

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 209-01:
CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY AND LITERATURE
Fall 2013

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Required Texts:

- Powell, B. *Classical Myth*, 7th ed. (Pearson, 2009)
- *Supplemental Readings* (on GRST 209 Blackboard Site)

Course Requirements		
Component	Date	Weight (% of final grade)
1st Midterm Exam Midterm exam on readings and topics covered during lectures.	To be written in-class on October 17.	25%
2nd Midterm Exam Midterm exam on readings and topics covered during lectures.	To be written in-class on November 19.	35%
Final Exam The exam will consist of multiple choice questions on readings and topics covered during lectures.	The final exam will be scheduled by the Registrar for a date within the Fall term final exam period: December 9th-19th.	40%

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
Week 1	Sept. 10	Intro to Course Types of Myth Theories of Myth Near Eastern Myth and Influence Powell Chs. 1-3
	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).
Week 2	Sept. 17	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).

	Date	Lectures/ Required Readings
	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.
	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
	Oct. 3	Perseus Powell Ch. 14. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 4.663-803. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 1.568-746 Io and Argus (Blackboard).
Week 5	Oct. 8	Heracles Powell Ch. 15. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 9.98-271 (Blackboard).
	Oct. 10	Theseus and the Myths of Athens Powell Ch. 16.

	Date	Lectures/ Required Readings
Week 6	Oct. 15	Myths of Crete Powell Ch. 17. Powell (Ch. 25) 697-703 - Romantic Anthropological and Linguistic Theory
	Oct. 17	1st Midterm Exam
Week 7	Oct. 22	Myths of Thebes: Foundation Myths & Oedipus I Powell (Ch. 18) 475-491. Powell (Ch. 25) 703-705 – Psychoanalysis
	Oct. 24	Myths of Thebes cont'd: Oedipus II – <i>Antigone</i> and <i>Oedipus At Colonus</i> Powell (Ch. 18) 491-501. Powell (Ch. 25) 705-707 Structuralism
Week 8	Oct. 29	Jason and Medea Powell (Ch. 19) 502-530. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 7.1-356 (Blackboard).
	Oct. 31	Trojan War I: Prelude Powell (Ch. 20) 539-558 Ovid <i>Met.</i> 12.1-145 (Blackboard).

	Date	Lectures/ Required Readings
Week 9	Nov. 5	Trojan War II: At War Powell (Ch. 20) 559-575 Ovid <i>Met.</i>12.580-628 (Blackboard).
	Nov. 7	Trojan War III: Fall of Troy and Aftermath Powell (Ch. 21) 576-590. Vergil <i>Aeneid</i> Book 2.324-558 (Blackboard). Powell (Ch. 21) 590-598.
Week 10	Reading Days: No lecture on Tue. Nov. 12	
	Nov. 14	The Cursed House of Atreus and Aeschylus' <i>Oresteia</i> Odysseus' Travels & Return to Ithaca Powell (Ch. 22) 601- 629).
Week 11	Nov. 19	2nd Midterm Exam
	Nov. 26	Odysseus' Travels Powell (Ch. 22) 601-618.
	Nov. 28	Odysseus' Return to Ithaca Powell (Ch. 22) 618-629).
Week 12	Dec. 3	Roman Myth: Religion, Myth and History Powell (Ch. 23) 634-658 & Ch. 24.

	Date	Lectures/ Required Readings
	Dec. 5	Myths of Death Powell Ch. 12, Vergil Aeneid 6.548-627 (Blackboard).

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 review the regulations on student misconduct as outlined in the 2013-14 University of Calgary calendar:
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.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 Student Accessibility Services (403-220-8237). Students who have not registered with the Student Accessibility Services 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. The last day to drop full courses and Fall Term half courses is **Friday, September 20th**. No refunds for full courses (Multi-Term) or Fall Term half courses after this date.
5. The Last day to add or swap full courses and Fall Term half courses and for change of registration from audit to credit or credit to audit is **Monday, September 23rd**.
6. Last day to withdraw with permission from Fall Term half courses is **Friday, December 6th**.

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. If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor.

Blackboard Help

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http://library.blackboard.com/docs/r6/6_1/student/bbls_r6_1_student/digital_drop_box.htm.

Classics Student Society

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Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@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.

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