

# Essays

For this course, you'll write three essays  
based on evidence from the ancient world.

The written assignments for this course are as follows. Mark your calendar, and leave time to prepare, write, and review each assignment.

● **Essay #1 on *Epic of Gilgamesh***

**Due Monday, March 9.**

Use three moments from *Gilgamesh* to take a position on the culture, beliefs, and social expectations of ancient Sumer.

See the Essay #1 on *Epic of Gilgamesh* assignment page for details and specific requirements.

● **Essay #2 on *Clouds***

**Due Monday, April 27.**

Use three moments from *Clouds* to take a position on the culture, beliefs, and social expectations of classical Athens.

See the Essay #2 on *Clouds* assignment page for details and specific requirements.

● **Essay #3 on Representations and Images**

**Due Monday, May 18.**

Use depictions of the ancient world to take a position on the representations of ancient cultural ideas and beliefs.

See the Essay #3 on Representations and Images assignment page for details and specific requirements.

Note: All written assignments are uploaded to Brightspace.

## Resources and Information

See the Research and Citation Center for more information.

- Writing a Position Paper (a.k.a. the “Elephant Pamphlet”)
- Footnotes
- Bibliographies
- Citing Ancient Sources
- Kinds of Sources
- Research Options
- Policies: Plagiarism
- Pre-formatted MS Word template
- Pre-formatted Google Docs template
- More resources