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
A

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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