

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GRST 431:
STUDIES IN ANCIENT MYTHS
WINTER 2010

Instructor:	Dr. Haijo Westra
Time and Place of Class:	TR 11:00-12:15 SH 278
Office and Office Hours:	SS524 T/R 12:15 – 1:00 or by appointment
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Required Texts:

Robert Fitzgerald, trans. Homer: The Odyssey, Farrar, Strauss and Giroux, New York
Robert Fitzgerald, trans, Homer: The Iliad, Everyman's Library. Alfred A. Knopf, New York/London/Toronto.

Course Description:

An exploration of Greek mythology through the Homeric epics (Iliad and Odyssey) combined with a study of the literary features of the epic and the heroic mentality.
We will read the Iliad and the Odyssey in class so attendance is essential. There will be frequent in-class hand-outs that will not be available elsewhere.

Course Requirements:

% Weight in Final Grade

Review assignment (see hand-out) February 11	25%
Mid-term test (short answer, true/false, fill in the blanks Passages for recognition from Homer) March 16	25%
Final 2-hour exam as scheduled by the Registrar (essay plus short-answer test on last part of course) ..	50%

NOTES:

1. The **last day to withdraw from this course without refund of fees** is January 22, 2010. The **last day to withdraw with permission** is April 16, 2010. The instructor will inform students of their grades currently earned in the course one week before this deadline.
2. The Department of Greek and Roman Studies draws the attention of all students in its courses to the **University regulations on plagiarism, cheating, and other academic and non-academic misconduct**, which are found in the 2009-2010 University Calendar.
3. 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.
