This course investigates the religions of the Greeks, Romans, and Hellenized peoples of the ancient Mediterranean. We will begin with a unit on cult, ritual, myth, and philosophy in archaic and classical Greece. The next unit will investigate the religious continuities and innovations of the Greeks and Romans that colonized the eastern Mediterranean following the conquests of Alexander the Great. In the final unit, we will explore the diverse religions of the peoples living in Roman Principate, from Roman Imperial religion to Greco-Egyptian religion and Judaism all the way to late-paganism after the Christianization of the Roman Empire.