

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO BYZANTINE WORLD

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Classics

UCEAP Course Number

52

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO BYZANTINE WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO TO BYZANTIUM

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course introduces students to the history, literature, and culture of those who spoke and wrote in Greek over almost two millennia beginning in late antiquity, and still do today. The first half of the module focuses on the Byzantine period, from the foundation of the capital city of Constantinople in 330 AD to the conquest of the Byzantine empire in 1453 by the Ottoman Turks (who renamed the city Istanbul). The second half follows the fortunes of Greek speakers during and after the breakup of the empire, and focuses on the building and consolidation of a Greek nation state in the early 19th century, the cultural achievements of Greeks since, particularly in literature, and their troubled relationship with Europe that lies at the root of the financial and social crisis that broke out in Greece in 2010.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

4AACHB02

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Classics

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