

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 355 L01:
GREEK POETRY AND DRAMA IN TRANSLATION
Fall 2010

Instructor:	Dr. Haijo Westra
Time and Place of Class:	MWF 9:00 – 9:50 ICT 116
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Course Description

This course will examine three major genres of Greek literature, namely epic, lyric and drama, and the phases of Greek culture that produced them. In the *Odyssey* the motif of the hero returning from war after a long absence, and the test of heroic values this produces, will be examined. The representation of the role of the hero's wife in recognising and re-establishing him will be a major focus. Lyric poetry will be examined in the light of the emergence of the individual and the representation of women. Athenian drama will be related to the role of sacrifice.

Required Texts:

R. Fitzgerald, trans., *Homer: The Odyssey*. Vintage Classics, Random House, latest edition
Moses Hadas and John McLean, *Ten Plays by Euripides*. Bantam Classics, latest edition
D. Greene and R. Lattimore. *Greek Tragedies, Volume 1*. University of Chicago Press, 2nd edition
Richard Lattimore, *Greek Lyrics*. Phoenix Books/University of Chicago Press, 2nd ed.
Book of Readings for this course (available in Bookstore)

Course Requirements:

% Weight in Final Grade

Analysis of 4-5 reviews of a book on Greek literature (see Review Assignment hand-out for instructions)	25%
Midterm (short answers, fill in the blank, multiple choice) on the <i>Odyssey</i> and Book of Readings	25%
Final Exam on lyric poetry and drama (same format as midterm) plus essay based on entire course (cumulative)	50%

NOTES:

1. The withdrawal deadline for this course is **December 10th, 2010**. The instructor will inform students of their grades currently earned in the course for four weeks prior to this deadline. **The last day to withdraw without a refund of fees is September 24, 2010.**

2. **Students should observe the regulations on "Student Misconduct" (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) which are found in the on-line version of the 2010-2011 *University of Calgary Calendar* (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/2007/how/index.htm>).** If you need guidance about these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

3. **Disabilities.** It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.