

# COURSE DETAIL

## ANCIENT GREEK HISTORY

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

University of Bordeaux

**Program(s)**

University of Bordeaux

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

104

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

ANCIENT GREEK HISTORY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ANCIENT GREECE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course covers the Greek city-state during the classical period (508-336 BC). It begins with the first written documents that go back about 1500 years. Through the vicissitudes Greece has experienced, the period of the fifth and fourth centuries BC is particularly remembered, without a doubt because this period has left much archeological evidence that are tourist attractions today, but also literary works (histories, philosophies, theatrical works) that form the bases of western civilization. Phidias, Herodotus, Thucydides, Plato, Aristotle, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes and many others are covered to show how they have shaped a part of our way of seeing the world and the relationships between people. The course aims to understand how a politically fragmented region consisting of a multitude of small independent city-states, permanently ready to wage war, could leave such traces in civilization. The chronological boundaries defined here make it possible to understand the evolution of this particular world that has made our contemporary societies reflect or fantasize.

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

French

### **Host Institution Course Number**

LBH1Y1

### **Host Institution Course Title**

HISTOIRE ANCIENNE

### **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

UNIVERSITÉ BORDEAUX MONTAIGNE

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Histoire

**Course Last Reviewed**

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