

COURSE DETAIL

CHRISTIANITY IN THE CULTURES OF LATE ANTIQUITY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Classics

UCEAP Course Number

127

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CHRISTIANITY IN THE CULTURES OF LATE ANTIQUITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHRISTIANITY/ANTIQU

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Using literary sources as well as material evidence (archaeological finds, artwork, inscriptions), this course explores customs, beliefs, institutions, and identities of the early Christians within the social, political, religious, and cultural context of the Roman Empire in Late Antiquity. The course helps students to think about central questions in the study of early Christianity such as: who were the early Christians? How did they articulate their identities across different languages and in different areas of the late antique world? How and where did they eat, pray, and live? How did they understand their beliefs and interact with the cultures around them? What did their Roman, Greek, or Syrian neighbors think about them? Students reflect on different models of cross-fertilization between emerging early Christian identities and the cultures and religious phenomena which characterized the later stages of the life of the Roman Empire.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

REU33704

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Religion

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