

COURSE DETAIL

QUESTIONING CLASSICAL HISTORY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Classics

UCEAP Course Number

152

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

CLASSICAL HISTORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course covers the last generation of the Roman republic, primarily focusing on the political and military events between 88 and 43 BCE. It traces the process which led to the replacement of the traditional system of shared aristocratic government by a hereditary monarchy. Central themes include the rise of the late republican dynasts, above all Marius, Sulla, Pompey, and Caesar, the role of the army in politics, the gradual destabilization of domestic politics, and the challenges posed by the expanding empire as well as its socio-economic impact. The current debate about the nature of the "fall" of the republic – accidental or inevitable - is also analyzed and placed in a wider historiographic context.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AACHI96

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<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/from-sulla-to-caesar-the-fall-of-th...>

Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Classics Arts & Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

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