GRS 328: Myth and Theory  
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Course Description
What did the Greek and Roman myths mean? Why were they told? Why do we continue to tell them? This class will explore the main theoretical approaches to the interpretation of ancient myth, and the assistance each offers in addressing these questions.

Course Outcomes & Objectives:
- describe and analyze different definitions of “myth”
- identify the main features, strengths, weaknesses and interactions of the major theoretical approaches to the interpretation of myth
- apply these approaches to different Greek and Roman myths and their modern retellings
- analyze and critique the functions and interpretations of myth in the ancient and modern worlds.

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)