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INSTRUCTION

Classes will be held in the Special Collections seminar room, Regenstein Library (JRL 136).

TEXTBOOK

R.S. Bagnall (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook in Papyrology* (Oxford 2009). [OHP]

E-RESERVES

Syllabus, reading assignments and other materials will be accessible on the Library server (password protected).

SOME ESSENTIAL TOOLS (SELECTED)

Bagnall R.S. et al., *Checklist of Editions of Greek, Latin, Demotic, and Coptic Papyri, Ostraca and Tablets*⁵. *BASP* Supplement no. 9 (2001). Up-to-date on line at:

http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/scriptorium/papyrus/texts/clist_papyri.html

(also listed below under E- and other resources)

Blanchard, A., *Sigles et abréviations dans les papyrus documentaires grecs: recherches de paléographie*. *BICS* Supplement 30 (London 1974).

Gignac, F.T., *A Grammar of the Greek Papyri of the Roman and Byzantine Periods*. Milan I (1976), II (1981).

Mayser, E., *Grammatik der griechischen Papyri ...*

Montevecchi, O., *La papirologia*². Milan 1988.

Pestman, P.W., *The New Papyrological Primer*². Leiden 1990.

Turner, E.G., *Greek Papyri: An Introduction*². Oxford 1980.

E- AND OTHER RESOURCES (SELECTED)

Most papyri are published in series named either after the geographic location of the collection (e.g. *P.Mich.* for the collection at the University of Michigan) or after the place of origin (e.g. *P.Oxy.* for the papyri from Oxyrhynchus).

- All papyrological editions with their acronyms are in the *Checklist of Editions* at: http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/scriptorium/papyrus/texts/clist_papyri.html
- The Papyrological Navigator (PN) offers links to several papyrological resources and a customized engine capable of retrieving information from several related sites (DDbDP, APIS and the HGV) at: www.papyri.info with links to available images.
- Documentary texts published in journals are reprinted in the *SB* or *Sammelbuch*, 1915–**(no electronic version)**
- *The Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists* (through volume 47, 2010) is available at <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/b/basp/browse.html>
- *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* is available at <http://ifa.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/8059.html>
- The *Berichtigungsliste* (1922–; to date 12 vols. + 1 vol. Konkordanz) tracks corrections of previously published documents **(no electronic version)**
- Greek and Latin literary papyri are catalogued in Mertens-Pack³ at: <http://www.ulg.ac.be/facphl/services/cedopal/indexanglais.htm>.
- For Herculaneum papyri, see <http://www.herculaneum.ox.ac.uk/books.html>.
- Literary texts in several ancient languages (including Greek and Latin) can be searched through Trismegistos at: <http://www.trismegistos.org/index2.php>.
- The *Bibliographie Papyrologique* collects bibliographic information since 1930.
- Also useful is the University of Chicago Library Papyrology Guide: <http://guides.lib.uchicago.edu/papyrology>

DAILY SCHEDULE (GENERAL SCHEME)

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| 10:00 - noon | Instruction in the basics of papyrology |
| noon-1:30 p.m. | Lunch on your own |
| 1:30-3:00 p.m. | “Special topics” lectures and seminars |
| 3:00-3:30 | Break |
| 3:30-5:00 | Individual projects |

MONDAY, JULY 2**9:00-11:30 a.m Orientation**

9:00-9:30 Continental breakfast at the Franke Institute.

Meet at door of Regenstein Library at 8:50 a.m.

9:30-10:30 Tour of the library (classics reading room; papyrology collection; Mansueto library).

10:30-11:20 Presentation on web resources for papyrology in JRL 136 (Dr. Catherine Mardikes, Subject Specialist, University Library).

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch at Medici

1:00-2:15 Overview of course/ syllabus

“Goodspeed of Chicago: America’s First Papyrologist” (James Keenan)

2:15-3:15 “Basic Tools” (Peter van Minnen)

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 “How to Report on What One Sees” (Peter van Minnen)

Reading:

van Minnen, P. “The Century of Papyrology (1892-1992)”

<http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/scriptorium/papyrus/texts/history.html>

van Minnen, P. (2007) “The Millennium of Papyrology (2001-)?” In B. Palme (ed.), *Akten des 23. internationalen Papyrologen-Kongresses*, 703-714.

van Minnen, P. (2009) = OHP Chapter 27.

van Minnen, P. (2012) “Papyrology.” In *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Ancient History*.

TUESDAY, JULY 3

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Papyri assigned to students (James Keenan)

10:30 a.m.- noon “Format and Script” (Peter van Minnen)

Reading: Luiselli, R. (2010) “Greek Letters on Papyrus First to Eighth Centuries: A Survey.” *Asiatische Studien/Études Asiatiques* 3 (2008) 677-737.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:15 p.m. **Meet in the lobby of the Oriental Institute** (1155 East 58th St.)

“Demotic Texts a Source for Religion in Late Period Egypt” (Janet Johnson)

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 “Documentary Papyrology” (Peter van Minnen)

Reading: OHP Chapter 16

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 HOLIDAY - NO CLASS

THURSDAY, JULY 5

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. “The Physical Papyrus” (James Keenan)

Reading: OHP Chapter 1

10:30 a.m.- noon “All that Counts” (Peter van Minnen)

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00

“Demotic and Bilingual Documentary Texts and Archives” (Brian Muhs)

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 “Names and Places” (Peter van Minnen)

Reading: van Minnen, P. (2010) “Archaeology and papyrology: digging and filling holes?” In K. Lembke, M. Minas-Nerpel and S. Pfeiffer (eds.), *Tradition and Transformation: Egypt under Roman Rule*, 437-474. Leiden and Boston: Brill.

FRIDAY, JULY 6

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. “Papyrus Editing: Rules of the Game?” (James Keenan)

Reading: • OHP Chapter 9.

- Turner, E. G. (1968/1980) *Greek Papyri: an Introduction*, Chapter V (“How a Papyrus Text is Edited”).

Recommended:

Youtie, H. C. (1973) “The Papyrologist: Artificer of Fact,” in *Scriptiunculae* I, Chapter 1.

Youtie, H. C. (1973) “Text and Context in Transcribing Papyri,” in *Scriptiunculae* I, Chapter 2.

10:30 a.m.- noon “Archives and Libraries” (Peter van Minnen)

Reading: OHP Chapter 10.

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Catered lunch at the Franke

1:30-3:00 Franke lecture

“Think Global, Buy Local: Shopping for a Church in Late Antique Hermopolis.”
(Peter van Minnen)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

MONDAY, JULY 9

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Plans for the week (James Keenan)

10:30 a.m.- noon “Introduction to Literary Papyrology” (Maryline Parca)

Reading: OHP Chapters 11 and 12.

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00

“From Archaeological Excavations to Papyrus Collection (Aswan & Montserrat)” (Sofia Torallas)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

TUESDAY, JULY 10

10:00 a.m. – noon “Microhistory and a Nubian Slave Girl” (James Keenan)

Reading: • OHP Chapter 21.

• Bagnall, R. S. (1995) *Reading Papyri: Writing Ancient History*: 32-40.

Recommended (any one of the following):

Keenan, J. G. (1992) “A Constantinople Loan, A.D. 541,” *BASP* 29: 175-182.

Keenan, J. G. (1994) “The Will of Gaius Longinus Castor,” *BASP* 31: 101-107.

Keenan, J. G. (1995) “The Aphrodito Murder Mystery,” *BASP* 32: 57-63.

Richer, T.S. (1995) “What’s in a Story? Cultural Narratology and Coptic Child Donation Documents,” *Journal of Juristic Papyrology* 35: 237-264.

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00 “Papyrus Amulets and Amulets Recipes” (Christopher Faraone)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

10:00 a.m. – noon “The History of the Discipline (in Pictures)” (James Keenan)

Reading: OHP Chapter 3.

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00

“Death in Graeco-Roman Egypt. The Mummy Label Database Project” (Sofia Torallas)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

THURSDAY, JULY 12

10:00 a.m. – noon “Further Thoughts on Palaeography” (James Keenan)

Reading: OHP Chapter 5.

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 “Writing and Reading in the Society of Roman Egypt” (Roger Bagnall)

Reading: Bagnall, R.S. (2011) *Everyday Writing in the Graeco-Roman East*.

Chapters 2 (“The Ubiquity of Documents in the Hellenistic East” and 3 (“Documenting Slavery in the Hellenistic and Roman Egypt”).

FRIDAY, JULY 13

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. “Further Thoughts on Archives” (James Keenan)

10:30-11:30 a.m. “The Holy Church of Hermopolis in the Seventh Century: Papyrological Problems, Historical Questions” (Phil Venticinque)

11:30 -1:00 p.m. Catered lunch at the Franke

1:00-3:00 **Franke lecture**

“Early Christian Books in Egypt” (Roger Bagnall)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

MONDAY, JULY 16

10:00 – 11:00 a.m “Recovering Sappho 44 (P.Oxy. X 1232 + P.Oxy. XVII 2076)” (Mike Sampson)

11:00 – noon “A Case for Microhistory: P.Cair.Masp. III 67312” (James Keenan)

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00 “P.Mich. 757. A Greek Love Charm from Egypt” (David Martinez)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

TUESDAY, JULY 17

10:00 a.m.- noon Intro/Background (DDbDP, HGV, APIS, EpiDoc XML) (Josh Sosin)

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00 Practice enter texts (Nikos Litinas)

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

10:00 a.m.- noon The Leiden+ system (Josh Sosin)

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00 SoSOL: enter texts (Nikos Litinas)

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

THURSDAY, JULY 19

10:00 a.m. - noon

Workshop: preliminary presentations on assigned papyri (Mike, Bryan, Sebastian, Michael)

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00

“Education in the Papyri” (Raffaella Cribiore)

Reading: OHP Chapter 14.

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

FRIDAY, JULY 20

10:00 a.m. - noon

Workshop: preliminary presentations on assigned papyri (Marina, Andrew, François)

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Catered lunch at the Franke

1:30-3:00 Franke lecture

“A School and Much More from Amheida (Dakhleh Oasis)” (Raffaella Cribiore)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

MONDAY, JULY 23

10:00 a.m. - noon

Workshop: preliminary presentations on assigned papyri (Zsuzsanna, Maria)

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00

“Musical Documents among the Papyri: Texts and Notation” (Charles Cosgrove)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

TUESDAY, JULY 24

10:00 a.m. - noon

Workshop: preliminary presentations on assigned papyri (Denis, Kyle)

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Catered lunch at the Franke

1:30-3:00 Franke lecture

“The Gospel of Thomas and Resurrection in Early Christianity” (AnneMarie Luijendijk)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

10:00 a.m. – noon

“Christianity in Oxyrhynchus” (AnneMarie Luijendijk)

Reading: OHP Chapter 25.

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00 “Coptic Magical Texts” (Robert Ritner)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Supervised work on assigned papyri

THURSDAY, JULY 26**10:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.** “Byzantine Egypt: The Secular View” (James Keenan)

Reading:

Keenan, J. G. (1993) “Papyrology and Byzantine Historiography,” *BASP* 30: 137-144.Keenan, J. G. (2000) “Egypt,” in *Cambridge Ancient History*, vol. XIV: 612-637.**11:00 a.m.-noon** “Reading the Citizenship Papyrus (P.Giss. 40). (Ari Bryen)**12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.** Lunch on your own**1:30-3:00** Supervised work on assigned papyri**3:00-3:15** Break**3:15-5:00** Supervised work on assigned papyri**FRIDAY, JULY 27****10:00 a.m. – 11:15**

“Conservation of Karanis Tax Roll P.Mich.inv. 4171” (Ulrike Lau-Lamb)

Reading: OHP Chapter 4

11:15 a.m.-noon “What Have We Learned So Far?” (James Keenan)**12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.** Lunch on your own**1:30-3:00** Supervised work on assigned papyri**3:00-3:15** Break**3:15-5:00** Supervised work on assigned papyri**MONDAY, JULY 30****10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

“Getting Your Edition into Print: A Discussion” (James Keenan & Arthur Verhoogt)

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own**1:30-3:00** Students’ final presentations on assigned papyri, schedule TBA.**3:30-5:00** Students’ final presentations on assigned papyri, schedule TBA.

TUESDAY, JULY 31

10:00 a.m. – noon. Students' final presentations on assigned papyri, schedule TBA.

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Catered lunch at the Franke

1:30-3:00 Franke lecture

“Collecting Papyri: Building the University of Michigan Papyrus Collection (1920-?)”
(Arthur Verhoogt).

3:30-5:00 Students' final presentations on assigned papyri, schedule TBA.

6:30 Dinner

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