

CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY CLT 3370 Section 106H FALL 2014

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CLT 3370 introduces students to the mythology of ancient Greece and Rome. You will not only learn the major mythological figures of the ancient world and their stories, but also the cultural and historical background that shaped Graeco-Roman mythology. Lectures will include illustrations of some of the major sites and artistic depictions connected with the myths.

Requirements

Text: Powell, *Classical Myth*, any edition

Examinations: 3 Unit Exams 25% each

(I Mon. Sept. 29, II Fri. Oct. 31, III Wed. Dec. 10)

Quizzes: 6 (UNANNOUNCED) You may drop your lowest quiz. 25%. **No make-up quizzes given for any reason.** Use your dropped quiz wisely.

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

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. Do not read newspapers 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 8th edition*. If you are using an earlier edition follow the subject heading rather than the chapter number).

Week 1 - August 25-29. Definitions and Background. The Nature of Myth. **Chapter 1**. The Cultural Context of Classical Myth. **Chapter 2**.

Week 2 - Sept. 1-5 (NO CLASS MONDAY SEPT 1, LABOR DAY) Divine Myth- Myths of Creation: The Rise of Zeus. **Chapter 4**.

Week 3 – Sept. 8-12. Myths of Creation: The Origins of Mortals. **Chapter 5**. Myths of the Olympians: Zeus, Hera, Poseidon and Hades. **Chapter 6**.

Week 4- Sept. 15-19. Myths of the Olympians: Male Deities. **Chapter 7 (Apollo) and 8 Pan, Hephaestus and Ares**

Week 5- Sept. 22-26. Myths of the Olympians: Female Deities: Aphrodite, Artemis and Athena. **Chapter 9**.

Week 6- Sept. 29-Oct. 3 **EXAM I: Monday Sept. 29**. Myths of Fertility I: Demeter. **Chapter 10** Myths of Fertility II: Dionysus. **Chapter 11**.

Week 7- Oct. 6-10. Dionysos.(continued). Myths of Death: Encounters with the Underworld. **Chapter 12**.

Week 8- Oct 13-17. (NO CLASS FRIDAY OCT. 17, HOMECOMING) Legends: Perseus and the Myths of the Argive Plain. **Chapter 14**. Herakles. **Chapter 15**.

Week 9-Oct. 20-24. Herakles (continued) Theseus and the Myths of Athens. **Chapter 16**.

Week 10- Oct. 27- 31. **EXAM II : Friday OCT. 31**. Myths of Crete. **Chapter 17**.

Week 11- Nov. 3-7 Oedipus and the Myths of Thebes. **Chapter 18.** Jason and the Myths of Iolcus and Calydon. **Chapter 19.**

Week 12 - Nov. 10-14 Jason continued. The Trojan War. **Chapter 20.**

Week 13- Nov. 17-21. The Fall of Troy. **Chapter 21.** The Return of Odysseus. **Chapter 22.**

Week 14-Nov. 24-28 (NO CLASS WED NOV 26-FRIDAY NOV. 28, THANKSGIVING) Return of Odysseus continued.

Week 15. Dec. 1-5. Roman Myth: Legends of Aeneas. **Chapter 23.** Legends of Early Rome. **Chapter 24.**

Week 16. Dec. 8-10. Legends of Early Rome continued. **EXAM III WED. DEC. 10.**