

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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