

COURSE DETAIL

CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Classics

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines mythical narratives from the ancient Greek and Roman traditions. Students explore some of the central patterns and themes in classical mythology. These include narratives of birth and creation, war and the warrior, fire and flood, animals, gods and humans. The course examines how these symbolic themes are incorporated into a diverse range of myths, including stories of the birth of the cosmos, Zeus's rule over the world, the foundation of cities and peoples, and hero myths in which men confront monsters. It also reviews the story of Troy, which is the quintessential Greco-Roman myth, and the many classical tales of metamorphosis. The course engages directly with these narratives in the surviving literary sources (especially epic and drama), and in classical art, which is a major source for the Greek and Roman myths.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ANCW20015

Host Institution Course Title

CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Ancient World

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