

January 7, 2014

The UNIVERSITY of CALGARY
DEPARTMENT of GREEK and ROMAN STUDIES

COURSE OUTLINE
WINTER 2014

GREEK & ROMAN STUDIES 431: *Studies in Ancient Myths*

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Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. – noon, or by app't
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Textbook:

Lowell Edmunds, ed., *Approaches to Greek Myth* (Johns Hopkins Univ. Press, 1990)

Course Requirements:

% Weight of Final Grade

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| 1. Essay #1 (due Thursday, 27 February) | 30% |
| 2. Mid-Term Exam (Thursday, 6 March) | 30% |
| 3. Essay # 2 (Thursday, 10 April) | 40% |

Each essay will apply one of the methods of interpretation, as described in Edmunds' textbook, to a Greek myth of the student's choice. Suggested essay topics will be provided in due time. A week before the Mid-Term Exam, short quotations from Edmunds' book will be presented to the class; students will select one of those quotations, and will prepare to write an in-class essay on it on the day of the exam.

Note:

Marks on assignments, quizzes and exams will be recorded as percentages. For letter-grades the percentage ranges are:

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.

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

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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.