

**DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
 COURSE OUTLINE
 GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 209-01:
 CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY AND LITERATURE
 Fall 2012**

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TUTORIALS					
Each student must register in one of the 6 tutorials.					
Section	Tutorial Time	Classroom	Section	Tutorial Time	Classroom
B01	F 12:00-12:50	MS211	B04	W 13:00-13:50	ST131
B02	F 13:00-13:50	SA124A	B05	W 12:00-12:50	MS211
B03	W 13:00-13:50	SA124A	B06	M 12:00-12:50	MS211

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Required Texts:

- Powell, B. *Classical Myth*, 7th ed. (Pearson, 2009)
- *Supplemental Readings* (on Blackboard)

Course Requirements

Component	Date	Weight (% of final grade)
<p>Tutorial Quizzes x 5 Quizzes written in tutorials on material from class, required readings and tutorial discussions.</p>	<p>Quizzes in Tutorial Weeks: Week 3 Week 5 Week 8 Week 10 Week 13</p>	10%
<p>1st Midterm Exam Short-answer exam on images, readings, and topics discussed in class and tutorial.</p>	<p>To be written in-class on October 15.</p>	30%
<p>2nd Midterm Exam Short-answer exam on images, readings, and topics covered in lectures and tutorials.</p>	<p>To be written in-class on November 19.</p>	20%
<p>Final Exam The exam will consist of multiple choice questions on passages from the readings and material covered during lectures.</p>	<p>The exam will be scheduled by the Registrar for a date within the Fall term final exam period: December 10-19.</p>	35%
<p>Participation in Tutorials. This mark reflects your general participation in tutorial discussions throughout the term.</p>		5%

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 Reading Package to be posted on the Blackboard site.

	Date	Lectures/ Required Readings	Tutorial Topics & Quizzes
Week 1	Sept. 10	Intro to Course Types of Myth Theories of Myth Powell Chs. 1-3	No tutorial this week.
	Sept. 12	Creation Myth I: Cosmogony Creation Myth II Man: Prometheus, Pandora, Five Races/Ages of Man. Powell Chs. 4 & 5 Hesiod <i>Works & Days</i> 106-201 (Powell 131-132). Ovid <i>Metamorphoses</i> 1.76-150 (Blackboard).	

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Week 2	Sept. 17	Olympians I: Zeus, Hera, Poseidon, Hades, Apollo Powell Chs. 6 & 7. Homeric Hymn to Delian Apollo 1-29; 39-91; 182-374 (Blackboard).	General instructions for the course including quizzes, exams, material covered etc.
	Sept. 19	Olympians I cont'd: Hermes, Pan, Hephaestus, Ares Powell Ch. 8. Homeric Hymn to Hermes 1-512 (Powell 189-199).	
Week 3	Sept. 24	Olympians II: Aphrodite, Artemis, Athena Powell Ch. 9.	Mythology and Gender Quiz 1 on material up to and including week 2
	Sept. 26	Olympians II cont'd: Demeter, Dionysus Powell Chs. 10 & 11 Homeric Hymn to Demeter 1-102; 164-244; 274-366; 399-457 (Powell 237-249).	
Week 4	Oct. 1	Gilgamesh and Hero Myth Powell Ch. 13. Powell (Ch. 25) 684-692 - Rationalism and Allegory	

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Week 4 cont'd	Oct. 3	Perseus Powell Ch. 14. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 4.663-803. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 1.568-746 Io and Argus (Blackboard).	The Hero
Week 5	Oct. 8	Thanksgiving Day No Lecture	Midterm Exam Review
	Oct. 10	Heracles Powell Ch. 15. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 9.98-271 (Blackboard).	Quiz 2 on material from week 3 up to and including week 4
Week 6	Oct. 15	1st Midterm Exam	Myth and Cultural Identity
	Oct. 17	Theseus and the Myths of Athens Powell Ch. 16.	
Week 7	Oct. 22	Myths of Crete Powell Ch. 17. Powell (Ch. 25) 697-703 - Romantic Anthropological and Linguistic Theory	Morality in Sophocles' <i>Oedipus Rex</i> .
	Oct. 24	Myths of Thebes Oedipus I Powell (Ch. 18) 475-491. Powell (Ch. 25) 703-705 – Psychoanalysis	

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Week 8	Oct. 29	Oedipus II <i>Antigone</i> and @ <i>Colonus</i> Powell (Ch. 18) 491-501. Powell (Ch. 25) 705-707 – Structuralism	A woman's voice in <i>Medea</i> ?
	Oct. 31	Jason and Medea Powell (Ch. 19) 502-530. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 7.1-356 (Blackboard).	Quiz 3 on material from week 5 up to and including week 7.
Week 9	Nov. 5	Trojan War I: Prelude Powell (Ch. 20) 539-558 Ovid <i>Met.</i> 12.1-145 (Blackboard).	Homer and The Trojan Cycle/Myth and History
	Nov. 7	Trojan War II: At War Powell (Ch. 20) 559-575 Ovid <i>Met.</i> 12.580-628 (Blackboard).	
Week 10	Reading Days: No lecture on Mon. Nov. 12		

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Week 10 cont'd	Wed. Nov. 14	Trojan War III: Fall of Troy and Aftermath & The Cursed House of Atreus and Aeschylus' <i>Oresteia</i> Powell (Ch. 21) 576-590. Vergil <i>Aeneid</i> Book 2.324-558 (Blackboard). Powell (Ch. 21) 590-598.	Aeschylus' <i>Oresteia</i> & Athens Quiz 4 on material from week 8 up to and including week 9
Week 11	Nov. 19	2nd Midterm Exam	How does Odysseus compare to other heroes in Greek myth? How does Penelope compare to the other women in the <i>Odyssey</i> ?
	Nov. 21	Odysseus' Travels & Return to Ithaca Powell (Ch. 22) 601- 629).	
Week 12	Nov. 26	Roman Myth I: Religion Powell (Ch. 23) 634-644.	Roman myth, history and politics.
	Nov. 28	Roman Myth II: Myth and History Powell (Ch. 23) 644-658 & Ch. 24.	
Week 13	Dec. 3	Myths of Death Powell Ch. 12, Vergil <i>Aeneid</i> 6.548-627 (Blackboard).	Death and the Underworld: Greek and Roman perceptions of death, dying and the afterlife. Quiz 5 on material from week 10 up to and including week 12

	Date	Lectures/ Required Readings	Tutorial Topics & Quizzes
	Dec. 5	Course Review	

POLICIES and NOTES:

1. The making up of missed exams/quizzes 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 2012-13 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. It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation, please register with the Disability Resource Center (403-220-8237). Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Center are not eligible for formal academic accommodations. You are required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than 14 days after the start of this course.
4. **September 21**, Friday: Last day to drop full courses and Fall term half courses. No refunds for full courses (Multi-term) or Fall Term half courses after this date.
5. **September 24**, Monday: Last day to add or swap full courses and Fall term half courses. Last day for change of registration from audit to credit or credit to audit.
6. **December 7**, Friday: Last day to withdraw with permission from Fall Term half courses.