

# 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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