

## COURSE DETAIL

### RELIGIONS OF THE CLASSICAL WORLD

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Bologna

**Program(s)**

University of Bologna

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies Classics

**UCEAP Course Number**

177

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

RELIGIONS OF THE CLASSICAL WORLD

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale program. The course is intended for advanced level students only. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. After completing the course, students are familiar with the main theoretical, methodological and technical tools of the historical-religious disciplines of the social sciences, which address the study of the history of religions of the ancient world with mastery of interdisciplinary methods and contents. They are able to evaluate religious phenomena and dynamics in local and global sociocultural contexts, to identify connections, developments, persistence and transformations of religious phenomena and appreciate interaction between groups in complex societies. They understand the relevance of cultural-historical studies for historical enquiry and can identify the specific contribution that the historical sciences can make in addressing issues and problems of interest to the community, such as the critical promotion of the value of religious differences and religious pluralism. Also, through direct involvement in seminar-type activities on some monographic topics (personal reading and analysis of ancient texts and modern studies), they have knowledge of the sources and problems linked to the study of religions of the classical world and the general characteristics of polytheism. They know how to use the language and tools specific to the discipline. They are able to update their knowledge and elaborate autonomous analytical perspectives, applying the methodologies of investigation to specific problems and documents and considering the scientific and international debate related to the discipline. The 2023 course topic is: Religions as communication systems. Semiotics and semantics of the veil in the Ancient Mediterranean religious systems: a comparative overview of an element of clothing.

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

Italian

### **Host Institution Course Number**

29654

### **Host Institution Course Title**

## RELIGIONS OF THE CLASSICAL WORLD

### **Host Institution Campus**

BOLOGNA

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

LM in HISTORY AND ORIENTAL STUDIES; LM in ARCHAEOLOGY AND CULTURES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD; LM in PHILOLOGY, LITERATURE AND CLASSICAL TRADITION

### **Host Institution Department**

History and Cultures; Classical Philology and Italian Studies

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