

The College of the Humanities
Humanities or Greek and Roman Studies Program
CLCV 2500A/ ENGL 2500 A; Spring Term
Southam Hall, room 518



CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY

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Classes: Monday 6:05pm - 8:55pm
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or by appointment

Teaching Assistants:

OBJECTIVES

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. Prerequisites: 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

Midterm Test:	40%
Final examination:	60 %

PARTICIPATION

Attendance is mandatory for this course. Much of the material covered is available only in the lectures. The midterm and final exams will be based mainly on the lectures, although there will also be material from the readings. Students who miss lectures do not do very well on the exams.

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.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course material is divided into 6 modules. The format will be standard lectures. Each class will cover two "lectures" divided by a 10 minute break, since we are to cover an entire semester in only two months. 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. Please note that Monday May 30th has lectures from two different modules.

MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS

The midterm examination will be held on Wednesday, May 25th. It will cover material from the beginning of the course to the end of Module 3 (the lectures on May 16th). It will be worth 50% of the final grade for the course. Proper documentation (sick note, death certificate, etc) must be provided in order to write a missed exam. There is no make-up exam and students may not rewrite the exam to raise their marks.

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 60% of the overall mark for the course. It will cover material from Modules 4-6 (May 18th will be the first lecture for material covered on the final exam).

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 send me an email anytime and I will do my best to answer within 24 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.

Date	Topic	Readings
Module 1	Myth and Religion in Ancient Greece	
Monday May 2	Course Introduction Interpretation and Definition of Classical Mythology Historical Background of Greek Mythology	Chapter 1 pp. 3-39 Chapter 2 pp. 40-60
Wednesday May 4	The Nature of the Gods and Greek Religion Myths of Creation	Chapter 6 pp. 140-167 Chapter 3 pp. 61-83
Module 2	Succession Myths	
Monday May 9	Zeus' Rise to Power and the Creation of Mortals The Origin of the Olympians, the Sea Deities, and Monsters	Chapter 4 pp. 84-116 Chapter 5 pp. 117-139 Chapter 7 pp. 168-178
Module 3	The Olympians	
Wednesday May 11	The Virgin Goddesses: Athena and Artemis Aphrodite and Eros	Chapter 8 pp. 179-192 Chapter 10 pp. 227-250 Chapter 9 pp. 193-226

Monday May 16	Apollo Hermes	Chapter 11 pp. 251-284 Chapter 12 pp. 285-303
Module 4		
Mystery Religions and Altered States		
Wednesday May 18	Dionysus, Pan, Echo, and Narcissus Demeter and the Eleusinian Mysteries	Chapter 13 pp. 304-338 Chapter 14 pp. 339-358
Monday May 23	Victoria Day - no classes	
Wednesday May 25	Midterm Exam	Modules 1-3
Monday May 30	Views of the Afterlife: the Realm of Hades Orpheus and Orphism	Chapter 15 pp. 359-387 Chapter 16 pp. 388-406
Module 5		
The Greek Sagas		
Monday May 30	The Theban Saga	Chapter 17 pp. 414-444
Wednesday June 1	The Mycenaean Saga The Trojan War	Chapter 18 pp. 445-474 Chapter 19 pp. 475-524
Monday June 6	The Returns of the Heroes from Troy Heroes Who Labour: Herakles and Theseus	Chapter 20 pp. 525-547 Chapter 22 pp. 562-588 Chapter 23 pp. 589-613
Wednesday June 8	Perseus and the Legends of Argos Jason, Medea, and the Argonauts	Chapter 21 pp. 548-561 Chapter 24 pp. 614-640
Module 6		
Roman Mythology		
Monday June 13	Greek Mythology in the Roman World Roman Mythology and Saga Exam Review	Chapter 25 pp. 643-672 Chapter 26 pp. 673-710

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.

DATES AND DEADLINES

Last day to withdraw (financial): with a full fee adjustment

Early Summer: May 20. Full Summer May 20.

Late Summer: July 25.

Last Day to withdraw (Academic):

Early Summer June 14.

Full/Late Summer: August 16 & any other courses that end this term.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term.

<http://carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/academic/>

For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

Pregnancy obligation: contact the instructor 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

Religious obligation: contact the instructor 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.

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send me your Letter of Accommodation at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (if applicable). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with me to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the [PMC website](#) for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (if applicable).

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 assignments 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 **5 working days** of the original final exam.

ADDRESSES: (Area Code 613)

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Greek and Roman Studies Office 520-2809	300 Paterson
Religion Office 520-2100	2A39 Paterson
Registrar's Office 520-3500	300 Tory
Student Academic Success Centre 520-7850	302 Tory
Paul Menton Centre 520-6608/TTY 520-3937	501 Uni-Centre
Writing Tutorial Service 520-2600 Ext. 1125	4 th Floor Library
Learning Support Service 520-2600 Ext 1125	4 th Floor Library