

# 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

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