

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 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

Host Institution Course Number

5AACTL15

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HOMER'S ODYSSEY

Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Classics

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