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Greek & Roman
Studies

Greek and Roman Studies 331: Greek History from the Bronze Age to Alexander

Fall 2024 TWF 1:30-2:20 p.m. Professor Geoffrey Kron



GRS 331 surveys Greek history from the emergence of Minoan-Mycenaean civilization until the death of Alexander the Great. The course focuses on the relationship of the Greeks to other Mediterranean and Near Eastern civilizations, the nature of the Greek polis, Greek colonization, the rise of democracy, and competing bids for supremacy on the part of Athens, Sparta, Thebes, and Macedon.

- study important developments and events in Greek history
- explore current scholarly debates about Greek history
- situate Greek-speaking peoples within the wider Mediterranean region

No prerequisites. One of GRS 100 or GRS 101 recommended.