Course Description:
What were the ancient Greek and Roman myths? Did the Greeks and Romans believe these sometimes outlandish narratives? How did the myths arise and did they change over time? Students will learn the narratives of ancient Greek and Roman myths and the goddesses and gods who played roles; the cultural significance of these myths and how they may have changed over time; theoretical approaches to interpreting the myths; and more recent or contemporary interaction with these myths.

Course outcomes/objectives:
• knowledge of the most common and familiar myths and mythical figures of the Greeks and Romans;
• ability to describe and analyze the importance of myths and mythical figures for the Greeks and Romans;
• ability to describe and analyze Greek and Roman myths' continuing relevance to, and constant presence in, contemporary culture;
• improved writing and research skills (through short essay assignment)

Course Pre-/Co-requisites:
• None

(This online outline is not the official course syllabus and is intended to give an overall sense of the course only. Detailed course outlines will be made available to registered students on the first day of class)