

## GREEK THEATRE 1

KKF/GT1| Winter Semester| Instructor: Dr. Ludovica Radif



Students will enter the world of classics in an innovative fashion and will gradually increase their awareness of the transformations of the Ancient Greek culture from Homer to our days. Our focus will be on the historical development of drama from the early festivities honoring Dionysus to the archaic comedy. We'll read passages from selected tragedies (e.g. *Libation Bearers*), while also looking at contemporary performances during the festivals of our days. During the first semester we will turn our attention to the origin of Greek theatre and the connections between religion, music, and dancing. In addition we will explore the development from the early tragicomic form of satyr play up until the classic dramas of Aeschylus and Sophocles.