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

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Host Institution Campus
UC Dublin

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Greek & Roman Civilization

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