

COURSE DETAIL

MYTHOLOGY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Classics

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MYTHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MYTHOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course closely reviews the significance of myths by exploring several topics, such as the relation of myth to ritual or the hero's quest. The focus is on 'Classical' mythology that is, the myths of the ancient Greeks and Romans. Classical traditions are explored within the broader context of myths from all over the world. The primary focus is the questions of what mythology is and what its purpose and significance in society. What are the differences and similarities between myths and fairy tales? What role did mythological stories play in the religious and ritual contexts in which they originally functioned? How can we understand the significance of these seemingly bizarre and often gruesome stories?

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GE2V14012

Host Institution Course Title

MYTHOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History and Art History

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