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**Required Books:**

Hanson, Victor D. *The Western Way of War: Infantry Battle in Classical Greece*, 2nd ed. (California University Press 2000) [WWW]

Herodotus *The Histories*, trans. de Sélincourt (Penguin 1996)

Thucydides *History of the Peloponnesian War*, trans. Warner (Penguin 1972)

	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Readings</b>	
Jan.	10 Introduction		
	15 War in the Bronze Age	<b>web site</b>	
	17 Homeric warfare	<b>web site</b> ; course pack	
	22 The advent of the Greek hoplite I	<b>web site</b> ; WWW entire	
	24 The advent of the Greek hoplite II	course pack	
	29 The Spartans	<b>web site</b> ; course pack	
	31 The Spartans and their allies	TBA	
Feb.	5 The advent of the Persian Wars	<b>web site</b> ; Herodotus 5.30-38, 49-54, 97-103; 6.1-20	
	7 Marathon	<b>web site</b> ; Herodotus 6.42-49, 94-120	
	12 The Greek <i>trieres</i> ; Thermopylai and Artemision	<b>web site</b> ; Herodotus 7.184-238; 8.1-26, 34-41	
	14 Salamis	<b>web site</b> ; Herodotus 8.42-100	
	19 Plataia and its aftermath	Herodotus 9.19-85	
	21 <b>Examination One</b>		
	26 The Delian League	Thucydides 1.89-117	
	28 Operations of the Athenian Empire	course pack	
Mar.	4 Kerkyra and Potidaia	Thucydides 1.1-65	
	6 The outbreak of the Peloponnesian War	Thucydides 1.66-88, 118-125, 139-146; 2.1-46	
	11 spring break: no class		
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	18 Pylos and Sphacteria	Thucydides 4.1-41	
	20 The exploits of Brasidas; Delium	Thucydides 4.66-116, 124-135; 5.1-12	
	25 'Armistice' (423) and 'Peace' (421); Mantinea I	Thucydides 4.117-123; 5.13-24, 63-83	27
Apr.	1 Melos; a campaign on Sicily	Thucydides 5.84-116; 6.1-32	
	3 Syracuse and its aftermath	Thucydides 7.1-87; 8.1-5	
	8 Arginousai and Aigospotami	course pack	
	10 The March of the 'Ten Thousand'	course pack	
	15 Leuktra (371) and Mantinea II (362)	course pack	
	17 Philip II of Macedon	course pack	
	22 Alexander on campaign	course pack	
	24 Alexander and his Successors	TBA	
May	1 <b>Final Examination</b>	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	

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