

COURSE DETAIL

ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN RELIGION

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Near East Studies History Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

146

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN RELIGION

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on Babylonia, the heartland of Mesopotamian civilization in the south of present-day Iraq, from the dynasty of Hammurabi to the Seleucids (c. 1800 - 200 BC). This long-term perspective allows students to address questions of change while maintaining a sense of the continuity that marked the religious beliefs and practices in this region. Readings of primary text material (in translation) introduces students to the most important sources that are available for the study of this subject, while the secondary literature enables them to engage with current scholarly debates in this area during weekly seminars.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST0660

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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