COURSE DETAIL

CONSTRUCTING ARCHAIC GREEK HISTORY
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of Manchester
Program(s) University of Manchester
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Classics
UCEAP Course Number 108
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CONSTRUCTING ARCHAIC GREEK HISTORY
UCEAP Transcript Title ARCHAIC GREEK HIST
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course introduces students, especially those beginning the study of ancient history, to the politics, society, and economy of the Greek world and its relations with neighboring peoples in the archaic period (800-478 BC). The principal themes of the course are the emergence and character of the leading Greek city-states and their geographical spread throughout the Mediterranean world; the rise of powerful non-Greek neighbors, especially Persia, during the sixth century; and the interaction between them, culminating in the Persian Wars. Particular attention is paid to the nature of our evidence for the period: students study the first work of western historiography, THE HISTORIES of Herodotus; and the potential and problems of using other sorts of archaeological, documentary, and literary evidence to write the history of this period.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CAHE10011

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-exchange/unit-sea...

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Classics, Ancient History, Archaeology and Egyptology

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