

# 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

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## **Host Institution Campus**

UC Dublin

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Greek & Roman Civilization

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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