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HUMA 3100
Ancient Greek Drama and Culture
Major Paper 2

Find a topic regarding Athenian tragedy that interests you, and after doing some research come up with a thesis. Your essay will then be an exercise to answer and address the question posed in your thesis. Your essay needs to include both primary sources and secondary scholarship relevant to your topic. Proper citation methods are necessary; lack thereof will result in severe consequences. Do NOT use general online encyclopedic sites, such as Wikipedia or Britannica Online, as sources. Academic sources that are hosted online, through sites such as JSTOR, however, are fine. Essays should be typed, using double-spacing to allow room for comments. You should retain a copy of your paper. Only paper copies will be marked; submissions by email are not acceptable. Remember also to submit a copy of your essay to Turnitin, by 11:59PM of the due date.

The following is a list of acceptable topics, but feel free to explore what interests you.

The nature of heroism
The relationship between human and divine
Women in tragedy
Euripides and New Comedy
Fate
The performance of Athenian tragedy
Reception of Greek drama
Development(s) in the tragic form from Aeschylus to Euripides

Part I: Outline

Length: Approximately 1 page in length. I expect to see some preliminary research at this stage of your paper. Your outline will need to indicate what topic you are exploring, and preferably the actual thesis itself. The outline will also need to show some consideration for the possible conclusions of your research. Include a working bibliography.

Value: 5% of grade

Date Due: February 10th, 2017

Part II: Essay

Length: 3000 words. Please include a word-count at the end of your paper. Papers that are significantly over or under the word-limit will be penalized.

Value: 20% of grade

Date Due: March 31st, 2017



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