

SYLLABUS
URI IN GREECE 2008
CLA 395, GREEK MYTH

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Texts: *Classical Mythology, 7th edition*, Morford and Lenardon, Longman: 1999, or Oxford: 2002.

GOALS OF THE COURSE: Students will gain an understanding of the stories, characters, and significance of Ancient Greek Myth through careful consideration of ancient Greek literature, archaeological sites, and ancient art. Special attention will be paid to the continuity of concepts enshrined in ancient myth from ancient to modern Hellenic culture.

GRADING: The following scale will be used:

93.5-100	A
89.5-93.4	A-
86.5-89.4	B+
83.5-86.4	B
79.5-83.4	B-
76.5-79.4	C+
73.5-76.4	C
69.5-73.4	C-
66.5-69.4	D+
59.5-66.4	D
0-59.4	F

Your final grade will consist of the following:

Map Quiz	05%	
Alphabet Quiz	05%	
Midterm Exam	20%	Early Greek Myth
Site Presentation	20%	
Journal Readings	20%	(2 per student)
Final Exam	30%	Myth and Archaeology

Students will be required to attend approximately 10 class hours of instruction in Kingston, Rhode Island, prior to departure. Tentative meeting times are 8-10am, July 7-11. Required on-line discussion through WEBCT may replace some of the meeting times of the pre-departure meetings.

In the weeks prior to departure, each student will be assigned a Greek archaeological site to research. When visiting the assigned site or prior to visiting the site, the student will present his/her research in 10-15 minutes to his/her fellow students. The performance will be graded on a 10-point scale.

The two brief quizzes and the midterm will be given prior to departure for Greece.

Each day in Greece 2-3 students will be chosen randomly to read from their journals. Each student will read twice, earning a 1-10 grade each time. Journal entries should cover a combination of impressions of excursions, and answers questions assigned on a daily basis for your consideration.

While in Greece, the archaeological sites and museums will be our classrooms. Attendance on all excursions is mandatory. In addition, daily post dinner discussions will be required.

The final take-home examination will be due on **Monday, August 4**, one week after returning from Greece. The exam is to be turned in as an email attachment.

A total of 42 hours will be spent in class, on excursions, and in discussion.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF PREDEPARTURE CLASSES
FOR URI IN GREECE 2007**

MONDAY, JUNE 18	CLASS 8-10 AM
TUESDAY, JUNE 19	CLASS 8-10 AM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20	CLASS 8-10 AM
THURSDAY, JUNE 21	CLASS 8-10 AM
FRIDAY, JUNE 22	CLASS 8-10 AM
MONDAY, JUNE 25	CLASS 8-10 AM
TUESDAY, JUNE 26	CLASS 8-10 AM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27	CLASS 8-10 AM
THURSDAY, JUNE 28	DAY OFF TO PACK
FRIDAY, JUNE 29	DEPARTURE FOR GREECE

EXCURSIONS IN GREECE

PARTHENON & ACROPOLIS	2 HOURS
TEMPLE OF OLYMPIAN ZEUS	1 HOUR
THEATER OF DIONYSUS	1 HOUR
ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEM	2HOURS
DELPHI	2 HOURS
OLYMPIA	2 HOURS
MYCENAE	1 HOUR
EPIDAUROS	1 HOUR
SOUNION	1 HOUR
AEGINA	2 HOURS
DISCUSSION SESSIONS IN GREECE	9 HOURS