

COURSE DETAIL

ANCIENT ORIGINS MODERN WORLDS

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

52

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANCIENT ORIGINS MODERN WORLDS

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANCIENT ORIGINS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The roots of the modern world can be found in ancient Greece and Rome. This course addresses some of the defining and formative aspects of the cultures of modernity (from c.1800 to the present) by comparing them with their ancient origins and equivalents. This comparative model provides the essential structure throughout the module; in each week, a major theme of modern culture/s is considered in relation to its classical equivalent/s, through a combination of lectures, case-studies, screenings and debates, involving teaching staff from a range of Schools. A variety of themes are addressed, such as racism, gender, political discourse, religion, Empires, sexism, high art, war and peace, expertise and education, and popular cultures. No particular previous experience is required for the module which is designed to appeal to students on any degree program.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ID1007

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Interdisciplinary Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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