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

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ETHIK UND DICHTUNG IN DER ANTIKE

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Host Institution Campus
PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Griechische Philologie

Course Last Reviewed

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