

ENGL 2233

Classical Literature

General Information

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Course Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30-12:20, A334

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

Course Description

Come discover a world of myth, epic adventures, and dark tragedies as we travel through the ancient Mediterranean to encounter monsters, heroes, gods, kings, and warrior women. From the Underworld to the battlefields to the cosmos and back, immersing ourselves in ancient classical literature will help us understand where today's Western traditions come from, why they've developed, and how they've changed.

Course Texts

This is a cost-free course. All readings will be freely available and posted online.

Selected readings will come from mythology, Homeric epics, Greek tragedy, and modern comics. On the first day of class, students will have a chance to vote on which specific texts they'd like to study on this course.

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