COURSE DETAIL

GREEK AND LATIN LITERATURE: AN INTRODUCTION
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Classics
UCEAP Course Number 75
UCEAP Course Suffix Y
UCEAP Official Title GREEK AND LATIN LITERATURE: AN INTRODUCTION
UCEAP Transcript Title GREEK&LATIN LIT
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the Greek and Latin literary tradition. It is for students without any background knowledge of ancient literature and offers a chronologically laid out, broad survey of periods, genres, and best known authors of Greek and Roman literature. Although the broad conceptual categories of “socio-cultural context” and generic expectations define the overall intellectual tone of this course, judiciously chosen extracts from the texts themselves (all in English translation) are strategically woven into lectures. Major thematic stops of this course include early Greek epic and lyric poetry; fifth-century Athenian drama; classical historiography; fourth century oratory; Plato and Aristotle; Hellenistic poetry; imperial Greek literature; the literature of early and late Republican Rome; highlights from Augustan literature; Stoicism and Epicureanism in Roman literature and thought; early imperial literature and historiography; the Roman satirical tradition; and the literature of the Late Empire.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Classics

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