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 RLGNS CLSSCL WORLD
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

RELIGIONI DEL MONDO CLASSICO (1) (LM)

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/course-unit-catalogue/course-unit/2022/392246

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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