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**Required Books:**

Arrian, *The Campaigns of Alexander* (Penguin 1971 revised)  
*The Greek Alexander Romance* (Penguin 1992)  
Plutarch, *The Age of Alexander* (Penguin 1973)  
Quintus Curtius Rufus, *The History of Alexander* (Penguin 1984)

	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Readings</b>
Jan.	10 Introduction	
	15 The Macedonian Background	<b>web site: Readings</b>
	17 The Temenids to 359, part 1	<b>web site: Topic 1</b> (through January 22)
	22 The Temenids to 359, part 2	
	24 The legacy of Philip II, part 1	<b>web site: Topic 2</b> (through February 5) and <b>Readings</b>
	29 The legacy of Philip II, part 2	<b>web site: Readings</b>
	31 Chaeronea & the League of Corinth	Plutarch <i>Demosthenes</i>
Feb.	5 The assassination of Philip II	
	7 Royal burials at Vergina	<b>web site</b>
	12 <b>Examination One</b>	
	14 Alexander: the source tradition	Arrian 13-40; Curtius 1-15
	19 Prince Alexander	Plutarch <i>Alexander</i> ; <b>web site: Topic 3</b>
	21 The early campaigns	Arrian 41-65; web site: <b>Topic 4</b>
	26 Troy and the Granicus River	Arrian 65-76; <b>Web Reference: Ancient Persia</b>
	28 From Sardis to Issus	Arrian 76-125; Curtius 26-49
Mar.	4 Tyre and Gaza	Arrian 125-147; Curtius 50-66
	6 The would-be pharaoh	Arrian 148-155; Curtius 66-70; <b>web site: Topic 5</b>
	11 spring break: no class	
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	18 Gaugamela, Babylon and Susa	Arrian 155-175; Curtius 70-97
	20 Persepolis ...and beyond ?	Arrian 175-191, 193-213; Curtius 98-117
	25 <b>Examination Two</b>	
	27 The Philotas and Cleitus affairs	Arrian 191-193, 213-217; Curtius 118-153, 176-181
Apr.	1 'Proskynesis' and other matters	Arrian 217-227; Curtius 187-195
	3 Rock citadels and an Indian rajah	Arrian 227-283; Curtius 173-175, 180-187, 196-211
	8 The Indus and the Gedrosia	Arrian 283-344; Curtius 212-238
	10 A final mutiny	Arrian 344-369; Curtius 238-245
	15 Babylon again	Arrian 369-398; Curtius 245-248
	17 The death of Alexander	Curtius 248-257; Arrian, <i>Events after Alexander</i> ; <b>web site: Topic 6</b>
	22 The <i>Diadochoi</i> , part 1	<b>web site: Topic 7</b> (through April 24)
	24 The <i>Diadochoi</i> , part 2	
	29 <b>Final examination</b>	8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

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