

COURSE DETAIL

WESTERN CLASSICS

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

WESTERN CLASSICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

WESTERN CLASSICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course offers a comparative study and close reading of the major heroic epics of ancient Greece and Rome: Homer's Iliad and Odyssey (Greece), and Virgil's Aeneid (Rome). Topics include the warrior ethic, the distinction between kleos (glory) and time (honor), heroic friendship, of nostos (homecoming), fate and the gods, oral vs. written poetry, the social function of epic, myth and epic, and the changing nature of heroism. It also explores more closely the themes of retribution and justice, as they are very starkly presented in Aeschylus's Agamemnon, and of human and divine concepts of justice in Sophocles's Antigone.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ELL3902

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WESTERN CLASSICS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English Language & Literature

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