A wide-ranging survey of Roman political history from the origins of Rome to the end of the Roman Empire in the West and the Arab invasions, with an emphasis on the growth of Rome’s empire and Rome’s changing political culture.

Learning Outcomes

- basic knowledge of the history of ancient Rome
- ability to understand and interpret the literary, documentary, and archaeological sources for Roman history
- comprehension of Rome’s position in the social, cultural, political landscape of the ancient Mediterranean
- ability to understand and analyze Rome’s contribution to subsequent cultures and societies