

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

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2014

Course: GRST 209 L01: Classical Mythology and Literature

Time & Place: TR 9.30 – 10.45 am | KNB 312

Instructor: Dr. Amber J. Porter

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Required Texts:

- Powell, B. *Classical Myth*, 8th ed. (Pearson, 2014.)
- *Supplemental readings will be available on D2L.*

Course Description:

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

Online Elements for this course:

PowerPoint lectures and additional materials will be available on D2L. If you encounter any problems logging into D2L, please see the help information below. It is the student's responsibility to check D2L regularly for materials added throughout the semester.

Evaluation/Course Requirements:

Assessment	Date	Weight (%)
Midterm #1	Oct. 16 th	25%
Midterm #2	Nov. 18 th	35%
Final exam	Scheduled by the Registrar	40%

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
B+	84 - 80	B	79 - 75	B-	74 - 70
C+	69 - 65	C	64 - 60	C-	59 - 55
D+	54 - 53	D	52-50	F	Under 50

NOTES:

Add/Drop Dates

The last day to withdraw with permission from Fall Term half courses is **December 5th, 2014**. The instructor will inform students of their grades currently earned in the course for four weeks prior to this deadline. The last day to drop full courses and Fall Term half courses is **September 19th, 2014**. The last day to add or swap full courses and Fall Term half courses is **September 22nd, 2014**.

Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments:

Circumstances leading to missed evaluation or request for an extension will be assessed at your instructor's discretion and on a case-by-case basis. If you miss any evaluation, or know in advance that you will be absent for any in-class evaluation, be sure to contact your instructor as soon as possible!

Expectations for student conduct in this course:

All students should observe the regulations on student misconduct as outlined in the 2014-15 University of Calgary Course Calendar.

Electronic Device Policy:

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>

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, librarian staff or the Chicago manual of style.

Academic Accommodation

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 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre 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/undergraduate/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 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.

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.