

COURSE DETAIL

THE HISTORY OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

129

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE HISTORY OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST ROMAN EMPIRE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course surveys the history of the Roman Empire from Augustus to Theodoric. The course begins by exploring the expansion of Rome in Italy and the Mediterranean, then considers Augustus's rise to power and the principate. It then shifts perspective and asks what being Roman looked like from the periphery by using evidence from the province of Britannia. After studying the world of the 2nd century, the course then looks at the instability of the 3rd and Constantine's transformation of the Roman world into a Christian one divided between East and West. Finally, the course examines the breakup of the Roman world and the rise of the successor kingdoms. Students are introduced to the study of primary historical sources, with a focus on biography, and learn how these can be used to construct historical arguments.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CC228

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THE HISTORY OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Host Institution Campus

NUI Galway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Classics

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