

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE CITY IN THE LATE ANTIQUE MEDITERRANEAN WORLD

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies Archaeology

**UCEAP Course Number**

121

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CITY/ANTIQU

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## **Course Description**

How did the cities in the Mediterranean world develop from the 4th to the 8th century? How did the arrival of Christianity and Islam influence the built environments, and how did the urban populations engage with the monuments of the pasts? This course uses texts and material culture (art, architecture and objects) to examine how people lived in, thought about and interacted with the urban space. Students begin with a critical examination of the models that scholars have used to explore the process of urban change. The course adopts a thematic approach by addressing the organization of physical space, examining the fabric of the late antique city, and exploring social and religious practices in the urban environment. Towards the end of the course, students return to the present to explore how archaeological practices and heritage management influences the view of the late antique city.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

CACA10042

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxcaca10042.htm>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

School of History, Classics and Archaeology

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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