

COURSE DETAIL

LOST CITIES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Classics

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LOST CITIES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

LOST CITIES/ANCIENT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

The great civilizations of the ancient Mediterranean were urban societies that developed complex social and political structures and invested the profits of trade, agriculture, and warfare in the construction of fortifications, temples, palaces, tombs, and other monuments. This course explores the concept of urbanism through an investigation of the famous cities of the ancient Mediterranean world from their beginnings in the Mesopotamian "cradle of civilization," through Bronze Age citadels such as Mycenae and Troy, to Classical Athens, and later into the Hellenistic and Roman eras. Students learn about the social forces that shape urban space, as well as understanding the roles of monumental architecture in city-based societies. How urbanization affected the development of writing and art is also discussed. Tutorials include a visit to the UCD Classical Museum.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GRC10170

Host Institution Course Title

LOST CITIES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Greek & Roman Civilization

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