

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE CITY IN THE ROMAN WORLD FROM C. 100 BC TO AD 500

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

English Universities, University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

156

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

THE CITY IN THE ROMAN WORLD FROM C. 100 BC TO AD 500

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CITY ROMAN WORLD

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

12.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

8.00

### **Course Description**

The course examines not just the model of the city propagated by imperial Rome in previously un-urbanized areas but also the development of the post-classical Greek city-state in that part of the Hellenistic world that came under Roman sway. Among the aspects considered, some of which are explored through case studies of particular cities, are the social ideals embodied in civic structure (and their variation between “Greek” East and “Latin” West); “organic” compared with planned/planted cities; the city and the economy; the nature of Rome as a super-city; the city as a religious community (and the problem posed by groups such as Jews and, later, Christians); the effect of Christianization on the topography, function, and social structure of the Roman city; the extent to which the eclipse of the ancient city marks the end of the ancient world. All ancient source material is read in translation.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

HIST0013

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

University College London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

History

## Course Last Reviewed

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