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 ones 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 This course explores aspects of self-presentation through published and unpublished letters and other media of communication surviving from the Roman world.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

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