GRS 200 Greek and Roman Mythology  
(cross-listed with RS 200)  
MR 10:00-11:30 (Spring 2020)  
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A study of Greek and Roman myths, in the context of the culture and thought of Greece and Rome. Literary and artistic sources will be used to establish and analyze the nature and function of myths in these cultures. Topics include the gods, heroes, local myths, political and cultural uses of myths and the origins of the influence of Greek and Roman myths on European culture.

Learning outcomes:
• Understand and recognize the most common and familiar myths and mythical figures of the Greeks and Romans
• Distinguish and interpret significant thematic elements of the myths
• Discover the importance of these myths for the Greeks and Romans
• Identify the continuing relevance of the myths in contemporary culture.