

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

Host Institution Course Number

CL2376

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Classics

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