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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Host Institution Course Details
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/24-25/dpt/cxanhi08015.htm

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of History, Classics and Archaeology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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