

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE ROMAN EMPIRE

**Country**

Sweden

**Host Institution**

Lund University

**Program(s)**

Lund University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History Archaeology

**UCEAP Course Number**

129

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

THE ROMAN EMPIRE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

THE ROMAN EMPIRE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

The Roman Empire, although largely a product of warfare, lasted for half a millennium. In many ways it still survives, embedded in present institutions, explicitly addressed in contemporary architecture and constantly reemerging in literature, cinema and most recently, in computer games. This course primarily focuses on how this big empire came into being and why it lasted for so long. The course reviews the City, the Italian core land, and the provinces in an attempt to answer the following questions about the nature of this empire: How far was life in the provinces aligned with the model of the City? What purpose did monumentalization fulfill? What did it mean to be Roman? What do we know about the economic and social basis of this empire? How much did this empire differ from other contemporary constructs, such as China and Parthia?

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SASH39

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Theology

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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