

COURSE DETAIL

GREEK COMEDY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Classics

UCEAP Course Number

125

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GREEK COMEDY

UCEAP Transcript Title

GREEK COMEDY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course provides students with an introduction to the major ancient genre of comedy and will enable them to understand Greek comedy both in its historical context and as a timeless example of the importance of comedy. General and thematic topics may include the origins of comedy and its ritual context; the dramatic festivals of Athens; the staging and performance of comedy (including evidence from archaeology and vase-painting); the development of the genre; the travesty of myth in comedy; the nature of humor; the role of abuse and obscenity; self-referentiality, parody, intertextuality and allusion; plot-construction and characterization; audience-reception and dramatic illusion; and the function of the chorus.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CLAS0136

Host Institution Course Title

GREEK COMEDY

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/greek-comedy-CLAS0136>

Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

bachelors

Host Institution Department

Greek and Latin

Course Last Reviewed

2021-2022

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