COURSE DETAIL

THE ROMAN EMPIRE IN LATE ANTIQUITY

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number
152

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
THE ROMAN EMPIRE IN LATE ANTIQUITY

UCEAP Transcript Title
ROMAN EMPIRE

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the fate of the later Roman empire from the fall of Rome through the establishment of the barbarian kingdoms in the west and the rise of Constantinople in the East to the eve of the Arab conquests (AD400-700), interrogating models of decline, catastrophe, and transformation through the most recent archaeology. There is, however, much more to the study of the late antique world than the problem of how and why the Roman empire collapsed. The course explores key themes such as decline and fall, barbarians and ethnicity, urbanism, rural settlement, Christianization, the army and the economy and compare the different trajectories of Europe, Northern Africa, and the Eastern Mediterranean in this period.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ARCL0064

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Institute of Archaeology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed
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