COURSE DETAIL

HOMER'S ODYSSEY
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) English Universities,King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Classics
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HOMER'S ODYSSEY
UCEAP Transcript Title HOMERS ODYSSEY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course considers the place of THE ODYSSEY within the cultural and historical context of the archaic period, and explores some aspects of its later reception. It examines issues of composition and structure, language and narrative, characterization and heroism, social values and morality, the representation of the divine, political organization, class, family, and gender. Students study the poem closely and engage with the the thematic preoccupations that unfold around the complex character of Odysseus. Through the context of Odysseus' journey, the course discusses literary themes such as belonging, family, power, property, guilt, and the indispensable nature of storytelling in human life.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
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Classics

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