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

#### **COURSE OUTLINE - WINTER 2016**

**Course** Greek and Roman Studies 209 L01: *Classical Mythology and Literature* 

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

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# **Required Texts:**

*Classical Mythology* (10<sup>th</sup> 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			
Thursday 11 February	Mid-Term Exam #1	25%	Yes			
Thursday 18 March	Mid-Term Exam #2	35%	Yes			
(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 - 95	A	94 - 90	A-	89 - 85
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: <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html</a>.) If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor, or librarian staff.

#### **Student Accommodations**

Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services; SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/.

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. The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy\_0.pdf">http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy\_0.pdf</a>.

#### Desire 2 Learn (D2L) Help

Go to <a href="http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students">http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students</a> 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 <a href="mailto:ass-carts@ucalgary.ca">ass-carts@ucalgary.ca</a>. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <a href="http://arts.ucal-gary.ca/undergraduate">http://arts.ucal-gary.ca/undergraduate</a> 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 <a href="www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds">www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds</a> for more information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at <a href="mailto:arts1@ucalgary.ca">arts1@ucalgary.ca</a>.

## **Emergency Evacuation Assembly Point**

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