

**UNIVERSITY of GUELPH**  
**SCHOOL of LANGUAGES and LITERATURES**  
**WINTER 2024**  
**PRELIMINARY COURSE OUTLINE**

**CLAS\*2000: Classical Mythology**

**\*\*Please note: This is a preliminary web course description only. The department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be distributed in the first class of the semester.\*\***

**\*\*Please see *WebAdvisor* for instructor information and classroom location.\*\***

**Course description:**

This course will survey classical mythology, both Greek and Roman. You will learn about the myths themselves as well as the literary texts in which they are featured, developing a broad general knowledge of multiple aspects of ancient Greek and Roman society, history, literature, and art through the lens of myth.

**Learning outcomes:**

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

1. Connect specific myths to the cultures that produced them
2. Identify the histories and functions of the gods and heroes of classical myth
3. Identify the literary and the visual iconography of major gods, heroes, and legends of classical myth
4. Explore a variety of scholarly approaches to mythology in discussion and writing
5. Develop an appreciation for the range and diversity of mythology and folklore
6. Identify recurring mythological themes and motifs
7. Recognize the role of myth in the arts and literature

**Course materials (required):**

- All required materials will be provided via Courselink. Students do not need to purchase any books.

**Assessment:**

- 20% weekly quizzes
- 60% term tests (x3, 20% each)
- 20% final exam