

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**

THE CITY IN THE LATE ANTIQUE MEDITERRANEAN WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

CITY/ANTIQUÉ WORLD

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

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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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