

**DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES**  
**COURSE OUTLINE**  
**GRST 309- Comparative mythology**  
**Winter 2013**

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Time and Place of Class: MWF 10:00 – 10:50, ST 139

**Required Textbooks:**

*Eirik the Red and Other Icelandic Sagas*, Oxford World's Classics  
The Tain, Oxford University Press  
Livy, *The Rise of Rome*, Oxford World's Classics  
Crossley – Holland, *The Anglo-Saxon World, An Anthology*, Oxford World's Classics  
Apollodorus, *Library of Greek Mythology*, Oxford World's Classics

**Course Objectives:**

The course will study literary works from several Indo-European cultures. The purpose of the class is to explore the common background of these cultures as reflected in their myths. The transformation of the original myth patterns according to specific IE cultures is an integral part of the class.

**Course Requirements:**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Midterm – February 27 <sup>th</sup> : | 30 % |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Midterm – April 5 <sup>th</sup> :     | 30%  |
| Final paper – April 15 <sup>th</sup> :                | 40%  |

**NOTES**

- Please note the following dates for the Winter 2013 term:
  - Last day to drop full and half courses is Friday, **January 18, 2013. NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.**
  - Last day to add or swap full or half courses or change registration status from audit to credit or credit to audit is Monday, **January 21, 2013.**
  - Last day to withdraw, with permission, from half courses is Tuesday, **April 16, 2013.**
  - Final examination period is **April 19 - 30, 2013.**
- Students should observe the regulations on “Student Misconduct” (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) which can be found in the on-line version of the 2012-2013 *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 220-8837. 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 the course.