

COURSE DETAIL

ROMAN HISTORY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Classics

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

ROMAN HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ROMAN HISTORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course focuses on the Roman Empire from the first to early third centuries AD. In this period the hegemony of the city of Rome grew, spreading over almost two million square miles: a vast territory encompassing almost all of modern Europe and also North Africa, Egypt, and the Near East. This course traces the evolution of this political unit and explores the consequences for those who lived under its control. In what ways did the inhabitants of the empire become "Roman"? What were the benefits and drawbacks of inclusion? How did the systems of governance work? What held things together, both practically and ideologically? Students also discuss shifts in modern approaches, from the glorification of the Roman state to more critical post-colonial approaches to imperial rule.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CLU22124

Host Institution Course Title

ROMAN HISTORY

Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Classics

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