

democratic society. Each student will be assigned to write up five questions to pose to one of these guests and then, after the panel, you will write a feature article covering the panel discussion. You will only be assigned one of these over the course of the semester; there will be a handout to help you along the process. (15%)

3. **Oral Presentation:** The work of Athenian Democracy was done orally, in front of peers.

3. Please turn off your cell phone/blackberry/iPhone/texting during class. If you choose to take notes on your laptop, please do not surf the web or use the internet while in class. Use of these forms of electronic media during lecture is not allowed; it is a distraction for us and for other students in the classroom.
4. Attendance: You are expected to attend class. If you must miss class for any reason, including religious observance, athletics, music, or family emergency, please contact me. Excessive unexcused absence will negatively affect your grade.

Course Schedule: Lecture Topics and Readings

Additional or different readings may be added to the syllabus as the semester progresses. Refer to Blackboard for specific and updated readings. What you see here is only a preliminary list.

Wednesday Oct. 25—Paideia, Cleisthenes' Reforms: Reading—Constitution of the Athenians 20-22
Monday, Oct. 30—Cleisthenes' Reforms discussion: Readings of Modern Scholarship**
Wednesday, Nov. 1—Oral Presentation: Symposium
Monday, Nov. 6—Open Debate, Early Fifth Century: Reading—Constitution of the Athenians 23-26
Wednesday, Nov. 8: Oral Presentation: Law on Citizenship
Monday, Nov. 13: **Panel 2**—The Judicial System in the United States
Wednesday, Nov. 15—Euboulia (good deliberation), Fifth Century Glory: Reading—Constitution of the Athenians 27-28
Monday, Nov. 20—Oral Presentation: War Debate
Monday, Nov. 27—Oral Presentation: Funeral Oration
Wednesday, Nov. 29—Rule of Law, The End of the Fifth Century: Reading—Constitution of the Athenians 29-38.2
Monday, Dec. 4—Oral Presentation: Trial
Wednesday, Dec. 6—Harmony, The Fourth Century: Reading—Constitution of the Athenians 38.3-41
Monday, Dec. 11: **Panel 3**—Deliberation and Decision Making in American Politics
Wednesday, Dec. 13: Final Discussion/Final Exam/Other?
Dec. 18: Final Project Due