

**Course Code:** HIST E1015

**Course Unit:** Core

**Title:** Ancient Civilizations.

**Learning Outcome:** The main objective of this course unit is to provide students with an understanding of the evolution of the human civilizations of the ancient world.

**Course Content:** Origin and growth of the civilizations; River valley civilizations of Nile, Euphrates-Tigris, and Yellow rivers; evolution of political, social, economic and cultural institutions; the Greeks and Romans; the Macedonian conquest; expansion of Roman Power; main features of Greek and Roman civilizations; evolution of Roman institutions; origin and early developments in Christianity; decline of the Western Roman Empire.

**Learning and Teaching Methods:**

Lectures, discussions and assignments.

**Methods of Evaluation:** Written Examinations.

**Recommended Readings:**

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