

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2016

Course: GRST 209-01: Classical Mythology and Literature
Instructor: Dr. Amber J. Porter
Class Time Tu,Th 9:30-10:45am
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Required Texts:

- Morford, Mark, Robert J. Lenardon, and Michael Sham. *Classical Mythology*, 10th edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.

Any additional readings will be provided via D2L.

Course Description:

Don't you love a good story with great characters? Gods, goddesses, heroes, monsters, epic wars, true love, tricksters, witches... This course has it all! It's an introduction to the myths, legends, and folktales presented in Classical literature and art.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will learn the characters and plots of a number of major Classical myths; they will develop skills in closely reading and analysing literary texts and art images within their cultural context; they will become familiar with a number of themes and story patterns in Classical myth; they will be able to identify the major characters of Classical myth in art; and they will gain some insight into the reception and continuation of Classical myth in the modern world.

Online Elements:

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 and notifications added throughout the semester.

Evaluation/Course Requirements:

Assessment	Date	Weight (%)
Midterm #1	Oct. 18 th (in class)	25%
Midterm #2	Nov. 24 th (in class)	30%
D2L assignment	Nov. 14 th (on D2L)	10%
Final exam	Scheduled by the Registrar	35%

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:

Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments:

Circumstances leading to missed evaluation or request for an extension will be assessed by your instructor on a case-by-case basis and appropriate documentation (e.g., a doctor's note) may be requested. 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! Requests made *more than 3 days* after the missed evaluation will not be accepted. No "bonus" assignments will be possible.

Expectations for student conduct in this course:

All students should observe the regulations on student misconduct as outlined in the 2016-17 University of Calgary Course Calendar for all of their courses. Specifically, for this course, you are expected to behave in a courteous and respectful way towards your instructor and fellow students in all interactions (in class, via email, and on D2L.)

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, with a schedule of weekly topics and readings, will be made available during the first week of class.

Academic Honesty

Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic misconduct are not tolerated at the University of Calgary and have serious consequences. 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>).

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 http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf.

Desire 2 Learn (D2L) Help

Go to <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students> for Student Help and FAQs 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 ascarts@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 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.

Freedom of Information and Privacy

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP): <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act indicates that assignments given by you to your course instructor will remain confidential unless otherwise stated before submission. The assignment cannot be returned to anyone else without your express permission. Similarly, any information about yourself that you share with your course instructor will not be given to anyone else without your permission. As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page.

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.