

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** World Mythology

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** ENG 2730

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will gain a background in the classical mythology of various cultures. Students will study creation myths and the stories of the major heroes, gods, and goddesses. Students may learn about applications of myth in modern works of literature, arts, and music.

Prerequisite: ENG 1530.

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**General Education Requirements Met**

**SUNY**

Humanities

World History & Global Awareness

**JCC**

Cultural Understanding

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Read and interpret various works of mythology from different cultures.
2. Critically interpret similar mythology stories, characters, and themes from different cultures.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of a broad outline of world history and/or the development of the distinctive features of at least one civilization or culture in relation to other regions of the world. [SUNY Gen Ed - World History & Global Awareness]
4. Demonstrate awareness of systemic global issues and the impact of individual and collective decisions on life around the world. [SUNY Gen Ed - World History & Global Awareness]
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the conventions and methods of at least one of the humanities. [SUNY Gen Ed – Humanities]
6. Recognize and analyze nuance and complexity of meaning through critical reflections on text, visual images, or artifacts. [SUNY Gen Ed – Humanities]
7. Demonstrate understanding of cultural similarities and differences and how cultural norms shape each person’s experience of the world. [JCC Gen Ed – Cultural Understanding]

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**Topics Covered:**

- Creation myths
- Hero quests
- Similar themes and stories from different cultures
- Major gods and goddesses from a variety of mythology
- Modern impact of classical mythology
  - a variety of myths, not just myths from Western mythology will be included)

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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - [Civility Statement](#)
  - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
  - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)  
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2023