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The UNIVERSITY of CALGARY  
FACULTY of ARTS  
DEPARTMENT of GREEK and ROMAN STUDIES

**COURSE OUTLINE**  
WINTER 2014

**GREEK & ROMAN STUDIES 209: *Classical Mythology and Literature***

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**Teaching Assistants:**

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The student may consult the Teaching Assistants on questions concerning course requirements and mid-term grades (since they will be marking most of the Mid-Term Exams). Questions on the proper interpretation of the lectures or assigned readings may be addressed to either the Instructor or the Teaching Assistants as the student wishes.

**Required Textbooks:**

- ♦*Classical Mythology* (9<sup>th</sup> edition), by Mark P.O. Morford, Robert J. Lenardon and Michael Sham (Oxford, 2011)
- ♦Sophocles, *Antigone; Oedipus the King; Electra*, tr. H.D.F. Kitto (Oxford, 2008)

**Course Requirements:**

**% Weight of Final Grade**

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| 1. Mid-Term Exam # 1 (Thursday, 13 February) | 25% |
| 2. Mid-Term Exam # 2 (Thursday, 20 March)    | 35% |
| 3. Final Exam (to be scheduled by Registrar) | 40% |

The Exams will test the students' comprehension of 1) the readings assigned from the required textbooks (see separate Schedule of Lectures and Assigned Readings), especially the ancient authors excerpted therein; and 2) the mythological images shown and discussed in class, especially those reproduced in Morford's textbook.

**Note:**

An F on the Final Exam will result in an F for the course. Marks on assignments, quizzes and exams will be recorded as percentages. For letter-grades the percentage ranges are:

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| A+ 96-100% | B+ 80-84% | C+ 67-69% | D+ 55-59%  |
| A 90-95    | B 75-79   | C 63-66   | D 50-54    |
| A- 85-89   | B- 70-74  | C- 60-62  | F below 50 |

### **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.

### **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 Student Accessibility Services, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with Student Accessibility Services 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.

### **Blackboard Help**

Go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/computersupport/onlineservices/blackboard> for Student Help and FAQs about Blackboard. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are available at <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/blackboard/students>. Instructions for using the Digital Drop Box are available here:

[http://library.blackboard.com/docs/r6/6\\_1/student/bbls\\_r6\\_1\\_student/digital\\_drop\\_box.htm](http://library.blackboard.com/docs/r6/6_1/student/bbls_r6_1_student/digital_drop_box.htm).

### **Classics Student Society**

Classics Student Society is the Greek and Roman Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: [classsoc@ucalgary.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds) for more

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information. The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at [arts1@ucalgary.ca](mailto: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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints). Please check this website and note 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.