

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION**

**COURSE OUTLINE – SPRING 2016**

**Course** GRST 209 L01: *Classical Mythology & Literature*  
**Time** Tuesday, Thursday 13:00-15:45  
**Instructor** M. Falconer  
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**Required Text:**

Harris, Stephen L. and Gloria Platzner. 2011. *Classical Mythology: Images and Insights*, 6th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill. NB: If you are using the 5<sup>th</sup> edition (the red one), the readings will remain the same but the page numbers may vary.

**Course Description:**

Who were the Greeks? Why do echoes of Homer still linger in the works of modern popular entertainment? Why do we still enjoy tales of Hercules? How do we reconcile the variety of roles filled by a single deity? This class will take on such questions in this survey of Classical mythology.

**Core Competencies:**

**-critical thinking, textual analysis, interpreting primary sources**

**Course Requirements:**

Assessment	Date	Weight (%)
Midterm Exam Short-answer exam on images, readings, and topics discussed in class.	June 7	35%
Group Participation A series of exercises performed in groups of 10 in the last half hour of class.	At the end of each class	20%
Final Exam The exam will consist of multiple choice questions on passages from the readings and material covered during lectures.	The exam will be scheduled by the Registrar for a date within the Spring term final exam period.	45%

## Grading

A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement. A letter grade will be assigned on the following number and letter grade scheme, standardized within the Department of Classics and Religion:

A+	100 – 96	A	95 – 90	A-	89 - 85
B+	84 – 80	B	79 – 75	B-	74 - 70
C+	69 – 65	C	64 – 60	C-	59 - 55
D+	54 - 53	D	52-50	F	Under 50

N.B. All written assignments will be graded with regard to both form and content.

## Syllabus:

A complete syllabus will be made available the first week of class.

## References and Bibliography:

The Department of Classics and Religion uses the most recent edition of the Chicago Manual of Style and requires references and bibliographies to adhere to the Chicago citation system. You can find a quick guide here: [http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools\\_citationguide.html](http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html). Alternatively please consult with the library staff for help and advice using the Chicago citation style.

## 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, or librarian staff.

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Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.

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[http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy\\_0.pdf](http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf).

## 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.

## Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- For program planning and advice, students in the Faculty of Arts will contact The Arts Students' Centre (ASC). Drop in at SS102, call at 403-220-3580 or email at [asc-](mailto:asc@ucalgary.ca)

[carts@ucalgary.ca](mailto:carts@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 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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds) for more information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at [arts1@ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts1@ucalgary.ca).

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