GRS 200 Description and Learning Objectives

What were the Greek and Roman myths? Who told them and why? How they change over time? And why do we still care?

This course will assist students to examine and develop an informed response to these questions, through study of the Greek and Roman myths, the divinities and heroes who feature in them, and the cultural and historical context of their original tellings.

Students will learn:

• 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 skills