INTRODUCTION: This course is part of a two-semester sequence on the development of Roman history down to the collapse of the western provinces of the Roman Empire. Each term may be taken independently. Specifically, this semester covers the internal and external developments from the death of Caesar down through the Fifth Century, A.D. Though the lectures will touch on all aspects of Greco-Roman civilization and include slide presentations, the course will concentrate on the political, constitutional, religious and social developments of the Empire.

REQUIRED READING: The following books and articles constitute the required reading for this course. All items are available at either the University Book Store or are on General Reserve at Marriott Library. Items marked with an asterisk (*) contain material to be read by the Mid-Term Examination, the remainder is due by the final.

A) Books:

Course Pack for History 4020 (contains Course Syllabus, Lecture Topic Outlines; Apparatus Critica for the Term Paper; summary of Roman Magistracies and political terms and the *Res Gestae Divi Augusti*). Students should bring this to class daily.


Averil Cameron The Later Roman Empire, Harvar UP. 2007

Ammianus Marcellinus The Later Roman Empire (A.D. 353-378) (Penguin)

*Suetonius *Lives of the Twelve Caesars* (Penguin)

*Tacitus *The Annals of Imperial Rome* (Penguin)

B) Articles: the following are on General Reserve at Marriott Library, Electronic Reserve or in the Course Pack (specific due dates will Be assigned in class):

*Augustus *Res Gestae Divi Augusti* (in Course Pack)


Heather, Peter “The Huns and the End of the Roman Empire in Western Europe,” *English Historical Review* vol. 110 (1995) 4-41


**MID-TERM EXAMINATION:** The Mid-Term Examination for this course will be given on **Thursday, March 10th**, and will cover all lecture and reading material through the life of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius and the Society of the Developed Principate. The examination will consist of three essay questions, from which the student will select one on which to write, worth 60% of the final score. In addition, there will be identification section (five out of ten items) that will consist of 40% of the examination score.
FINAL EXAMINATION: The final examination will be held at its assigned time: Thursday, April 28, from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M in the regular classroom. It will be the exact equivalent of the mid-term, in format, but will cover only material subsequent to the mid-term (i.e. from the death of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius to the deposition of Romulus Augustulus).

TERM PAPER: Each student will be required to write a ten to twelve page term paper (inclusive of reference notes and bibliography), which will be worth a THIRD of the Final Grade. The topic must be chosen in consultation with the instructor NO LATER THAN Thursday, February 4th. The term paper itself is due NO LATER THAN Thursday, April 21st in class. There will be no excuses accepted for a late paper and NO ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS!

MECHANICS: The Final Grade for this course will be computes along the following lines:

- Mid-Term Examination 1/3
- Final Examination 1/3
- Term Paper 1/3

Learning Outcomes: The intentions of this course are to make clear the developments in the roman Mediterranean from the end of the roman Civil Wars to the collapse of the Roman Empire. Student will read ancient and modern sources on the major topics of the period, discuss the reading assignments in class to familiarize them with historical analysis and in writing a term research paper practice the skill developed by studying history.

OFFICE HOURS: The instructor's office is at 337 CTIHB and office hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 10:00 A.M. and by appointment. Instructor's email address is: winthrop.adams@utah.edu and campus telephone #X1-8592. Students are urged to come by to talk over questions that interest them or problems they may be having with the course.

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