ENGL 4625-001: History of Rhetoric: The Eras Tour

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This course will map the different eras of rhetoric (The Eras Tour), from Greek antiquity, to the Middle Ages, to our contemporary moment. Students will learn how each era of rhetoric, much like albums in a discography, builds off previous eras in order to grow and change--and how we can thus practically apply lessons from every era. The course will conclude with a focus on Taylor Swift as object and subject of contemporary rhetorical invention and analysis.