COURSE DETAIL

ROME AND THE UNIVERSAL
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Italian History European Studies
UCEAP Course Number 179
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ROME AND THE UNIVERSAL
UCEAP Transcript Title ROME & UNIVERSAL
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale program. The course is intended for advanced level students only. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. This course discusses the conceptual grounds of the Universal claim in Roman culture, which are connected to political-military elements as well as to cultural and juridical patterns. The course examines elements of continuity and change in representations and auto-representations of the roman universal cosmic order within historiographical debate and will be able to critically assess the relevance of the theme in the actual organizational and political patterns. Students learn to apply a comparative approach to ancient sources and connect the roman idea of a Universal empire with other contemporary Universal empires, like e.g. Alexander the Great's empire or the Chinese Han dynasty’s Empire, as well as a diachronic approach, by considering how the notion of universal imperial rule has shaped the idea of international order after the end of Antiquity, from the Middle Ages to the present days. The course explores the reception of the historical experience of ancient Rome as a universal model, examining some aspects in which the influence of this historical experience was particularly significant.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Course Title
ROME AND THE UNIVERSAL (LM)

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
LM in HISTORY AND ORIENTAL STUDIES; and LM in ARCHAEOLOGY AND CULTURE OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Host Institution Department
History and Cultures

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