

Instructor:

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Course Title:

Greek Mythology

Credits: 2**Source:**

Hamilton, Edith. *Mythology*.

Objectives:

This course aims to introduce Greek mythology. Hence, major focus is on the various myths in Greek mythology, the concept of myth and its status for the people of the time, and the function of myth. Students are expected finally to have an average knowledge of Greek mythology and they should be able to analyze literary works based on myths.

Timetable of the Expected Sessions and Topics:

Topic	Session
What is myth?	1
What is myth?	2
Introduction to Classical Mythology	3
Introduction to Classical Mythology	4
Chapter 1: The Gods (The Titans)	5
Chapter 1: The Gods (The Olympians)	6
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Chapter 2: The Two Great Gods of Earth (Demeter)	8
Chapter 2: The Two Great Gods of Earth (Dionysus)	9
Chapter 3: How The World and Mankind Were Created	10
Chapter 4: The Earliest Heroes	11
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Chapter 5: Stories of Love Adventure	13
Chapter 6: Brief Tales of Lovers	14
Chapter 7: The Quest of Golden Fleece	15
Review session	16

