

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Semester II Year 1982/3

| <u>Course No.</u> | <u>Course Title</u> | <u>Instructor</u> |
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| History 112 | ROME: REPUBLIC AND EMPIRE | K. Sacks |

Course Description

In this course, we shall survey Roman history and civilization from its beginnings to the Fourth Century, A.D. Themes to be emphasized include: (i) Roman conquest of Italy and the Mediterranean; (ii) the internal political struggle and the evolution of the Republican state; (iii) the fall of the Republic under Julius Caesar and the growth of the monarchy; (iv) Roman adjustments in attempting to hold the empire together; and (v) the culture of the peoples subject to Roman rule.

Written Work 6 week, 12 week, and final exam
4 credit students will write 2 short (3-5 pages) papers

Grades A-F

Readings

C. Roebuck, THE WORLD OF ANCIENT TIMES
Plutarch, MAKERS OF ROME
Suetonius, LIVES OF THE CAESARS
Petronius, SATYRICON
Plautus, THE MENAECHMUS TWINS
D. Kagan, PROBLEMS IN ANCIENT HISTORY, vol. II: THE ROMAN WORLD