

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

ETHIK UND DICHTUNG IN DER ANTIKE

Host Institution Campus

PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Griechische Philologie

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