

MINOR IN

PREMODERN GLOBAL STUDIES



IF YOU'VE EVER SEEN OR READ HARRY POTTER OR GAME OF THRONES, ROOTED FOR A FOOTBALL TEAM CALLED THE TROJANS OR THE SPARTANS, OR LOOKED THROUGH A TELESCOPE AT PLANETS NAMED JUPITER OR MARS, YOU'VE ENJOYED THE FRUITS OF THE PREMODERN WORLD. IT ECHOES ALL AROUND US, IN POPULAR CULTURE, IN SCIENCE, IN POLITICS, EVERYWHERE. THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE, IN SO MANY ASPECTS, HAS BEEN SHAPED BY THE PREMODERN.

The Premodern Global Studies minor gives you the opportunity to explore the premodern world in its wondrous variety. From ancient through medieval to early modern and across the world, in history, literature, philosophy, art, anthropology, and other areas, courses in many departments at EIU are available every semester, with room for you to focus on a period or theme of your choosing. All it takes is 18 credits divided among at least three departments.

AMONG THE COURSE POSSIBILITIES ARE:

- ANT 3900: Hunters and Gatherers, Donald H. Holly
- ENG 3802 Shakespeare, Julie D. Campbell
- HIS 3150: The Roman World, Lee E. Patterson
- PHI 3220: Medieval Philosophy, Grant C. Sterling and many more...

Whatever your major, whatever career you want to have, our minor will help you get there. Through the study of premodern cultures, you will enhance your critical thinking skills and your capacity for self-reflection, which not only are essential for success by whatever measure your chosen industry applies but can help your journey through life be more enriched and fulfilling. All endeavors, professional and personal, require an understanding of how human beings work, of what makes them tick. Learning how other cultures shaped meaning and tackled some of the same issues we confront today can give you tremendous insight into human nature, which you can carry with you for the rest of your life's journey.

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