COURSE DETAIL

EPIC (GREEK AND ROMAN EPIC POEMS)
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of Bristol
Program(s) University of Bristol
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Classics
UCEAP Course Number 116
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EPIC (GREEK AND ROMAN EPIC POEMS)
UCEAP Transcript Title EPIC:GREEK&ROM POEM
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course examines a selection of epic poems from ancient Greece and Rome - all studied in translation - to trace the development of the genre from the oral tradition of Homer through the literary composition of later Greek and Latin poets. Authors and texts studied in this course may include Homer, Hesiod, Apollonius of Rhodes, Virgil, Ovid, Lucan, and Statius. Themes studied may include genre, gender, myth, the gods, destiny, mortality, narrative technique, oral, and literary culture, or paradigms of heroism. Students also reflect on the cultural and political contexts of these works, including differences between Greek and Roman epics.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CLAS12361

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Faculty of Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Classics and Ancient History

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