

COMPREHENSIVE COURSE GUIDE

COURSE DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER: MYTH1000

TITLE: Introduction to Mythology

CREDIT HOURS: 1

CONTACT HOURS: 1

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A study of the mythology of a selected culture. Discussions will include allusions to mythological tales and figures found in culture, literature, and the arts, as well as the function of myth in society.

PREREQUISITE: READ 0099 and ENGL 0099

FREQUENCY OF OFFERING: On demand.

REQUIRED TEXT: To be determined.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS: To be determined.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- I. Identify mythological allusions in literature and the arts.
- II. Recognize the remnants of ancient mythologies in modern culture.

MINIMUM PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS: Students will do required readings and written assignments, and will participate in class discussions. A research project will be assigned. Periodic quizzes, midterm, and a final exam will be administered.

OTHER REQUIRED EVALUATIVE WORK: To be determined.

POLICIES:

- A. Attendance - Irregular attendance reduces students' opportunity for success in the course. Students who miss the equivalent of three 50-minute class periods will receive a letter advising them of their absences and warning them of the fact that they are jeopardizing their final grade.
- B. Make-Up Work - If it is necessary for a student to be absent on a testing day, the **student must notify the instructor and make arrangements in advance to take the test at another time.** All make-up work and other assignments turned in late must be arranged with and approved by the instructor. The responsibility

of making arrangements for this work rests with the student. Under certain circumstances, the instructor may refuse to accept late or make-up work.

NOTE: Excessive absences are reported to the Registrar and to the various agencies administering financial aid. These absences can result in disruption or loss of financial support unless work is completed to the instructor's satisfaction. Under certain circumstances, the instructor may refuse to accept work.

- C. Disability - Any student with a documented disability (physical, learning, psychological) who needs to arrange reasonable accommodations must contact Disability Services at the beginning of the semester.
- D. GRADING - The final grade is determined by class attendance and participation, by performance on written assignments, the research project, periodic quizzes, the midterm, and the final exam.
- E. Individual Conferences - **Students are always encouraged to visit or call the instructor during office hours.**
- F. Plagiarism - Presenting someone else's phrasing and/or ideas as one's own will result in a 0 for the assignment and may result in an F for the course.

Congratulations on your completion of reading this comprehensive course guide, which will certainly give you a better chance to succeed in this course. Please log into **MyDC** and send an email message to your instructor to acknowledge that you have read the complete document and understand the objectives, requirements, and policies of this course.

Teacher: _____

Office Number _____ Telephone: _____

Office Hours: _____