

COURSE DETAIL

MYTH AND CULTURE

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Classics

UCEAP Course Number

60

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

MYTH AND CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

MYTH AND CULTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines myths in relation to culture and surveys representative theories of mythology. Students read classical myths, explore the cultural elements that gave rise to particular myths, and learn to apply this knowledge in an analysis of "modern" myths, beginning with folktales and local legends.

Topics include What is myth and why is it relevant?, The Dawn, The Olympian Gods, Gods and Human Beings, Death and Rebirth, Demeter, Persephone, Dionysus, Apollo and Artemis, Aphrodite, Myth and History, Heroes and demigods, Theseus and the Minotaur, Herakles, The Trojan War, Justice, vengeance, and punishment, The Tragic House of Atreus, Fate vs. human will, Oedipus, Medieval myths, Faust and Satan, and Folktales.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CLC2401

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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