

CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY CLT 3370 Section 0503 Spring 2015

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Requirements

**Text:** Powell, *Classical Myth*, any edition

**Examinations:**

3 Unit Exams 25% each

(I FEB.10 , II March 17, III April 21)

**I must have written documentation for any medical or other emergencies which result in a missed test.**

Quizzes: 6 (UNANNOUNCED—you may drop your lowest quiz). 25%.

**No make-up quizzes given for any reason. Use your dropped quiz wisely.**

**Grading Scale:** A= 90-100

B+= 87-89

B= 80-86

C+=77-79

C=70-76

D+= 67-69

D=60-66

Below 60= E (Failing Grade)

**Classroom Etiquette**

**Turn off all cell phones. Refrain from conversation with classmates or texting during class.**

**POLICIES**

1. Your perfect attendance at all course meetings is expected.
2. There will be no make -up test except in extraordinary and documented cases.
3. Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.
4. The use of cellular devices during lecture is strictly prohibited. Refusal to comply will

result in immediate dismissal from class.

5. Academic Honesty is expected at all times. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity. On all work submitted for credit by students at the university, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."
6. Students who face difficulties completing the course or who are in need of counseling or urgent help may call the on-campus Counseling and Wellness Center (352) 392-1575.

**Schedule of Lecture Topics and Reading Assignments** (All chapter numbers are for Powell, *Classical Myth* 8<sup>th</sup> edition. If you are using an earlier edition follow the subject heading rather than the chapter number). Readings should be completed by the end of the assigned week.

**Week 1** – Jan. 6-8. Definitions and Background. The Nature of Myth. **Chapter 1.** The Cultural Context of Classical Myth. **Chapter 2.**

**Week 2** – Jan 13-15. Divine Myth- Myths of Creation I : The Rise of Zeus. **Chapter 4.** Myths of Creation II: The Origins of Mortals. **Chapter 5.** (You are not responsible for Near Eastern Creation Stories).

**Week 3** – Jan.20-22 Myths of the Olympians: Zeus, Hera, Poseidon and Hades. **Chapter 6.** Myths of the Olympians: Male Deities. **Chapter 7 (Apollo).**

**Week 4-** Jan 27-29. Male Deities: Hephaestus, Ares Hermes and Pan, **Chapter 8**

**Week 5-** Feb.2-6

Chapter 8. Myths of the Olympians: Female Deities: Aphrodite, Artemis and Athena. **Chapter 9.**

**Week 6-** Feb. 10-12 **EXAM I: Tuesday Feb. 10.** Myths of Fertility I: Demeter. **Chapter 10** Myths of Fertility II: Dionysus. **Chapter 11.**

**Week 7-** Feb. 17-19 Dionysos.(continued). Myths of Death: Encounters with the Underworld. **Chapter 12.**

**Week 8-** Feb. 24-26 Legends: Perseus and the Myths of the Argive Plain. **Chapter 14.** Heracles. **Chapter 15.**

**Week 9-**March 3-5 **NOCLASS SPRING BREAK**

**Week 10-** March 10-12. Heracles (continued) Theseus and the Myths of Athens. **Chapter 16.** Myths of Crete. **Chapter 17.**

**Week 11-** March 17-19 **EXAM II** Tuesday March 17 Oedipus and the Myths of Thebes. **Chapter 18**

**Week 12 -** March 24- 26 Jason and the Myths of Iolcus and Calydon. **Chapter 19.**  
The Trojan War. **Chapter 20.**

**Week 13-** March 31- April 2 The Trojan war ( continued) Fall of Troy. **Chapter 21.**

**Week 14-**April 7-9 The Return of Odysseus. **Chapter 22.**

**Week 15.** April 14-16 Roman Myth: Legends of Aeneas. **Chapter 23.** Legends of Early Rome. **Chapter 24.**

**Week 16.** April 21 **EXAM III Tuesday . APRIL 21.**