

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF WOMEN IN THE CLASSICAL WORLD

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies History Classics

UCEAP Course Number

141

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF WOMEN IN THE CLASSICAL WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST WMN CLSCL WRLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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 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>

Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree**

L in HISTORY

Host Institution Department

History and Cultures

Course Last Reviewed

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