

COURSE DETAIL

NARRATIVES OF ANTIQUITY

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Classics

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

NARRATIVES OF ANTIQUITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

NARRATIVE/ANTIQUITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Narratives about antiquity have reverberated through history. The stories the Greeks and Romans told about themselves and their past shaped the complex societies in which they lived. Today, narratives about the origins and fall of classical societies continue to be used to make claims about where modern societies came from, how they should be run, and how far we have come from our origins. This course examines influential narratives from the ancient world and their reinterpretations in later periods, from the 19th century to the present day. Possible topics include the origins of Greece and Rome and their entanglement in ancient and modern ideas of nationhood, culture and race, and the fall of the Roman empire and the lessons that have been drawn from it. This course shows that narratives of antiquity have always been embedded in contemporary culture, society, and politics, and that they continue to shape the stories we tell ourselves about ourselves.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AN2005

Host Institution Course Title

NARRATIVES OF ANTIQUITY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Classics

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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