

**Dr. Winfried Held**

**AROL 221  
Archaeology of the Greek World  
Spring Semester 2007/2008**

TR 11:00–12:15  
Post Hall 207

### **1. Course Learning Outcomes**

Students will get a general knowledge about the culture of the Greek World. The Greek culture had a first flourishing period in the Mycenaean (Late Bronze Age) Period, which ended with a breakdown at the end of the Bronze Age. It then re-emerged and over several centuries developed into the Classical Greek culture which largely influenced the entire Mediterranean world and became a model for the following cultures of Rome, Europe, and others.

### **2. Suggested readings**

Cartledge, P. 1998	The Cambridge Illustrated History of Ancient Greece (Cambridge)
Alcock, S. 2007	Classical Archaeology (Oxford)
Lawrence, A. W. 1996	Greek Architecture (5 <sup>th</sup> ed., New Haven)
Boardman, J. 1978	Greek Sculpture. The Archaic Period (London)
Boardman, J. 1985	Greek Sculpture. The Classical Period (London)
Camp, J. M. 2001	The Archaeology of Athens (New Haven)
Snodgrass, A. 1980	Archaic Greece. The Age of Experiment (London)

### **3. Grading criteria**

Grades in the course will be calculated based on:

- regular attendance and active participation during the class (10%)
- the midterm examination (40%) or
- the midterm examination (20%) and a class assignment, such as an essay or a presentation in class (20%)
- the final examination (50%).

#### 4. Course policy

Students are expected to be on time for class. Latecomers will be counted as absent. Class attendance is required and repeated absence may lead to dropping a student from the course. Make-up exams will only be given to students with a valid excuse. For definitions of cheating and plagiarism as well as the consequences for such see the AUB "Student Code of Conduct" in the Student Handbook (pp. 49-50).

#### 5. Course Syllabus

	<b>Topic of the class</b>	<b>Reading Assignment</b>
Week 1	Tu 12.02.08: Introduction: Archaeology Th 14.02.08: Introduction: The Greek World	
Week 2	Tu 19.02.08: From Mycenaean to Geometric Th 21.02.08: Early settlements	
Week 3	Tu 26.02.08: The archaic city Th 28.02.08: The Archaic city	
Week 4	Tu 04.03.08: The classical city Th 06.03.08: The classical city	
Week 5	Tu 11.03.08: The classical city Th 13.03.08 : Greek Religion	
Week 6	Tu 18.03.08: Temples and sanctuaries I	
Week 7	Tu 25.03.08: Temples and sanctuaries II Th 27.03.08: Temples and sanctuaries III	
Week 8	Tu 01.04.08: Temples and sanctuaries IV Th 03.04.08: <b>Midterm examination</b> <b>Sa 05.04.08, 9 am: Excursion to the National Museum Beirut</b>	
Week 9	Tu 08.04.08: Houses	
Week 10	Tu 15.04.08: Public Buildings I Th 17.04.08: Public Buildings II	
Week 11	Tu 22.04.08: Tombs Th 24.04.08: Archaic Sculpture	
Week 12	Tu 30.04.08: Classical Sculpture I	
Week 13	Tu 06.05.08: Classical Sculpture II Th 08.05.08: Portraits	
Week 14	Tu 13.05.08: Geometric Pottery Th 15.05.08: Archaic Pottery	
Week 15	Tu 20.05.08: Classical Pottery Th 22.05.08: Coins	