

# COURSE DETAIL

## ETHICS IN ANCIENT POETRY

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Free University of Berlin

**Program(s)**

Free University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Classics

**UCEAP Course Number**

101

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ETHICS IN ANCIENT POETRY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ETHICS ANCT POETRY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

The lecture explores both implicit and explicit reflections on the role poetry plays in the search for a good life within the poetry of the Archaic, Classic Hellenistic, and Late Antiquity. The lecture therefore provides a wide and diverse number of texts. It includes, firstly, an overview of the important ethics of antiquity (Platonic, Aristotelian, Stoic, Epicurean), and secondly, the differing opinions that each movement held about poetry, as well as reflections of these philosophical movements within poetry. Finally, it examines various notions of ethics in epic poetry and tragedy.

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

German

## **Host Institution Course Number**

16200

## **Host Institution Course Title**

ETHICS IN ANCIENT POETRY

## **Host Institution Campus**

PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Griechische Philologie

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