

The College of the Humanities
Greek and Roman Studies Program CLCV 2500A/ ENGL 2500 A
Winter Term
Richcraft Hall, Room 2200



CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of classical mythology, emphasizing its use in Greek and Roman literature and its place in classical art and religion. There is some discussion of classical myths in terms of contemporary interpretations of myth. Also listed as ENGL 2500. Precludes additional credit for CLCV 2000 and ENGL 2007 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the unit.

TEXTBOOK

- Morford, Mark, Robert J. Lenardon, and Michael Sham. 2014. *Classica Mythology. Tenth Edition*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

The text book is available at the University Bookstore. A copy is on course reserve at the library on a 4-hour loan basis.

EVALUATION

Quizzes (5 quizzes, 5% each)	25%
Midterm Test:	35%
Final examination:	40%

PARTICIPATION

Regular attendance is required for this course. Much of the material covered is available only in the lectures. The quizzes, midterm and final exams will be based mainly on the lectures, although there will also be material from the readings.

Students are expected to check their university email regularly and also to visit the course website on CuLearn often. This is how I will communicate with you.

In the unlikely event that a class is cancelled, an announcement will be made on CuLearn. If the weather is bad and traffic is unusually slow, there is a possibility I may arrive late. If you do not see a message on CuLearn, you can assume that I am on my way to class and will teach as much as possible in the time remaining for the class. Students will be responsible for material covered in all classes.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course material is divided into 7 modules. The format will be standard lectures. The course schedule below is a guide to the material to be covered in each lecture. Adjustments may be made to the schedule based on class needs.

QUIZZES

Quizzes will be online outside of class time. There will be one quiz per module except for the final module. They will be a combination of multiple choice, true/false, and matching questions randomly generated from a question bank. They are open notes, but you will need to study, since there will not be time to look answers up. You will have 20 minutes in which to answer 20 questions, but will be allowed a week to access the test. Once you begin, you must finish in one sitting.

MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS

The midterm examination will be held on Thursday, February 16th. It will cover material from the beginning of the course to the end of Module 3 (the lecture of February 9th). It will be worth 35% of the final grade for the course.

The final examination will be scheduled by the Registrar's Office. Students are advised not to make travel plans during the final examination period. The final examination will be worth 40% of the overall mark for the course. It will be cumulative, but with an emphasis on material from Modules 4-6. This will be discussed in the exam review.

STUDENT SUPPORT

I will use CuLearn for the administration of this course. You will need to have a Carleton University email account and will need to make sure you can access CuLearn. You can also send me an email anytime and I will do my best to answer within 48 hours. Please make sure you put the course code CLCV 2500A or ENGL 2500A in the subject line of your email so that I will not think it is spam and delete it.

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SCHEDULE

Readings are taken from the textbook, unless otherwise specified. Readings from other sources are available for download as PDFs from CuLearn.

Date	Topic	Readings
Module 1	Myth and Religion in Ancient Greece	
Thursday January 5	Course Introduction	
Tuesday January 10	Interpretation and Definition of Classical Mythology	Chapter 1 pp. 3-39
Thursday January 12	Historical Background of Greek Mythology	Chapter 2 pp. 40-60
Tuesday January 17	The Nature of the Gods and Greek Religion	Chapter 6 pp. 140-167
Tuesday January 17 – Tuesday January 24	Quiz online	Module 1

Module 2	Origin Myths	
Thursday January 19	Myths of Creation	Chapter 3 pp. 61-83
Tuesday January 24	Zeus' Rise to Power and the Creation of Mortals	Chapter 4 pp. 84-116
Thursday January 26	The Origin of the Olympians, the Sea Deities, and Monsters	Chapter 5 pp. 117-139 Chapter 7 pp. 168-178
Thursday January 26 – Thursday February 2	Quiz online	Module 2
Module 3	The Olympians	
Tuesday January 31	The Virgin Goddesses: Athena and Artemis	Chapter 8 pp. 179-192 Chapter 10 pp. 227-250
Thursday February 2	Aphrodite and Eros	Chapter 9 pp. 193-226
Tuesday February 7	Apollo	Chapter 11 pp. 251-284
Thursday February 9	Hermes	Chapter 12 pp. 285-303
Thursday February 9 – Wednesday February 15	Quiz online	Module 3
Module 4	Mystery Religions and Altered States	
Tuesday February 14	Dionysus, Pan, Echo, and Narcissus	Chapter 13 pp. 304-338
Thursday February 16	Midterm Exam (up to Hermes)	Modules 1-3
February 20-24	Study Break - no classes	
Tuesday February 28	Demeter and the Eleusinian Mysteries	Chapter 14 pp. 339-358
Thursday March 2	Views of the Afterlife: the Realm of Hades Orpheus and Orphism	Chapter 15 pp. 359-387 Chapter 16 pp. 388-406
Thursday March 2 – Thursday March 9	Quiz online	Module 4

Module 5	The Greek Sagas	
Tuesday March 7	The Theban Saga	Chapter 17 pp. 414-444
Thursday March 9	The Mycenaean Saga	Chapter 18 pp. 445-474
Tuesday March 14	The Trojan War	Chapter 19 pp. 475-524
Thursday March 16	The Returns of the Heroes from Troy	Chapter 20 pp. 525-547
Tuesday March 21	Heroes Who Labour: Herakles and Theseus	Chapter 22 pp. 562-588 Chapter 23 pp. 589-613
Thursday March 23	Perseus and the Legends of Argos	Chapter 21 pp. 548-561
Tuesday March 28	Jason, Medea, and the Argonauts	Chapter 24 pp. 614-640
Tuesday March 28 – Tuesday April 4	Quiz online	Module 5
Module 6	Roman Mythology	
Thursday March 30	Greek Mythology in the Roman World	Chapter 25 pp. 643-672
Tuesday April 4	Roman Mythology and Saga	Chapter 26 pp. 673-710
Thursday April 6	Exam Review	
Monday April 10-Tuesday April 25	Final exam period – date, time and place TBD	

REGULATIONS COMMON TO ALL HUMANITIES COURSES

COPIES OF WRITTEN WORK SUBMITTED

Always retain for yourself a copy of all essays, term papers, written assignments or take-home tests submitted in your courses.

PLAGIARISM

The University Senate defines plagiarism as “*presenting, whether intentional or not, the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one’s own.*” This can include:

- reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else’s published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one’s own without proper citation or reference to the original source;
- submitting a take-home examination, essay, laboratory report or other assignment written, in whole or in part, by someone else;
- using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, or paraphrased material, concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
- using another’s data or research findings;
- failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another’s works and/or failing to use quotation marks;
- handing in “*substantially the same piece of work for academic credit more than once without prior written permission of the course instructor in which the submission occurs.*”

Plagiarism is a serious offence which cannot be resolved directly with the course’s instructor. The Associate Deans of the Faculty conduct a rigorous investigation, including an interview with the student, when an instructor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not trivial. They can include a final grade of “F” for the course

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter grades assigned in this course will have the following percentage equivalents:

A+ = 90-100 (12)	B = 73-76 (8)	C - = 60-62 (4)
A = 85-89 (11)	B- = 70-72 (7)	D+ = 57-59 (3)
A- = 80-84 (10)	C+ = 67-69 (6)	D = 53-56 (2)
B+ = 77-79 (9)	C = 63-66 (5)	D - = 50-52 (1)

F	Failure. Assigned 0.0 grade points
ABS	Absent from final examination, equivalent to F
DEF	Official deferral (see “Petitions to Defer”)
FND	Failure with no deferred exam allowed -- assigned only when the student has failed the course on the basis of inadequate term work as specified in the course outline.

Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean.

WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY

The last date to withdraw from **FALL TERM** courses is **DEC. 9, 2016**. The last day to withdraw from **FALL/WINTER (Full Term)** and **WINTER** term courses is **APRIL 7, 2017**.

REQUESTS FOR ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term because of disability, pregnancy or religious obligations. Please review the course outline promptly and write to me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. You can visit the Equity Services website to view the policies and to obtain more detailed information on academic accommodation at: carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/

Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course must register with the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) for a formal evaluation of disability-related needs. Documented disabilities could include but not limited to mobility/physical impairments, specific Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/psychological disabilities, sensory disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and chronic medical conditions. Registered PMC students are required to contact the PMC, 613-520-6608, every term to ensure that your Instructor receives your Letter of Accommodation, no later than two weeks before the first assignment is due or the first in-class test/midterm requiring accommodations. If you only require accommodations for your formally scheduled exam(s) in this course, please submit your request for accommodations to PMC by **Nov. 11, 2016** for the Fall term and **March 10, 2017** for the Winter term. For more details visit the Equity Services website: carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/

PETITIONS TO DEFER

If you miss a final examination and/or fail to submit a **FINAL** assignment by the due date because of circumstances beyond your control, you may apply a deferral of examination/assignment. If you are applying for a deferral due to illness you will be required to see a physician in order to confirm illness and obtain a medical certificate dated no later than one working day after the examination or assignment deadline. This supporting documentation must specify the date of onset of the illness, the degree of incapacitation, and the expected date of recovery.

If you are applying for a deferral for reasons other than personal illness, please [contact](#) the Registrar’s Office directly for information on other forms of documentation that we accept.

Deferrals of a final assignment or take home, in courses without a final examination, must be supported by confirmation of the assignment due date, for example a copy of the course outline specifying the due date and any documented extensions from the course instructor.

Deferral applications for examination or assignments must be submitted within **3 working days** of the original final exam.

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Religion Office 520-2100	2A39 Paterson
Registrar's Office 520-3500	300 Tory
Student Academic & Career Development Services 520-7850	302 Tory
Paul Menton Centre 520-6608/TTY 520-3937	501 Uni-Centre
Writing Tutorial Service 520-6632	4 th Floor Library
Learning Support Service 520-2600 Ext 1125	4 th Floor Library