

Written Assignments

For this course, you'll write two short essays and a research paper 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.

❶ *Proposal*

Due Monday, Oct. 19.

A one-page proposal for the position paper, with response and guidance from me on research and interpretation.

See the Proposal assignment page for details and specific requirements.

❷ *Essay on Aristophanes's Birds*

Due Monday, Nov. 9.

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

See the Essay on Aristophanes's *Birds* assignment page for details and specific requirements.

❸ *Position Paper*

Due Monday, Dec. 14.

Use evidence from primary and secondary sources to take a position on a research topic of your interest.

See the Position Paper assignment page for details and specific requirements.

❹ *Presentation Write-Up*

Due the week after you present.

For each of your two presentations on sources from the assigned readings, write a 2–3 page essay that summarizes what the reading tells us.

See the Presentation Write-Up assignment page for details and specific requirements.

Note: All written assignments are uploaded to Brightspace.