

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 Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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