

HSTAM 111

The Ancient World

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Monday—Thursday 10:30-11:20

This course, a broad survey of the ancient world, will introduce you to the history of western Eurasia from the Paleolithic era (“Old Stone Age”) to the fall of the Western Roman Empire in 410 CE. In just ten weeks, we will study the half-dozen major cultural traditions – those of ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Israel, Greece, Rome, and early Christianity – that have most deeply influenced the development of all subsequent Western civilization.

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