

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GRST 431:
STUDIES IN ANCIENT MYTHS
WINTER 2011

Instructor: Dr. Haijo Westra
Time and Place of Class: T /R 9.30 –10.45 SA 121
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Required Texts:

Greeks and Barbarians, Thomas Harrison (Routledge 2002)
The Odyssey of Homer, Richard Lattimore (Harper Collins, Latest)
Herodotus The Histories, Aubrey de Felincoart Trans (Penguin, Latest)
Euripides: Ten Plays, Moses Hadas and John McLean (Bantam, Latest)

Course Description:

How did the Greeks, specifically the Athenians, see themselves and how did they see foreigners? The concept of the barbarian and the notion of autochthony will be examined in Greek myth, literature and history.

Course Requirements:

% Weight in Final Grade

1 Book Review Assignment.....	20%
2 Mid-term exams	40%
1 take-home exam.....	40%

NOTES:

1. Last day to register, add courses or change registration status in fall term courses is Monday, January 24, 2011. The last day to withdraw from this course with permission is April 15, 2011.

2. **Students should observe the regulations on "Student Misconduct" (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) which are found in the on-line version of the 2010-2011 *University of Calgary Calendar* (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html>).** If you need guidance about these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

3. Disabilities. 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 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 this course.