

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

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TUTORIALS					
Each student must register in one of the 6 Tutorials/Labs.					
Section	Lab Time	Classroom	Section	Lab Time	Classroom
B01	F 12:00-12:50	SA119	B04	T 15:00-15:50	EDC255
B02	F 13:00-13:50	SA124A	B05	W 15:00-15:50	MS211
B03	F 14:00-14:50	SA124A	B06	M 12:00-12:50	SA119

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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/labs on material from class, required readings and tutorial/lab discussions.</p>	<p>Quizzes in Tutorial/ Lab Weeks: Week 3 Week 5 Week 7 Week 9 Week 12</p>	10%
<p>1st Midterm Exam Multiple choice and written answer exam on readings and topics discussed in lectures and tutorials/labs.</p>	<p>To be written in-class on February 14.</p>	30%
<p>2nd Midterm Exam Multiple choice exam on readings and topics covered in lectures and tutorials/labs.</p>	<p>To be written in-class on March 21.</p>	20%
<p>Final Exam The exam will consist of multiple choice questions on readings and topics covered during lectures and tutorials/labs.</p>	<p>The final exam will be scheduled by the Registrar for a date within the Winter term final exam period: April 19-30.</p>	35%
<p>Participation in Tutorials/Labs. 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/Lab Topics & Quizzes
Week 1	Jan. 8	Intro to Course Types of Myth Theories of Myth Near Eastern Myth and Influence Powell Chs. 1-3	No tutorial this week.
	Jan. 10	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	Jan. 15	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.
	Jan. 17	Olympians I cont'd: Hermes, Pan, Hephaestus, Ares Powell Ch. 8. Homeric Hymn to Hermes 1-512 (Powell 189-199).	
Week 3	Jan. 22	Olympians II: Aphrodite, Artemis, Athena Powell Ch. 9.	Mythology and Gender Quiz 1 on material up to and including week 2
	Jan. 24	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	Jan. 29	Gilgamesh and Hero Myth Powell Ch. 13. Powell (Ch. 25) 684-692 - Rationalism and Allegory	

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Week 4 cont'd	Jan. 31	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	Feb. 5	Heracles Powell Ch. 15. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 9.98-271 (Blackboard).	Myth and Cultural Identity Quiz 2 on material from week 3 up to and including week 4
	Feb. 7	Theseus and the Myths of Athens Powell Ch. 16.	
Week 6	Feb. 12	Myths of Crete Powell Ch. 17. Powell (Ch. 25) 697-703 - Romantic Anthropological and Linguistic Theory	No tutorial this week.
	Feb. 14	1st Midterm Exam	
	Reading Week: No lecture on Tue. Feb. 19	Reading Week Feb. 17-24: No lectures	No tutorial this week.

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	Reading Week: No lecture on Thurs. Feb. 21	Reading Week: No lectures	No tutorial this week.
Week 7	Feb. 26	Myths of Thebes: Foundation Myths & Oedipus I Powell (Ch. 18) 475-491. Powell (Ch. 25) 703-705 – Psychoanalysis	Morality in Sophocles' <i>Oedipus Rex</i>
	Feb. 28	Myths of Thebes cont'd: Oedipus II – <i>Antigone</i> and @ <i>Colonus</i> Powell (Ch. 18) 491-501. Powell (Ch. 25) 705-707 Structuralism	Quiz 3 on material from week 5 up to and including week 6.
Week 8	Mar. 5	Jason and Medea Powell (Ch. 19) 502-530. Ovid <i>Met.</i> 7.1-356 (Blackboard).	A woman's voice in <i>Medea</i> ?
	Mar. 7	Trojan War I: Prelude Powell (Ch. 20) 539-558 Ovid <i>Met.</i> 12.1-145 (Blackboard).	

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Week 9	Mar. 12	Trojan War II: At War Powell (Ch. 20) 559-575 Ovid <i>Met.</i>12.580-628 (Blackboard).	Homer and The Trojan Cycle/Myth and History Quiz 4 on material from week 7 up to and including week 8.
	Mar. 14	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	Mar. 19	The Cursed House of Atreus and Aeschylus' <i>Oresteia</i> Odysseus' Travels & Return to Ithaca Powell (Ch. 22) 601- 629).	No tutorial this week.
	Mar. 21	2nd Midterm Exam	
Week 11	Mar. 26	Odysseus' Travels Powell (Ch. 22) 601-618.	How does Odysseus compare to other heroes in Greek myth? How does Penelope compare to the other women in the <i>Odyssey</i> ?
	Mar. 28	Odysseus' Return to Ithaca Powell (Ch. 22) 618-629).	

	Date	Lectures/ Required Readings	Tutorial/Lab Topics & Quizzes
Week 12	Apr. 2	Roman Myth I: Religion Powell (Ch. 23) 634-644.	Roman myth, history and politics. Quiz 5 on material from week 9 up to and including week 11.
	Apr. 4	Roman Myth II: Myth and History Powell (Ch. 23) 644-658 & Ch. 24.	
Week 13	Apr. 9	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.
	Apr. 11	Course Review	
Week 14	Apr. 16	No lecture	No tutorial this week.

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. **January 18**, Friday: Last day to drop Winter Term half courses. No fee refunds for Winter Term half courses after this date.
5. **January 21**, Monday: Last day to add or swap Winter Term half courses. Last day to change registration from audit to credit or credit to audit.
6. **April 16**, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw with permission from full courses or Winter Term half courses.