

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 209-20:
CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY AND LITERATURE
Spring 2014

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Required Texts:

- Powell, B. *Classical Myth*, 7th ed. (Pearson, 2009)
- *Supplemental Readings:* <https://d2l.ucalgary.ca> under GRST 209 Spring 2014).

Course Requirements

Component	Date	Weight (% of final grade)
1st Midterm Exam Exam on readings and topics covered in lectures.	June 3	25%
2nd Midterm Exam Exam on readings and topics covered in lectures.	June 19	35%
Final Exam The exam will consist of multiple choice questions on readings and topics covered during lectures.	The final exam will be scheduled by the Registrar for a date within the Spring term final exam period: June 27-28; 30.	40%

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:

Note: The required readings listed below are drawn from Powell, B. *Classical Myth*, 7th ed. (Pearson, 2009) and the *Supplemental Reading Package* posted on the D2L site.

BE AWARE THE LECTURE SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE AS WE PROGRESS DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS

Week	Date	Lectures/ Required Readings
Week 1	May 15	Intro to Course Types of Myth Theories of Myth Near Eastern Myth and Influence Powell Chs. 1-3 Creation Myth I: Cosmogony Creation Myth II Man: Prometheus, Pandora, Five Races/Ages of Man. Powell Chs. 4 & 5 Hesiod Works & Days 106-201 (Powell 131-132). Ovid Metamorphoses 1.76-150 (D2L).

Week	Date	Lectures/ Required Readings
Week 2	May 20	<p>Olympians I: Zeus, Hera, Poseidon, Hades, Apollo Powell Chs. 6 & 7. Homeric Hymn to Delian Apollo 1-29; 39-91; 182-374 (D2L).</p> <p>Olympians I cont'd: Hermes, Pan, Hephaestus, Ares Powell Ch. 8. Homeric Hymn to Hermes 1-512 (Powell 189-199).</p> <p>Olympians II: Aphrodite, Artemis, Athena Powell Ch. 9.</p>
	May 22	<p>Olympians II cont'd: Demeter, Dionysus Powell Chs. 10 & 11 Homeric Hymn to Demeter Lines 1-102; 164-244; 274-366; 399-457 (Powell 237-249).</p> <p>Gilgamesh and Hero Myth Powell Ch. 13. Powell (Ch. 25) 684-692 - Rationalism and Allegory</p>
Week 3	May 27	<p>Perseus Powell Ch. 14. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 4.663-803. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 1.568-746 Io and Argus (D2L).</p> <p>Heracles Powell Ch. 15. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 9.98-271 (D2L).</p>
	May 29	<p>Theseus and the Myths of Athens Powell Ch. 16.</p> <p>Myths of Crete Powell Ch. 17. Powell (Ch. 25) 697-703 - Romantic Anthropological and Linguistic Theory</p>
Week 4	June 3	<u>First Midterm Exam</u>

Week	Date	Lectures/ Required Readings
	June 5	<p>Myths of Thebes: Foundation Myths & Oedipus Powell (Ch. 18) 475-501. Powell (Ch. 25) 703-705 – Psychoanalysis</p> <p>Jason and Medea Powell (Ch. 19) 502-530. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 7.1-356 (D2L).</p>
Week 5	June 10	<u>No Lecture</u>
	June 12	<p>Trojan War I: Prelude Powell (Ch. 20) 539-558 Ovid <i>Met.</i> 12.1-145 (D2L).</p> <p>Trojan War II: At War Powell (Ch. 20) 559-575 Ovid <i>Met.</i>12.580-628 (D2L).</p>
Week 6	June 17	<p>Trojan War III: Fall of Troy and Aftermath Powell (Ch. 21) 576-590. Vergil <i>Aeneid</i> Book 2.324-558 (D2L).</p> <p>The Cursed House of Atreus and Aeschylus' <i>Oresteia</i> Powell (Ch. 21) 590-598.</p>
	June 19	<u>2nd Midterm Exam</u>
Week 7	June 24	<p>Odysseus' Travels Powell (Ch. 22) 601-618.</p> <p>Odysseus' Return to Ithaca Powell (Ch. 22) 618-629).</p>

Week	Date	Lectures/ Required Readings
	June 26	Roman Myth: Religion, Myth and History Powell (Ch. 23) 634-658 & Ch. 24. Myths of Death Powell Ch. 12, Vergil Aeneid 6.548-627 (D2L).

POLICIES and NOTES:

1. The making up of missed midterms/exams will not be granted without prior notification, and only for medical cases certified by a doctor.
2. All students should observe the regulations on student misconduct as outlined in the 2013-14 University of Calgary Course Calendar. In addition, please review the university policy regarding specific permission and forms required for recording of lectures:
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-6.html>
3. **May 21, Wednesday:** Last day for registration and changes of registration for Spring term first-term half courses, six-week and thirteen-week courses (Multi-term) (without pre-session study). No fee refunds for withdrawals from Spring term first-term half courses, six week and thirteen-week courses (Multi-term) after this date.
4. **May 23, Friday:** Fee payment deadline for Spring term fees for first-term, six week, thirteen-week and second-term courses.
6. **June 26, Thursday:** Last day to withdraw with permission from full courses, half courses given over a six-week period and second-term half courses in Spring Term.

Academic Honesty

Plagiarism is not tolerated at the University of Calgary and has serious consequences. Your essays/presentations must be your own work and inadequate referencing may be seen as plagiarism. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar (section K, which can be found here: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>.)If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor, librarian staff or the Chicago manual of style.

Writing Support

The Student Success Centre offers both online and workshop writing support for U of C students. <http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support>

Academic Accommodation

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 Student Accessibility Services, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with Student Accessibility Services 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 the course.

Desire 2 Learn (D2L) Help

Go to <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students> for Student Help and FAQ's about D2L. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are also available on this website.

Classics Student Society

Classics Student Society is the Greek and Roman Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: classsoc@ucalgary.ca or it <http://grst.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/classics-students-society>.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre at (403) 220-5881 or visit them on the 3rd floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.

Student Ombudsperson and Students' Union Representative

The Student Ombuds Office provides independent, impartial and confidential support for students who require assistance and advice in addressing issues and concerns related to their academic careers. See www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds for more information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at arts1@ucalgary.ca.

Emergency Evacuation Assembly Point

In case of an emergency evacuation during class, students must gather at the designated assembly point nearest to the classroom. The list of assembly points is found at www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints. Please check this website and not the nearest assembly point for this course.

Safewalk

The Safewalk program provides volunteers to walk students safely to their destination anywhere on campus (including McMahon Stadium, Health Sciences, Student Family Housing, the Alberta Children's Hospital and the University LRT station). This service is free and available to students, staff and campus visitors 24 hrs/day, 365 days a year. Call 403-220-5333 or use one of the Help phones located throughout campus to request a walk.