

ENGL 2222

Classical Literature in Translation

General Information

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Course Times: MW 16:30-18:20

Credits: 3 (for information about transfer credit, visit bctransferguide.ca)

Course Description

Come discover a world of myth, epic adventures, and dark tragedies (plus much more) as we explore Olympus, the ancient Mediterranean, and the underworld. This course offers a wide variety of Greek and Roman texts – **at no cost!** Foundational concepts like the Hero, Women, Worship, War, Empire, and Sexuality will be discussed with students eager to learn about where today's Western traditions come from, why they've developed, and how they've changed.

Course Texts

- Homer, *The Odyssey* (selections)
- Sappho, *selected poems*
- Plato, *The Symposium*
- Euripides, *Medea*
- Aristophanes, *Lysistrata*
- Virgil, *The Aeneid* (selections)
- Ovid, *Metamorphoses* (selected stories)
- Cicero, *Pro Caelio* and *selected letters* to Brutus
- Quintilian, "On Rhetorical Education" (from *Institutio Oratoria*)
- Apuleius, *The Golden Ass* (selections)
- Inscriptions from Pompeii
- Catullus, *selected poems*
- Sulpicia, *selected poems*

***course texts are subject to change before the semester begins**