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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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

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English Language & Literature

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