

COURSE DETAIL

THEATRE AND ANTIQUITY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Classics

UCEAP Course Number

127

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THEATRE AND ANTIQUITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

THEATRE&ANTIQUITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

In this course, students explore ancient Greek drama through a study of select plays by Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, and Aristophanes. The plays are read in English translation. Students read four plays, one by each playwright. In our reading, students consider such issues as the development of the genre, performance conventions, gender, ethnicity, and religion. Particular attention is paid to the evolving relationship between Athenian drama and the socio-political context of the democracy. Students supplement our investigations with readings from contemporary scholarship.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AACL93

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/theatre-antiquity>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Classics

Course Last Reviewed

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