

GREEK AND ROMAN MYTHOLOGY

LLEA 122 (SPRING 2010)
Marine Science 114 TTh 9:00-10:15

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Hours. T. 12:30-1:30 Th. 7:45-8:45 and by appointment
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JAN	12 Tues	INTRODUCTION: Background on Greece and Rome Definition of Myth; myth and religion.
	14 Thurs	INTRODUCTION: continued
	19 Tues	<i>Genesis</i> 1-10, CREATION MYTHS: Hesiod, <i>Theogony</i> ; Ovid <i>Metamorphoses</i> 1-16
	21 Thurs	
	26 Tues	JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY AS MYTHIC SYSTEMS Finish <i>Genesis</i> , <i>Exodus</i> , <i>Gospel of Matthew</i> .
	28 Thurs	
FEB	2 Tues.	
	4 Thurs	PROMETHEUS; SNAKES IN MYTHOLOGY REQUIRED LECTURE Dr. Andrea Berlin New Light on the Maccabees 7:30 P.M. Doris Duke Theatre, Honolulu Academy of Arts
	9 Tues	ZEUS AND HEADS OF PANTHEONS IN RELIGIONS: Ovid 21-28, 40-45, 54-56
	11 Thurs	APOLLO: Ovid 16-20, 28-40, 47-48, 239-241, 264-266, 269-270 PERSEUS: Ovid 100-114
	16 Tues	
	18 Thurs	TEST #1
	23 Tues	DEMETER AND PERSEPHONE: Ovid 119-128.
	25 Thurs	HERACLES: Ovid 181-233; Ovid 286, 327-8. On www.perseus.tufts.edu- read and look at illustrations of 12 labors of Heracles
MARCH	2 Tues	ORESTES, AGAMEMNON, Aeschylus, <i>Agamemnon</i> , <i>Eumenides</i>
	4 Thurs	
	9 Tues	OEDIPUS: Sophocles, <i>Oedipus Rex</i>
	11 Thurs	
	16 Tues	ANTIGONE: Sophocles, <i>Antigone</i>
	18 Thurs	REQUIRED LECTURE: Dr. Michael Fuller The Archaeology of the DaVinci Code 7:30 PM. Campus Center Ballroom, UH

	22-26	SPRING BREAK
	30 Tues	
APRIL	1 Thurs	Classroom trial of Creon
	6 Tues	TEST #2
	8 Thurs	DIONYSUS: Euripides, <i>Bacchae</i> ; <i>Hippolytus</i> , Ovid 57-73,99
	13 Tues	
	15 Thurs	HOMER, <i>Odyssey</i> ; Ovid 285-338; TROJAN WAR; its historicity; place in Greek myth.
	20 Tues	SHORT RELIGION PAPER DUE
	22 Thurs	ROMAN MYTH: Ovid 81-99; 153-174; 234-259, 338-391; INTRODUCTION TO ROMAN HISTORY AND CULTURE
	27 Tues	RELIGIOUS SYSTEMS AS MYTH; MEANING OF MYTH
	29 Thurs	Take Home Part of Test #3 Due slide lecture on City of Pompeii EXTRA CREDIT LECTURE Archaeology of China 7:30 Honolulu Academy of Arts
MAY	4 Tues	TEST #3 (YOU MAY TAKE TEST #3 ON THIS DATE OR ON MAY 13th at your choice)
	13 Thurs	9:45-11:45 A.M. TEST #3

TEXT: REQUIRED:

- *1. Ovid, *Metamorphoses*
2. Homer, *Odyssey*
- *3. Hesiod, *Theogony*
4. Aeschylus, *Oresteia*, trans. R. Lattimore
- *5. Sophocles, *The Theban Plays*, trans. Ruth Fainlight and Robert Littman
6. Euripides. *Three Tragedies* No. 5
7. Euripides *Four Tragedies* No. 1
8. *Genesis* and *Exodus* is found in the Old Testament-any edition is acceptable
9. *Gospel of Matthew* is found in the New Testament-any edition is acceptable
- *10. *Dictionary of Mythology*, Pierre Grimal

There will be a series of three tests, and no final exam. Part of Test #3 will be take home, to “define myth, and support your definition with examples from Greek and/or/ Roman and/or other mythologies.”

The reading assignments are due on the dates stated above. Class discussion of the assigned reading material will usually be a day or two after the reading assignment is due. **Make sure that you have the reading material ready on the due date, since there will be occasional quizzes.** Also, I have attempted to space out the reading material. Some of the reading assignments might be discussed in a single class, others spread out over many classes. **Daily quizzes will be given, beginning Jan 14.** Grades-each test counts 28 points, quizzes, attendance and class participation 6 points; short paper 10 points. A 90-100; B 80-89; C 70-79; D 60-69; F 59 or below. There is no curve. Short paper-2 pages: topic-attend a religious service not your own and explain the rituals and the myth behind the ritual. **CLASS WEBSITE**
www.lll.hawaii.edu/classes/lla122/

NAMES FOR IDENTIFICATION

Look up pictorial representations of these names on the Class Website www.lll.hawaii.edu/classes/lla122/ . You can find additional material on the web www.perseus.tufts.edu. Be prepared to ID names in class.

These names are guidelines. This list is not necessarily complete.

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| 1. Cronus
(Saturn) | 28. Abraham | 67. Teiresias | 105. Harpies |
| 2. Rhea | 29. Isaac | 68. Polybus | 106. Helios |
| 3. Gaia | 30. Joseph | 69. Merope | 107. Laocoon |
| 4. Uranus | 31. Sarah | 70. Ariadne | 108. Adonis |
| 5. Demeter
(Ceres) | 32. Rebecca | 71. Phaedra | 109. Medusa |
| 6. Persephone
(Kore) | 33. Jacob | 72. Hippolyta | 110. Furies |
| 7. Ares (Mars) | 34. Mary-Joseph | 73. Hippolytus | 111. Niobe |
| 8. Zeus
(Jupiter-
Jove) | 35. Muses | 74. Ascanius | 112. Minotaur |
| 9. Hera (Juno) | 36. Noah | 75. Astyanax | 113. Fates |
| 10. Hebe | 37. Deucalion | 76. Bacchae
(Maenads) | 114. Alcestis |
| 11. Hephaestus
(Vulcan) | 38. Leto | 77. Cadmus | 115. Pan |
| 12. Athena
(Minerva) | 39. Leda | 78. Cassandra | 116. Telemachus |
| 13. Poseidon
(Neptune) | 40. Themis | 79. Centaurs | 117. Odysseus |
| 14. Pluto
(Hades) | 41. Mnemosyne | 80. Satyrs | 118. Laertes |
| 15. Metis | 42. Aegisthus | 81. Cerberus | 119. Penelope |
| 16. Apollo | 43. Aeneas | 82. Charon | 120. Ajax |
| 17. Dionysus | 44. Anchises | 83. Charybdis | 121. Priam |
| 18. Epimetheus | 45. Dido | 84. Chimaera | 122. Hecuba |
| 19. Aphrodite
(Venus) | 46. Atreus | 85. Chiron | 123. Nausicaa |
| 20. Titans | 47. Thyestes | 86. Circe | 124. Cyclopes |
| 21. Artemis
(Diana) | 48. Agamemnon | 87. Symplegades | 125. Polyphemus |
| 22. Hermes
(Mercury) | 49. Clytemnestra | 88. Creon | 126. Paris |
| 23. Prometheus | 50. Helen | 89. Creusa | 127. Pegasus |
| 24. Pandora | 51. Menelaus | 90. Medea | 128. Sirens |
| 25. Perseus | 52. Orestes | 91. Jason | 129. Sisyphus |
| 26. Danae | 53. Sphinx | 92. Argonauts | 130. Styx |
| 27. Typhoeus | 54. Pylades | 93. Cupid (Eros) | 131. Tantalus |
| | 55. Electra | 94. Daedalus | 132. Theseus. |
| | 56. Iphigeneia | 95. Icarus | 133. Turnus |
| | 57. Agave | 96. Deianira | 134. Romulus |
| | 58. Pentheus | 97. Actaeon | 135. Remus |
| | 59. Atlas | 98. Dryads | |
| | 60. Amazons | 99. Eris | |
| | 61. Andromache | 100. Europa | |
| | 62. Andromeda | 101. Eurydice | |
| | 63. Oedipus | 102. Orpheus | |
| | 64. Eteocles | 103. Galatea | |
| | 65. Polyneices | 104. Giants | |
| | 66. Jocasta | | |