

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

Semester II Year 1977/78

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
303	History of Greek Civilization	Sacks

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will deal with the history of Ancient Greece from c.800 B.C. to c.350 E.C. During this period, the Greeks developed for Western Man the concepts of democracy and philosophy, as well as individual character and the freedom of social choice. Their advances in art and literature also proved to be the fundamental building blocks in these disciplines.

We shall attempt to appreciate the significance of these achievements through the extensive readings of the records which they have left for us--histories, plays, and philosophical tracts--and through the use of slides to illuminate the art and architecture. The course, set within a framework of the political and military events, will stress the development of civilization and society, including lectures on: psychological, religious, and economic change, and the roles of women, slaves, children, education, and homosexuality. No background in Greek History is necessary.

LECTURES

3/week and a discussion section

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

6 week, 12 week, and final examination. Honors students and 4-unit non-honors students will also write papers.

GRADING SYSTEM

Most probable arrangement: all exams (including the final) and any required paper all to be weighed equally.

REQUIRED READINGS

Hesiod, Theogony
Greek Lyrics
Herodotus, The Persian Wars
Aeschylus, The Eumenides
Aristophanes, The Clouds
Aristophanes, The Congresswomen
Thucydides, The Peloponnesian War
Plato, The Trial and Death of Socrates
Aristotle, The Constitution of Athens
Plutarch, The Rise and Fall of Athens