COURSE DETAIL

ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY
Country Ireland
Host Institution University College Dublin
Program(s) University College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Art History
UCEAP Course Number 106
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY
UCEAP Transcript Title ART:CLASSIC ANTIQTY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description
This course introduces students to the outstanding record of classical art and architecture and to an understanding of the principles, the techniques, and the process of cultural diversity and assimilation that characterized the period of classical antiquity. The course begins with an overview of early beginnings in the Aegean before considering the geometric and archaic periods that led in turn to the classical period during the 5th century BC in Athens. The course also considers the achievements of the Hellenistic age, with a particular focus on monumental sculpture, public architecture, and town planning. The rise of Rome is next considered in the context of Etruscan influences. There follows a detailed examination of the art and architecture of Republican and Imperial Rome. The manner in which Roman art was consciously fashioned on Greek models and myths and the distinct achievements of the Roman period are highlighted. This includes a study of how Roman art and spectacle reflected the patronage and power of the lives and personalities of the emperors who reigned from the time of Augustus to the fall of Rome. In addition, it includes a select appreciation of Roman portraiture, the Roman house and villa, Roman wall painting, and Roman decorative arts.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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