What were the Greek and Roman myths? Who told them and why? How and why did they arise and change over time? And why do we still care? This course will assist students to examine and develop an informed response for 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 also be introduced to different theoretical approaches to the interpretation of myth, and re interpretations by contemporary writers and artists.

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

No prerequisites.