# COURSE DETAIL

| HISTORY OF WOMEN IN THE CLASSICAL WORLD |
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| **Country**<br>Italy |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Bologna |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Bologna |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Women’s & Gender Studies History Classics |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>141 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>HISTORY OF WOMEN IN THE CLASSICAL WORLD |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>HIST WMN CLSCL WRLD |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>4.00 |

**Course Description**

The course is dedicated to the comparison with current themes of the history of women, such as: participation in political and social life, inclusion and exclusion, the role of women in the family, education, and violence against women. Group work and group readings are planned in class to debate different viewpoints. The course investigates the history of women as a fundamental aspect of Ancient History, with special reference to the roman period, with the awareness of the specificities of the female condition in each period and of the transformations carried out over the period under consideration. Issues connected with ancient source analysis do not require knowledge of Greek and Latin, since a translation in Italian is always be provided. A basic knowledge of classical languages is however recommended. The course discusses topics including: gender history and some of the main aspects relevant for classical studies: work, culture, religion, and marriage; the condition of women from the Roman Republic to the Early Imperial period; the legal status of women; women's wealth; the (public?) space of women in roman imperial courts; stereotypes in womens' stories: the need to identify interpretative categories, structures, and models through the analysis of historical and historiographical sources; inclusion and exclusion: women and work, case study: work at home, work outside; and case studies: women, body and sex, and abortion and the violence on women (from Lucrezia to Metoo).

**Language(s) of Instruction**
Italian

**Host Institution Course Number**
14437

**Host Institution Course Title**
STORIA DELLE DONNE NEL MONDO CLASSICO (1)

**Host Institution Course Details**
https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/course-unit-catalogue/course-unit/2022/320812

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| **Host Institution Campus**<br>BOLOGNA |
| **Host Institution Faculty** |
| **Host Institution Degree**<br>L in HISTORY |
| **Host Institution Department**<br>History and Cultures |
| **Course Last Reviewed**<br>2022-2023 |

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