

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Classics

UCEAP Course Number

165

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC MEDIA/ANC WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

To write a letter – whether a formal, public composition or a private letter to a friend – is to create an image, consciously or unconsciously, of oneself as writer and of one's relationship with the letter's recipient. In this sense, Roman letter-writing can be seen as a partial equivalent of interaction via social media in our contemporary world. This course explores aspects of self-presentation through published and unpublished letters and other media of communication surviving from the Roman world. Students read the correspondence of two major literary figures – Cicero and Seneca – alongside rare examples of written exchanges from ordinary people in Roman Antiquity.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CLU33212

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Classics

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