

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Classics, Ancient History, Archaeology and Egyptology

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