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 Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

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Religion

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