THE HISTORY OF ROME: FROM GREATNESS TO RUINS
Spring Semester 2013

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WEEK ONE
January 8       Introduction and Etruscan Supremacy
                Read: Boatwright, Chapter 1
January 10      Magna Grecia and the Beginnings of Rome
                Read: Boatwright, Chapters 2 and 3

WEEK TWO
January 15      Conflict of the Orders
                Read: Shotter, Introduction & Chapter 1; Boatwright Chapter 4
January 17      Imperialism and the First Punic War
                Read: Shotter, Chapter 2

WEEK THREE
January 22      Unification of Italy
                Read: Boatwright Chapter 5
January 24      The Second Punic War and Hannibal

WEEK FOUR
January 29      The Roman Revolution: The Gracchi
                Read: Shotter, Chapter 3
January 31      Marius and the New Army and New Faces
                Read: Shotter, Chapters 4, 5 and 6
WEEK FIVE

February 5   The First Triumvirate  
Read: Shotter, Chapter 7

February 7   FIRST EXAM (Tentative)

WEEK SIX

February 12  The Gallic Wars and Julius Caesar  
Read: Shotter, Chapter 8; Boatwright, Chapter 8

February 14  Fall of the Republic  
Read: Shotter, Chapter 9 & Epilogue

WEEK SEVEN

February 19  *Princeps*  
Read: Boatwright, Chapter 9

February 21  Augustus and the Empire

WEEK EIGHT

February 26  Julio-Claudians  
Read: Boatwright, Chapters 10 and 11

February 28  Religions: Old and New

March 1  
(Drop Day)

WEEK NINE

March 5   The Roman World

March 7   The Five Good Emperors  
Read: Boatwright, Chapter 12
WEEK TEN

March 12   SECOND EXAM (Tentative)

March 14   The Golden Age

WEEK ELEVEN

March 18-22   SPRING BREAK

WEEK TWELVE

March 26   The Provinces

March 28   The Infamous Commodus

WEEK THIRTEEN

April 2   Septimius the Savior?

April 4   The Imperial Crisis
Read: Boatwright, Chapter 13

WEEK FOURTEEN

April 9   Recovery?

April 11   Constantine the Great
PAPER / PROJECT DUE

WEEK FIFTEEN

April 16   Heresy

April 18   The “Fall”
Read: Nardo, Introduction & Chapters 1-4

WEEK SIXTEEN

April 23   The East Endures and Conclusions
Read: Nardo, Chapter 5

April 25   Discuss and View Projects/Review
**Required Books for the Course**

- Boatwright, Mary et al.  
  *A Brief History of the Romans*

- Nardo, Don  
  *The Fall of the Roman Empire*

- Shotter, David  
  *The Fall of the Roman Republic*

**Grade Breakdown**

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