

COURSE DETAIL

ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY IN TOWN AND COUNTRY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY IN TOWN AND COUNTRY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the cultural influences from the Mediterranean area (as studied in the course Classical Archaeology) on the periphery of the Roman Empire, especially on the area of modern northwestern Europe. The course focuses specifically on the boundaries of the Roman empire, how they were created and how they functioned. The impact of those boundaries on people living in these peripheral areas is covered along with the relationship between the empire's center, Rome, and the periphery. The course dives into theoretical concepts related to boundaries and the spread of Roman culture (Romanization) and look at various case studies. The course includes visits to museums and archaeological sites in the Netherlands to study local Roman culture and to get a first-hand insight into the long arm of Rome. As such, this course bridges the gap between the material culture of the Mediterranean Greco-Roman world and medieval archaeology of northern Europe.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GE3V14046

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Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History and Art History

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