

Ancient mythology

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Ancient mythology has excited the imagination of people across time and space. The many stories about gods, monsters, heroes, or natural phenomena have inspired major literary or artistic works. This class will therefore introduce students to the major myths of the ancient Greece and Rome through the study of the literature and art of the ancients. The goal of the course is to explore the nature and multiple functions of Greek and Roman myths in the ancient world. Their appropriation by subsequent generations will also be investigated by looking at various instances of reception in the postclassical and modern world.