

Revised: Fall 2013
Fall 2014
Fall 2015
Fall 2016

ENG 257 Mythology

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites:

English 112 or divisional approval.

Course Description:

VCCS Course Description. Studies selected mythologies of the world, emphasizing their common origins and subsequent influence on human thought and expression. Involves critical reading and writing. Lecture 3 hours per week.

VWCC Course Description. Eng 257 is the study of Greek and Roman mythology, including the reading of some of the great works of the ancient world, and of the influence those ideas and works have had on modern thought, literature, and art.

Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3

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Course Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to

- Identify the major Greek and Roman writers
- Discuss and understand the major Greek and Roman poems, epics, and plays
- Understand how this literature reflects its society and time
- Understand the influence of Greek and Roman literature on modern thought and art

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Required Materials:

1. Blackboard
2. Textbook

Textbook:

1. Harris, Stephen L. and Gloria Platzner. *Classical Mythology*. 6th ed., New York: McGraw Hill, 2013. ISBN# 978-0-073-40752-4
2. Other appropriate selections.

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Topical Description:

- Origins and histories of world myths.
- Myths from a variety of world cultures.

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