



GRS 300: Heroes and Heroines in Action in Ancient Greek Epics

Fall 2025 MTh 1-2:30 pm

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An examination of epic genre in Greek literature through reading Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey* and Apollonius' *Jason and the Argonauts* in translation. Themes will include the definition of the genre of **epic**, the nature of heroism and mortality, and constructions of gender.

Learning Outcomes:

- ✓ Inquiry, analysis, and problem solving
- ✓ Critical, innovative, and creative thinking
- ✓ Effective written, visual, and oral communication
- ✓ Informed civic engagement and understanding – from local to global
- ✓ Intercultural knowledge and sensitivity

No prerequisites



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