

**GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 209:
INTRODUCTION TO GREEK AND ROMAN MYTHOLOGY**

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CLASS TIME AND ROOM: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00-11:50 p.m. ST 135

REQUIRED TEXTS: Translations of all texts will be provided. Students are encouraged to use any mythology textbook for reference purposes.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS		
<i>Component</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Weight (% of Final Grade)</i>
1st Essay (approx. 1000 words). This essay must be chosen from the first four topics .	To be submitted the class after reading break – Monday 4 th June.	30%
2nd Essay (approx. 1500 words). This essay must be chosen from the last four topics .	To be submitted in the final class	30%
Midterm. The exam will consist of multiple choice questions concerning the first nine lectures	Monday June 4 th IN CLASS	20%
Final. The exam will consist of multiple choice questions concerning the final six of the lectures	Wednesday June 20 th IN CLASS	10%
Participation. Marks will be assessed on answering questions in class on the primary sources		10%

GRADING SCALE			
A+	95 – 100%	C+	67 – 69%
A	90 – 94%	C	63 – 66%
A-	85 - 89%	C-	60 - 62%
B+	80 – 84%	D+	55 – 59%
B	75 – 79%	D	50 – 54%
B-	70 – 74%	F	below 50%

COURSE SCHEDULE

- Wed May 9 Introduction to Mythology. **Using primary sources in an essay:** Apollodorus
- Fri May 11 Mythological Beginnings: Hesiod's *Theogony*
- Mon May 14 Male Gods in Myth
- Wed May 16 Male Gods in Myth Continued
- Fri May 18 Female Gods in Myth
- Mon May 21 **NO LECTURE Victoria Day – University CLOSED**
- Wed May 23 The Heroic Personality: Perseus & Herakles
- Fri May 25 The Heroic Personality: Theseus
- Mon May 28 Homeric heroes and the Trojan War: Homer's *The Iliad*
- Wed May 30 The Trojan War continued: The house of Atreus & Aeschylus' *Orestia*
- Fri June 1 Reading Break NO CLASS
- Mon June 4 **MIDTERM**
- Wed June 6 Hero vs. Monsters & Women in myth: Homer's *The Odyssey*
- Fri June 8 Myth in drama: Euripides' *Medea*
- Mon June 11 Myth in drama: Sophocles' *Oedipus Tyrannus*
- Wed June 14 Foundation myths: Virgil's *Aeneid*

Fri June 16 Death: Greek and Roman afterlives – Orpheus & Aeneas

Mon Aug 19 Nature Myths: Ovid's *Metamorphoses* & Myth and history: Hesiod, Homer and Virgil

Wed June 20 **FINAL**

BE AWARE THE LECTURE PROGRAM MAY CHANGE DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS

NOTES

1. Please note the following dates for Spring Session 2012:

- Last day to register, add courses or change registration status is Monday, May 14, 2012.
- No fee refunds after Monday, May 14, 2012.
- Last day to withdraw from this course is Friday, June 22, 2012.
- Spring Term Final Examination Period: June 25 - 27, 2012.

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/current/k-2.html>). 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. For more information visit the Disability Resource Centre's website - <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc>. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.