

**HIS 203**  
**Ancient Rome**

Satisfies: GLO

Thematic Categories: "Arts, Ideas & Culture,"  
"Empires, Violence & Global Connections"

Tu/Thurs 2:30 PM - 3:50 PM

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Rome developed from a humble city on the periphery of the civilized world to an empire which ruled Europe, North Africa and much of the Near East. This course will survey the political, sociological, and cultural development of Rome and the lands it controlled over the course centuries, from the first appearance of the city, through the development of the Republic, and following the transition from Republic to Empire. The impact of Rome on future history (up to our own day) will be discussed and highlighted throughout the course. Material evidence will be considered in conjunction with written documents. Diverse scholarly opinions regarding the historiography of Ancient Rome will also be analyzed. The class is in lecture format with active class discussions.