

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE ROMAN WORLD, CA 300-800: TOWARDS BYZANTIUM AND THE EARLY MEDIEVAL WEST

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History Classics

**UCEAP Course Number**

155

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE ROMAN WORLD, CA 300-800: TOWARDS  
BYZANTIUM AND THE EARLY MEDIEVAL WEST

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ROMAN WORLD 300-800

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

## **UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

### **Course Description**

This course looks at the political, cultural, and religious translation undergone by the Roman empire - and with it classical civilization - in Late Antiquity (ca. 300-ca. 800). How did the monolithic late Roman state give way to Germanic kingdoms in western Europe, and develop into the Greek-speaking Byzantine empire of the eastern Mediterranean? And how did the monotheistic religions, Christianity, and Islam, establish themselves and impact politics and everyday life across the Mediterranean and Near East? The central themes of the course are understanding the political transformations of the period in relationship to profound social, cultural, and religious change, and preparing students for specialized courses at a higher level.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

ANHI08015

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<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/24-25/dpt/cxanhi08015.htm>

### **Host Institution Campus**

Edinburgh

### **Host Institution Faculty**

School of History, Classics and Archaeology

### **Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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