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English 2603  
Fall 2005  
Policies and Procedures  
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**Textbooks:**

*Classical Mythology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Harris and Platzner  
*Metamorphoses*, Ovid  
*The Odyssey*, Homer  
*The Oresteia*, Aeschylus

**Goals of the Course:**

The course is designed to acquaint students with the myths of the ancient Greek and Roman periods and to introduce students to the ways of thinking embodied in myths. The course will also provide students with some basic backgrounds of the Greek and Roman eras, as well as provide experience in interpreting myth through various approaches. Students will demonstrate their achievement of these goals in written exams and quizzes.

**Course Grade:**

Hourly Exams (two @ 20% each)	40%
Quizzes	20%
Final Exam	30%
Attendance and participation	10%

**Attendance:**

Attendance is expected daily. While points are not necessarily deducted for each missed day, repeated absences will affect that 10% segment of your final grade designated above. In the case of official absences or emergencies, missed work must be made up within one week of one's return to class. Unexcused absences do not allow one to make up any missed work.

The attendance and participation grade is not a "gift grade." One does not begin with an *A* in this segment and then have points deducted. Rather, students build the grade to an *A* by faithful attendance, by preparation for classes, and by involvement in discussions. Simply being in class will not bring you an *A* in this category. Answering, discussing, and, especially, **asking** good questions will.

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Course Syllabus  
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- Aug. 22 Introduction to the course
- 24 The Nature of Myth, *CM* 6-25
- 26 Interpreting Myth, *CM* 27-46
- 29 In the Beginning, *CM* 49-66; *M* 9-20
- 31 The Goddess, *CM* 84-95; *M* 9-20
- Sep. 2 Demeter (Ceres), *CM* 101-08
- 5 Labor Day--No Classes
- 7 Poseidon (Neptune), *CM* 127-28; *M* 67-73
- 9 Apollo, *CM* 158-64; *M* 28-33
- 12 Apollo, *CM* 164-71; *M* 390-92, 426-31
- 14 Dionysus (Bacchus), *CM* 184-92
- 16 Dionysus, *CM* 192-99; *M* 117-20, 126-28
- 19 Orpheus, *CM* 192-99; *M* 382-86, 422-26
- 21 **EXAM I**
- 23 Artemis (Diana), *CM* 99-101; *M* 99-104, 217-25
- 26 Athena (Minerva), Hephaestus (Vulcan), *CM* 129-32, 137; *M* 210-17
- 28 Aphrodite (Venus), *CM* 137; *M* 394-96, 407-19
- 30 Ares, *CM* 138
- Oct. 3 Hermes (Mercury), *CM* 134-37; *M* 109-16, 144-50
- 5 Hades (Pluto), The Underworld, *CM* 128, 205-20
- 7 Fall Break--No Classes
- 10 The Hero, *CM* 228-32

- Oct. 12 Minos, Daedalus, *CM* 246-47; *M* 294-306
- 14 Heracles (Hercules), *CM* 237-45
- 17 Heracles, *M* 339-52
- 19 Perseus, *CM* 232-36, *M* 161-86
- 21 Oedipus, *CM* 610-21
- 24 Oedipus (cont.)
- 26 Jason, *CM* 249-53
- 28 Theseus, *CM* 245-49
- 31 **EXAM II**
- Nov. 2 The Trojan War, *CM* 255-58
- 4 *The Iliad*, *CM* 259-64
- 7 *The Iliad*, *CM* 264-71
- 9 *The Odyssey*, Books I-IV
- 11 *The Odyssey*, Books V-VIII
- 14 *The Odyssey*, Books IX-XII
- 16 *The Odyssey*, Books XIII-XVI
- 18 *The Odyssey*, Books XVII-XX
- 21-25 Thanksgiving Break--No Classes
- 28 *The Odyssey*, Books XXI--XXIV
- 30 *The Oresteia*
- Dec. 2 *The Oresteia*
- 5 *The Oresteia*
- 7-9 *The Aeneid*, *CM* 794-80