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

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Host Institution Campus
Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History and Art History

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