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 QUESTIONING CLASSICAL HISTORY
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
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Host Institution Course Details
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

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