**CLST 360E: UnRoman Romans: Bandits, exiles, sex workers, witches, and other outsiders in the Roman empire**

**This lists our readings and subjects from after the reading break until the end of term**

Please note when I use words like ‘non-normative’ and ‘non-traditional’ so forth below, I mean from the Roman perspective, and do not intend to make any comment on the individuals and groups discussed

Class 12: February 14: **Midterm**

**February 18-22 Midterm break**

Class 13: Tuesday, February 26: Thursday, February 7: Entertainers I: the stage and private entertainment

Course reader: ‘Entertainers I: the stage and private entertainment’

Class 14: Thursday, February 28: Tuesday, February 12: Entertainers II: athletes: charioteers, gladiators, and others

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Class 15: Tuesday, March 5: Entertainers III: a continuation of the above

**Assignment II due**

(No reading, but you could get started on the readings for sexuality)

Class 16: Thursday, March 7: Roman ideas of sexuality and gender

Readings: Sources linked to under tab for ‘Sexuality and gender’, including material on eunuchs

Class 17: Tuesday, March 12: Non-traditional sexuality: men

Readings: if you want to read some of the Priapeia and the Martial poems in the linked pdf of expurgated material. But most of it is extremely graphic and incredibly violent.

Class 18: Thursday, March 14: Non-traditional sexuality: women

Class 19: Tuesday, March 19: Sex workers

Reading: Sources linked to under tab for ‘Sex workers’

Class 20: Thursday, March 21: Witches and Warlocks

Reading: Sources on witches under tab for ‘Witchcraft and Magic’

Class 21: Tuesday, March 26: Witches and Warlocks: Apuleius

Reading: read at least some of Apuleius’ *Apology* which is linked under the tab for ‘Apuleius’. The *Apology* is Apuleius’ defence speech; he had been charged with the use of magic on a number of occasions.

Class 22: Thursday, March 28: Gravediggers, executioners, inn-keepers and other ‘undesirable’ occupations

Readings: TBA

Class 23: Tuesday, April 2: Student choice: what questions do you need answered to complete your assignment? What groups or topics do you want to go back to now we have a bigger picture of Rome?

Class 24: Thursday, April 4: Trying to make sense of difference in Rome and what it means now.

**Last day of classes. Assignment III is due. And remember by this stage you will have to have submitted also your glossary item and your bibliographic review**