## Summary of My Learning the Sources of European Culture

This term I completed an English course named “the Sources of European Culture”. I have learned a lot by the course, and many characters and stories left a deep impression in my mind.

During the course, I got to know Greek mythology, including the Creation Myth, Homer’s Epic and the stories of gods and heroes. The story of Paris and Helen made me unforgettable, as the story tells how the Trojan War broke out, and it shows that inappropriate love may cause serious consequences. I am also quite impressed by the experience of Heracles, who strangled a horrible Nemean lion, overcame a nine-headed snake, captured a wild boar and completed other nine difficult tasks. He was a typical example of brave heroes in Greek mythology, and the tasks are known as the Twelve Labours of Heracles.

In addition, I learned about the Bible, especially Genesis and Exodus in it. Genesis describes the creation of the world, and Exodus tells how Israelites left slavery. I could feel that God rules over humans in the Bible by the journey of Israelites led by Moses.

After my Learning the Sources of European Culture, I not only improved my English by reading and writing, but also learned a lot of interesting stories in Greek mythology and the Bible. It is fascinating and meaningful for me to select and take this course.