



History 307  
Semester I, 1981-82

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### THE ROMAN REPUBLIC

History 307 considers the progress of Rome from city-state to ruler of an overseas empire; the impact of imperial power and Greek Civilization on Roman society; and Rome's fateful decision to abandon Republican government in favor of the military despotism of Julius Caesar and Caesar Augustus. Meeting time: 9:55 to 10:45 A.M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The late Roman Republic (ca. 133-27 B.C.) is one of the most richly documented periods in all of Mediterranean antiquity. The last part of the course will concern the literature of this age as a reflection of Republican life.

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THE HONORS PROJECT

Here is your chance to confirm suspicions that professors are lazy people who persuade others to do their work for them. Students who wish to take the course for honors credit will follow the regular sequence of lectures and readings, but from the beginning of the term they will also study intensively the late Republican literature which the class as a whole will read at the end of the semester. From these advance studies the honors students will develop a schedule of readings and lectures for the last three weeks of the course. Participants in the project may give one of the scheduled lectures if they wish.

While the honors students are preparing the last part of the course, each student will also be working on a final term paper. The paper is to be written in two drafts. The first draft is due on Friday of the ninth week of the term, and the second draft is due on the day of final examination.