

COURSE DETAIL

GREEK MYTH: IT'S USE AND MEANING

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Classics

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GREEK MYTH: IT'S USE AND MEANING

UCEAP Transcript Title

GREEK MYTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course is an introduction to the study of Greek mythology in its literary, social, historical, and philosophical context. It introduces students to leading concepts and persons of Greek mythology, which form an important foundation of Greek art, literature, and ideas. Everyone is fascinated by Greek myths: but how did these extraordinary stories arise? What was their purpose? Did the Greeks really believe them and what are our sources for them? What is the connection between myth, society and politics? What is the relationship between mythical texts and myth in art? This course looks at a range of Greek myths and suggests some answers to these questions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CLAS0001

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Greek and Latin

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