

**CLA204H1S
(L2501/5101)**

Introduction to Classical Mythology

M 5-8 pm AH 100

<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Office Hours</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
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This course is a survey of some of the primary myths and legends of the Greeks and Romans. We will look at the cultural and historical background of myth, especially the various means of transmitting myth. With emphasis on the representation of myth in classical literature and art, we will examine issues such as the meaning and value of myth to ancient societies and individuals, the difference between myth and religion, and the changing nature of myth. Some attention will be given to the survival of classical mythology and its influence on subsequent art and literature.

Syllabus

9 January	Introduction – What is myth and why study it?
16 January	Cosmogony & Theogony
23 January	The Races of Man & The Race of Women
30 January	The Olympian Gods
6 February	Herakles
13 February	1 st In-Class Test
20 February	FAMILY DAY: NO CLASS
27 February	Perseus, Jason, Meleager, Orpheus
6 March	Athens & Theseus
13 March	Thebes & the Theban Heroes
20 March	2 nd In-Class Test
27 March	Troy & the Trojans
3 April	Greek Heroes at Troy & Afterwards

Evaluation

1 st In-Class Test (2 hours, 13 February)	30%
2 nd In-Class Test (2 hours, 20 March)	30%
Final Examination (3 hours, TBA)	40%

Required Texts

Stephen M. Trzaskoma, R. Scott Smith, and Stephen Brunet (eds.), *Anthology of Classical Myth: Primary Sources in Translation*. 2nd edition. Indianapolis: Hackett Pub. 2016.

Hesiod, translated by Richmond Lattimore. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 1959.

Ovid, *Metamorphoses*, translated by A.D. Melville. Oxford World Classics, 1986.

Course Requirements

Students are required to attend lectures and complete the readings for the week before coming to class. You will be tested on the material presented during the lectures as well as material included in the mandatory class readings. Lecture slides will be posted online before each class meeting. Reading the slides is not a substitute for attending the lecture.

Accessibility Services

Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. Please feel free to approach me or Accessibility Services so we can assist you in achieving academic success. All personal information will remain confidential. Registering with Accessibility Services is possible online at www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/as/new-registration or in person at 455 Spadina Avenue, Suite 400 on the 4th floor. You can reach them by email at accessibility.services@utoronto.ca.

Contact Policy

The best way to contact me and ask questions is immediately after class or during scheduled office hours (Mondays and Thursdays from 2:00-3:00, LI 124). You can also arrange an appointment outside of my office hours. Email should not be seen as an alternative to meeting with me during office hours, nor should email be used as a means of receiving private tutorials or to have material that was covered in lectures that were missed explained.

E-Mail Policy

The University requires that you use your UTOR email account in all correspondence with the course Instructor and TAs. Please include the course code (CLA204H1S) in the subject line of your e-mails. If there is no subject, or if the email is not from a University of Toronto email address, I will not open it. If you have not received a reply to your email within 48 hours, please feel free to send a follow-up. If I think your question may be of relevance to others in the class, I may answer it in class for the benefit of everyone. If your question requires more than a brief reply, I may ask you to come to my office hours to discuss it.

In-Class Tests and Final Examination

The in-class tests will take place during the scheduled class meeting time in the 5th and 10th weeks of term. The Final Examination will be cumulative and will take place during the exam period, April 10-28 2017.

Make-up Tests

Make-up tests can be arranged with the Instructor if the in-class exam was missed for a valid medical reason and supporting documentation is provided. This supporting documentation must take the form of a completed University of Toronto Verification of Student Illness or Injury form, which is available online at <http://www.illnessverification.utoronto.ca/index.php>

Academic Integrity

All suspected cases of academic dishonesty will be investigated following the procedures outlined in the University of Toronto's Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters. If you have questions or concerns about what constitutes appropriate academic behaviour or appropriate research and citation methods, you are expected to seek out additional information on academic integrity from your instructor or from other institutional resources (see <http://www.academicintegrity.utoronto.ca>).