COURSE DETAIL

GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN THE GREEK WORLD
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Irish Universities,Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Classics
UCEAP Course Number 111
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN THE GREEK WORLD
UCEAP Transcript Title GENDR IN GREEK WRLD
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description
This course focuses on issues of gender and sexuality in a wide range of Greek texts and contexts. Students examine contrastive portrayals of women and men in literature and art, ideals of masculinity and femininity, sexual norms and codes, medical theories about the male and female body, views on marriage, rape, adultery, and prostitution, and last but not least the relation between literature and "real life" – what we may deduce from literature about the actual gender roles of women and men in Greek society, the roles they were expected to play (but in literature often refuse to play) within household, family, and state, and the development of these roles over time. Authors and texts studied include Homer, Hesiod, Sappho, Aeschylus, Euripides, Aristophanes, Plato, and Hippocrates.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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