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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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
NUI Galway

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Classics

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