COURSE DETAIL

PERSIAN KINGS AND THEIR TERRITORY IN THE ACHAEMENID EMPIRE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) English Universities,King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Classics
UCEAP Course Number 112
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PERSIAN KINGS AND THEIR TERRITORY IN THE ACHAEMENID EMPIRE
UCEAP Transcript Title PERSIAN KINGS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course explores the history and rich cultural world of the Achaemenid Persian empire, circa 550-330BCE. It gives a chronological overview of the rise and development of the Persian empire, and its destruction by Alexander of Macedon. As an introduction to this state of unprecedented geographical reach and ethnic variety, the course gives students a case study in comparative historiography and provides a broader context in which to understand the evolution of the Eastern Mediterranean and Western Asia in the Classical, Hellenistic, and Roman periods. Students read Greek historiography and begin to explore sources translated from Aramaic, Akkadian, Egyptian and Old Persian. The course uses material culture to reconstruct the visual world of the Achaemenid court.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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