

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2016

Course GRST 457.03 L01: Doubles, Deaths, & Thebes
Time MWF 11:00 – 11:50
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Topics In Latin Literature In Translation - Doubles, Deaths & Thebes

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

Advanced knowledge of ancient Roman and Greek literature, especially the epic and drama. Comprehend the use of specific mythological legends in epic and drama. Comprehend how psychological forces determine the evolution of literature. The influence of classical literature on modern culture.

Book list

Euripides, *Orestes and Other Plays*, Author Philip Vellacott (trans) (Penguin Classics)
* Aeschylus, *Seven Against Thebes* in *Prometheus Bound and Other Plays: Prometheus Bound, The Suppliants, Seven Against Thebes, The Persians*, P Vellacott (trans.) (Penguin Classics)
* Euripides, *Hercules Furens* in *Medea and Other Plays*, P. Vellacott (Ed.) (Penguin Classics)
* Euripides, *Bacchae* in *The Bacchae and Other Plays* P. Vellacott (Ed.) (Penguin Classics)
Ovid, *Metamorphoses*, A D Melville (trans) (Oxford Worlds Classics)
Plautus, *The Rope and Other Plays* (A D Watling) (Penguin Classics)
Seneca: *Six Tragedies* Emily Wilson (trans), (Oxford Worlds Classics)
Sophocles: *The Three Theban Plays*, Robert Fagles (trans) (Penguin Classics)
Statius: *The Thebaid: Seven Against Thebes*, Charles Ross (trans) (Johns Hopkins University Press)
* Bergman, Ingmar *The Magician* (you can find it on YouTube or Netflix)
* Bergman, Ingmar *Fanny and Alexander* (you can find it on Netflix)
* Tart, Donna, *The Secret History*, Vintage Books 1992

(* Texts etc. marked with an asterisk are not stocked in the Bookstore. I don't expect you to read or buy them, but I will talk about them in class.)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 An essay of 2000 words, due mid-term (Feb 26). Essay questions will be posted on D2L. Each question will involve the analysis of two of the authors studied in class. The essay will require a bibliography of at least ten items. **40%**

- 2 A term paper of 2500 words, due at the end of term (Apr 15). Essay questions will be posted on D2L. Each question will involve the analysis of two of the authors studied in class (different to those discussed in the first essay). The essay will require a bibliography of at least ten items.

60%

(Essays will be submitted electronically through the D2L drop box and they will be returned through the same medium. Extensions must be finalized before the due date.)

There will be no Registrar scheduled Final Exam for this course.

Grading

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

N.B. All written assignments will be graded with regard to both form and content.

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 (section K, which can be found here: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>.) If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor or librarian staff.

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Desire 2 Learn (D2L) Help

Go to <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students> for Student Help and FAQ's 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.

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The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at arts1@ucalgary.ca.

Emergency Evacuation Assembly Point

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