UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2015

Course Greek and Roman Studies 209 L02: *Classical Mythology and Literature*

Time Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

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Required Texts:

Classical Mythology (10th edition), by Mark P.O. Morford, Robert J. Lenardon and Michael Sham (Oxford University Press, 2013).

Sophocles, Antigone; Oedipus the King; Electra, tr. H.D.F. Kitto (Oxford University Press, 2008)

Course Description:

An introduction to Greek and Roman myths as presented in classical literature and art, and to their cultural context.

Online elements for this course:

Lecture handouts will also be posted on the D2L (Desire to Learn) website.

Course Requirements:

| Date | Assessment | Weight (%) | Required pass/fail |
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| Thursday 12 Febru- | Mid-Term Exam #1 | 25% | Yes |
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| Thursday 19 March | Mid-Term Exam #2 | 35% | Yes |
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| (registrar scheduled) | Final Exam | 40% | Yes |

The Exams will test the students' comprehension of 1) the readings assigned from the required textbooks (see separate Schedule of Lectures and Assigned Readings), especially the ancient authors excerpted therein; and 2) the mythological images shown and discussed in class, especially those reproduced in Morford's textbook.

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 |
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| B+ | 84 - 80 | В | 79 - 75 | В- | 74 - 70 |
| C+ | 69 - 65 | С | 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.

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.

Academic Accommodation

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodation. 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.

Gnosis

Gnosis is the Religious Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: gnosis@ucalgary.ca or visit http://www.ucalgary.ca/~gnosis.

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 visit http://grst.ucalgary.ca/undergradu-ate/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 Students' Centre (ASC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS102, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at ascarts@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.