

COURSE DETAIL

THE DECLINE AND FALL OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE DECLINE AND FALL OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This class explores the decline and collapse of civilizations in the West. The twenty-first century finds that technology has reshaped life across the industrialized world and that prosperity has increased across the globe, yet there is also widespread pessimism about the future and grave concern that institutions are breaking down. This course examines some of the most influential and compelling accounts of the fall of civilization, such as those of Edward Gibbon and Oswald Spengler. It also looks at literary and cinematic efforts to imagine the collapse and its aftermath.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ELL4923

Host Institution Course Title

THE DECLINE AND FALL OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English Language & Literature

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