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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