

Mythology (online)

Humanities 2143

Course Description: By reviewing examples from classical Greek myths and those from other cultures, the student will study the history of myth. The student will also describe the functions of myth in human society and its importance to the individual. This course satisfies three credit hours of the General Education Humanities requirement for all Associates in Arts, Science, and Diversified Studies Degrees. (Prerequisite: English 1113 English Composition)

Global Awareness: Knowing our larger connection to the world is an essential part of a complete college education. In this course we will include connections to other cultures in order to create a fuller world perspective through our studies.

Course Objectives: To accomplish the goals above, students will do the following:

- Read myths from various cultures.
- Study the historical background of the peoples who created these myths.
- Write responses to the readings to explore their own reactions to the myths.
- Discuss the readings and cultures in an online discussion board forum.
- Gather information about a single culture and its mythology from a variety of sources, incorporate that information into a writing project, and properly document the sources in MLA style.
- Take periodic exams to test understanding of the elements of myth as seen in the assigned readings.

Note: This sample syllabus is being provided in order to give general knowledge of the subject and should not be considered the sole outline of the course. Class format, assignments, and due dates may vary by professor.