COURSE DETAIL

MYTHOLOGY AND THE CITY IN ANCIENT GREECE
Country Ireland
Host Institution University of Galway
Program(s) University of Galway
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Classics
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MYTHOLOGY AND THE CITY IN ANCIENT GREECE
UCEAP Transcript Title MYTHOLOGY/ANC GREEC
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the study of Antiquity by focusing on the mythological discourses of the ancient Near East and Greece, and on the rise of the European city-state in Classical Greece. All texts are studied in translation. The course divides into two complementary streams: (1) Mythology and the origins of western literature, with lectures focused on ancient mythology, especially the concept of the pantheon of gods and the hero as a figure poised between men and gods, concentrating on literary and artistic evidence for the study of ancient society and thought. (2) Politics, culture, and society in the Ancient City, surveying the history and culture of Ancient Greece, in the fifth and fourth centuries BC, a period of dynamic political and cultural innovation. The course covers topics including the rise (and fall) of the Athenian democracy, gender and sexuality, Greeks and barbarians, and the spectacular rise of the kingdom of Macedon. Students are introduced to original sources for Greek history.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CC1101

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