Course Description:
What did the Greek and Roman myths mean? Why were they told? Why do we continue to tell them? This class will study various theoretical approaches to the interpretation of ancient myth, and explore the different answers each attempts to these questions. 

Learning Objectives:
• Ability to describe and analyze different definitions of “myth”
• Ability to identify the main features, strengths, weaknesses and interactions of the major theoretical approaches to the interpretation of myth
• Ability to analyze and critique the functions and interpretations of myth in the ancient and modern worlds.