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| *Title and Code of Course*: **History of Ancient Iran**  **ERPB-BTO 0005** |
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| **Course Description:**  The main aim of this class is to get acquainted with the history of ancient Iran through the analysis of the major periods of pre-Islamic political and cultural history of the Iranian lands.  Particular attention will be paid to the most famous sites of the archaeological and artistic heritage of the Middle East, Iran and Central Asia between 6th century BC and 7th century CE. Students will be invited to read about the major historical periods of ancient Iran (Achaemenid, Parthian and Sasanian periods) and the theoretical frameworks of the most important religious and social imfluences, the Iranian lands exerted on their neighbouring areas (Central Asia, Asia Minor, Caucasus). |
| **Bibliography:**  Daryaee, T. (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of Iranian History*, Oxford 2013.  Frye, R. N. The History of Ancient Iran, München 1983.  Wiesehöfer, J. *Ancient Persia,* New York-London 2001. |