mulroy, 127-134)

Murray XIV

M31Oct

Polykrates 540-522 B.C.

Fornara 32

Hdt. 3.39-46, 54-60, 120-25 (Penguin, 220-48, 226-29, 252-255)

Andrewes, 117-22

Jeffery, 214-19

Burns, 314-18

Report: POLYKRATES' ANTECEDENTS: G. Shipley, *A History of Samos 800-188 B.C.* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1987), chs. III and IV.

W02Nov

Midterm Examination

F04Nov

Elis, Arkadia, and Achaia Mid 6th Cent.

Fornara 25

J.K. Anderson, "A Topographical and Historical Study of Achaia," *BSA* 49 (1954) *n.b.* 72-81. [on reserve]

Andrewes, 62-3

Jeffery, 166-173

M07Nov

Early Sparta

Huxley I-II

W09Nov

Lykourgos and the Spartan Constitution 9th, 8th, 7th Cent. B.C.

Fornara 2

Plut. *Vit. Lyc.*

Hdt. 65 (Penguin p. 65)

Huxley III

Murray X

Report: THE HISTORICITY OF EARLY SPARTAN HISTORY: C.G. Starr, "The Credibility of Early Spartan History," *Historia* 14 (1965) 257-72.

F11Nov

Messenian Revolts mid 7th Cent.

Fornara 12-13

Tyrtaios (Mulroy, 47-53)

Burn, 180-85

Huxley IV

Jeffery, 111-120

M14Nov

Sparta and Tegea c. 560 B.C.

Fornara 27

Hdt. 1.67-8 (Penguin, 66-7)

Huxley V

Jeffery, 120-23

Report: FORMATION AND "CONSTITUTION" OF THE PELOPONNESIAN LEAGUE: G.E.M. de Ste. Croix, *The Origins of the Peloponnesian War* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1972) 101-24; D. Kagan, *The Outbreak of the Peloponnesian War* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1969), 9-25.

W16Nov

Spartan Culture and Ascendancy

Alkman (Mulroy, 55-61)

Plut. *Spartan Sayings* (collected in Penguin, 109-63)

[Xen.] *Lac. Pol.* (in the Penguin *On Sparta* edition as "Spartan Society," 164-84)

Huxley VI

F18Nov

Early Athens

Hignett II-III

Jeffery, 83-7

M21Nov

Kylon and Drakon 621/20 B.C.

Fornara 15
[Arist.] *Ath. Pol.* [1]-4.5 (Penguin, 39-45)
Hdt. 5.71 (Penguin, 366)
Andrewes, 78-84
Burn, 285-88
Hignett, Appendix II (esp. section a)
Jeffery, 87-9

W23Nov

Solon and the *Seisachtheia*

[Arist.] *Ath. Pol.* 5-12
Hdt. 1.29-33 (Penguin, 51-53)
Solon (Mulroy, 63-75)
Andrewes, 84-91
Burns, 285-302
Hignett IV
Jeffery, 90-94
Murray XI

M28Nov

Panathenaic Festival 566/5 B.C.

Fornara 26
J.A. Davison, "Notes on the Panathenaea," *JHS* 78 (1958) 23-41.
Murray, 269-73
Report: ATHENIAN STATE RELIGION AND FESTIVALS: H.W. Parke *Festivals of the Athenians* (London 1977) *passim*.

W30Nov

Peisistratos 546 B.C. and following

Fornara 30-31
[Arist.] *Ath. Pol.* 13-16
Hdt. 1:59-64 (Penguin 61-4)
Th. 1.65.5f.
Burn, 303-313
Hignett V
Jeffery, 94-99
Murray 268-74

F02Dec

Fall of the Peisistratids; Isagoras and Kleisthenes 514-511/10 B.C.

Fornara 37-40
[Arist.] *Ath. Pol.* 17-20

Hdt. 5.55-75, 6.123 (Penguin, 360-68, 431-32)

Th. 6.54-9

T.L. Shear, "Koisyra: Three Women of Athens," *Phoenix* (1963) 99-112.

see also: K.H. Kinz, "Philochoros *FgrHist* 328 F115 and Ephoros: Observations on Schol.

Pind. *Pyth.* 7, 9B¹," *Hermes* 102 (1974) 179-90

Report: THE MYTH OF THE TYRANNICIDES

M05Dec

Reforms of Kleisthenes

[Arist.] *Ath. Pol.* 21-22, 41-69

Hignett VI

Jeffery, 99-105

D.M. Lewis, "Kleisthenes and Attika," *Historia* [D51.A5] 12 (1963), 22-40.

Trails, 33, 56-58, 64-81 (selections for familiarity with Traille's methods and conclusions)

W07Dec

Papers Due; Recapitulation

WORKING CHRONOLOGY

		MINOAN/MYCENAEAN - "PALACE CULTURES"
2000-1900	MM I	First "palace" complexes
1900-1799	MM II	Linear A inscriptions
c. 1450	LM II	Destruction of Cretan places; Mycenaean occupation of Knossus
c. 1370	LM IIIA	Destruction of Mycenaean Knossus
c. 1400-1200	LH IIIA-B	Mycenaean apogee on the mainland Linear B
c. 1250-1150		Breakdown of settled conditions throughout the eastern Mediterranean
c. 1220		Troy destroyed by Mycenaeans
1200-1050 civilization	LH IIIC	HEROIC AGE: the "Achaians"; decline of Mycenaean civilization
c. 1150		Final destruction of Mycenae
c. 1100-750		GREEK "DARK AGES"
1050-900	PrG	Proto-Geometric Pottery
c. 1000		Main wave of the Dorian "Invasion"
c. 1050-950		Age of Migrations: Aeolian, Ionian, and Dorian colonization of Asia Minor
		GEOMETRIC PERIOD
875-750	G	Geometric Pottery
c. 800-700		Rise of aristocracies throughout Greece
776		First Olympiad
c. 760		Eufoian Pithekusai on the Italian island of Ischia
middle 7th Cent.		Eusebian dating of Milesian (southern) Pontic colonies
750-725	LG I	Late Geometric Pottery
734-680		Lelantine War between Chalkis and Eretria
730-610		Sparta conquers Messenia
735		Naxos founded, beginning of Sicilian colonization
		ORIENTALIZING PERIOD
725-700	LG II	Very late Geometric
725-700	EPrC	Early Proto-Corinthian Pottery
721		Sybaris founded, beginning of south Italian colonization
c. 720		<i>Homer</i>
		Greek Literacy established
700-650	MprC	Middle Proto-Corinthian Pottery
c. 700		<i>Hesiod</i>
		Advent of hoplite warfare

687		Gyges in Lydia
687-52		Pheidon "tyrant" of Argos
683/2		Beginning of Athenian archon list
680-40		<i>Archilochus, Kallinos</i>
664		Legendary Korinithian sea battle with Kerkyra
c. 660		Megara settles Byzantion
2nd half 7th Cent		Intense Milesian colonization and policy of <i>mare clausum</i>
c. 650		Rise of Tyrannies: Kypselids in Korinth, Orthagorids in Sikyon,, Theagenes in Megara
c. 645		Olbia founded by Miletos
632		Kylon attempts tyranny in Athens
		HIGH ARCHAIC PERIOD
630-550	RP	High or "Ripe" Corinthian Pottery
c. 630		Foundation of Kyrene
621		Drakon lawgiver at Athens
620-570		Pittakos <i>aisymnetes</i> in Mytilene; <i>Alkaios, Sappho</i>
610		Thrasyboulos tyrant in Miletos
		<i>Tyrtaios and Alkman, Mimnermos, Stesichoris</i>
610-525	ABF	Attic Black Figure Pottery
595-86		First Sacred War
594/3		Solon archon at Athens
582		Pythia established at Delphi
581		First Isthmia
573		First Nemea
561		Peisistratos' first tyranny at Athens
560-50		Spartan war with Tegea; beginning of Spartan alliance system
548/7		Temple of Apollo in Delphi burned
546-528		Peisistratos' final tyranny
		<i>Theognis, Xenophanes, Pythagoras</i>
530-450	HABF	High Attic Black Figure (into Classical)
530	ARF	Attic Red Figure begins
525-20		Polykrates, tyrant of Samos, killed
510		Expulsion of the Peisistratids from Athens
508/7		Isagoras archon of Athens; invasion of Kleomenes
		Reforms of Kleisthenes and institution of Athenian democracy