



SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Division of Fine & Performing Arts
Division of Liberal Arts & Sciences

COURSE: GREEK ART, POETRY & MYTHOLOGY
(Grand Finale)

CODE: ART 297/ LIT 297
QUARTER: Spring 2006
TIME/DAYS: 2:00 – 3:15 PM T/R
LOCATION: Room 13-423

CREDIT: 3 Credit Hours
PREREQUISITE: None
PREPARED BY: Professor Mitchner and Dr. Struthers

You will understand Greek culture (and its impact on our culture) through the study of art and literature of Classical Greece. The course is team taught in an interdisciplinary manner so that you can make connections and avoid a narrow view of culture. You will, by the end of this course, be able to discuss the innovations and trends in Greek poetry and recognize major styles and monuments of Greek art.

TEXT:
Classical Mythology by Mark P. O. Morford and Robert J. Lenardon (Seventh Edition)

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS:
Library resources, audio-visual aids

TEACHING METHODS:
Lecture, audio-visual aids, class discussion, student presentations, role playing

COURSE STRUCTURE:
The course will be structured around thematic and mythological units with examples and illustrations culled from the art and poetry of the ancient Greeks. Videos, slides and photographs will enhance the visual aspects of the course.

SUPPORT SERVICES:
Students are responsible for informing the instructor of any instructional accommodations and/or special learning needs. Assistance is available to eligible students through the Office of Disability Services Room 10421, (phone 512-5113 or 512-3096 TTY or telecommunications device for the deaf).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) A six-eight page (double-spaced) research paper, minimum six sources following CAA or MLA format on professor-approved topic (25%)
- 2) A reader response journal (respond to every chapter) (25%)
- 3) Oral presentation (or project) (25%)
- 4) Participation in class/ field trips (25%)
- 5) Maximum of two absences before grade is affected

Grading Scale: 90 - 100% = A, 80 - 89% = B, 70 - 79% = C, 60 - 69% = D, 0 - 59% = F
Honors Students: honors projects will focus on the Greek plays or models of Hellenistic architecture.



READING/TESTING SCHEDULE PROJECTS;

Week 1 (March 28 & 30)

- Chapters 1: The Nature of Myth (Mitchner & Struthers)
- Chapter 3: Myths of Creation (Struthers)
- Chapters: 4, 5 Twelve Olympians (Struthers) pp. 120-125 Course book



Week 2 (April 4 & 6)

- Chapter 2: Cultural Context
- Crete Minoan Culture (Struthers) (pp 567 – 570 M/L)
- Anthropomorphism (Mitchner) **MENTORS ASSIGNED**
- Chapter 7: Poseidon (Mitchner)
- Chapter 23: Theseus (Mitchner)
- **PRESENTATION TOPICS DUE**

Week 3 (April 11 & 13)

- Zeus/Hera/Olympia (Struthers) **PAPER TOPICS DUE**
- Chapter 12: Hermes (Mitchner)
- Archilochos/Semonides/Alkman (Mitchner)
- (In Course book – will read in class start on p. 139 Course book)
- (Sally will be out of town on April 11)



*“The fox knows many tricks, the hedgehog only one.
One good one.”*

Archilochos



Week 4 (April 18 & 20)

- Chapter 14: Demeter & Persephone, Eleusinian Mysteries (Struthers)
- Chapter 13: Dionysus (Mitchner)
STUDENTS START GIVING ORAL PRESENTATIONS/PROJECTS
- Alkaios/Sappho (Mitchner)
Start p.124 Course book

*“Eros makes me shiver again
Strengthless in the knees,
Eros gall and honey,
Snake-sly, invincible.”*

Sappho



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Week 5 (April 25 & 27)

- Chapter 18: Mycenaean Saga (Mitchner & Struthers)
- **ORAL PRESENTATIONS/PROJECTS**
- Chapter 17: The Theban Cycle (Mitchner)



Week 6 (May 2 & 4)

- Chapter 11: Apollo/Delphi (Struthers)
- Chapter 19: The Trojan Cycle (Mitchner) or read in Course book, pp 59-102.
- Chapter 20: The Returns/Odysseus (Mitchner)

ORAL PRESENTATIONS/PROJECTS

*Sing in me, Muse, and through me tell the story
of that man skilled in all ways of contending,
the wanderer, harried for years on end,
after he plundered the stronghold
on the proud height of Troy.”*

Odyssey, Book I



Week 7 (May 9 & 11)

- Homer/ The Iliad and The Odyssey (Mitchner)
- Chapter 22: Herakles (Mitchner) **ORAL PRESENTATIONS/PROJECTS**
- “Herakles in Jeopardy” Game



Week 8 (May 16 & 18)

- Chapter 8: Athena (Struthers)
 - Chapter 10: Artemis (Struthers)
 - Chapter 9: Aphrodite (Mitchner)
- ORAL PRESENTATIONS/PROJECTS**
- Solon/Ibykos/Anakreon (Mitchner) start p. 152 Course book

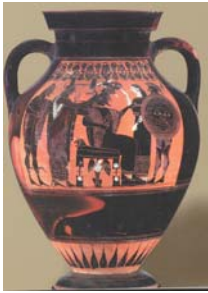




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Week 9 (May 23 & 25)

- Chapter 15: Hades (Struthers) **JOURNALS DUE**
- Chapter 16: Orpheus (Mitchner)
- Chapter 21: Perseus (Mitchner)
- Greek Erotic Art (Mitchner)
- Simonides/Pindar/Bakchylides/Plato (Mitchner) Start p.155 Course book



Saturday, June 4 or Sunday, June 5
– Greek Pool Party ??

Week 10 (May 30 & June 1) PAPERS DUE

- Chapter 24: Argonauts (Mitchner)
- Kallimachos/Theokritos (Mitchner) p. 161 Course book
- **HONORS PROJECTS**
- Music & Film (Mitchner)
- Greek Cartoon Day

Week 11 (June 6 & 8)

- Chapter 26: Roman Myth (Struthers)
- Chapter 28: Literature & Art (Struthers) **HONORS PROJECTS**
- **PAPERS & JOURNALS RETURNED**



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Note: This course was developed out of a Sinclair Community College Learning Challenge Grant. Professor Mitchner & Dr. Struthers studied for three weeks in Greece (Iraklion, Olympia, Delphi, Mycenae, Epidauros, Sparta, Athens and Santorini) with the Humanities Institute in preparation for this class. Struthers shot 720 slides in Greece and a couple hours of video, Mitchner has published poetry based on this Grecian Odyssey. This course was taught for the first time in Spring 1995.

Both Mitchner & Struthers have had a life-long interest in Classical Greece.
Website: www.sinclair.edu/sec/artman263/sstruthe.htm

SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

The purpose of these policies, procedures, and services is to help you succeed as a student at Sinclair. Please carefully review and address any questions you might have to your instructor or the contacts provided below.

Educational Support Services

You may be eligible for free educational assistance if you are enrolled for credit. Contact Tutorial Services in Room 10444 or call 937-512-2792. Tutoring is usually not provided for 200 level courses that have a prerequisite or for developmental courses in which there are tutors. Assistance is available to eligible students through the Office of Disability Services, Room 10421, or call 937-512-5113. You are responsible for informing your instructor of any instructional accommodations and/or special learning needs at the beginning of the quarter. Tutoring information is available at <http://www.sinclair.edu/departments/tutorial>. English as a Second Language information and services are available in Room 10421 or call 937-512-5113.

Important College Dates

Please check the listing of important college dates contained in the *Quarterly Class Schedule* including withdrawal dates, application date for graduation, etc. You may also find these dates on the web portal at my.sinclair.edu, using the “**Campus Calendar**” tab.

Dropping a Course

If you drop a course during the fall, winter and spring quarters within the first eight calendar days (including Saturday and Sunday), you will receive a 100 percent refund and no record of a grade for that course. Deadlines for summer courses and short-term, nonstandard courses have different drop deadlines. Consult the *Quarterly Class Schedule* or *electronic Campus Calendar* for these deadlines. If you drop a course after the first eight calendar days but before the last day to withdraw, you will receive a “W.” You may not drop a course after the last day to withdraw. Consult the *Quarterly Class Schedule* or *electronic Campus Calendar* for specific deadline dates.

You may also drop courses by calling the Office of Registration and Student Records (937-512-3000 or 1-800-315-3000), online using “Web Advisor” at <http://my.sinclair.edu> or accessing the telephone registration system (937-512-5454). If you call the Office of Registration and Student Records, make sure you ask that a copy of the drop form be mailed to you.

Withdrawing from College

If you decide to withdraw from all of your courses during the fall, winter and spring quarters within the first eight calendar days (including Saturday and Sunday), you will receive a 100 percent refund and no record of grades for the courses. Summer terms have different withdrawal deadlines. Consult the *Quarterly Class Schedule* or *electronic Campus Calendar* for these deadlines. If you withdraw from your courses after the first eight calendar days but before the last day to withdraw, you will receive “W” grades. You may not withdraw after the last day to withdraw. Consult the *Quarterly Class Schedule* or *electronic Campus Calendar* for specific deadline dates.

You may also withdraw from all of your courses by calling the Office of Registration and Student Records (937-512-2736), online using “Web Advisor” at <http://my.sinclair.edu> or accessing the telephone registration system (937-512-5454). If you call the Office of Registration and Student Records, make sure you ask that a copy of the withdrawal form be mailed to you.

Late Registration and Change of Schedule

Effective spring 2003, late and audit registration will be the week before classes begin. During this period, you may register for, or add, any class that is open. A late fee of \$20 will be assessed if you register after the on-time registration ends. This late fee does not apply to audit courses. ***After the beginning of the quarter, you will not be permitted to register for any course that has already met for the first time.*** Distance Learning courses begin at 8:00 a.m. on the first day of the quarter. No Distance Learning course may be added once classes begin.

You may register to audit a course during the week before classes begin. **YOU MAY NOT CHANGE FROM AUDIT TO CREDIT, NOR CREDIT TO AUDIT STATUS ANY TIME IN THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.** You will not receive credit for classes you audit, nor can you qualify for veterans benefits for classes you audit.

Attendance

You are expected to be present at all class sessions. If you must be absent, it is your responsibility to contact your instructor and ask if missed assignments can be completed. Excessive absences and work not completed may affect your final grade, financial aid, and VA benefits.

Administrative Withdrawal

You may be **administratively withdrawn** from a class by your instructor for nonattendance. He or she must advise you in writing **at the first class meeting** what attendance record would constitute cause for administrative withdrawal. If you do not attend the first class, it is your responsibility to obtain a copy of all materials distributed at the first class meeting.

You may also be administratively withdrawn from classes as a result of a **student conduct hearing** with either a hearing officer or the student conduct committee. Administrative withdrawals may be made when it has been determined that your presence on campus is potentially detrimental to the college, faculty, staff, students or yourself.

Grades

Grades will be available the first Wednesday after the end of the quarter. Students should choose one of the following ways to access their grades:

1. E-mail — A grade report will be e-mailed to all students by way of their My.Sinclair e-mail address. Grades will be e-mailed as soon as all grades for the term are received. If an official grade report is needed, students should access their grades by way of their Web Advisor account.
2. Web Advisor — Students may get an official grade report through their Web Advisor account. Web Advisor is accessed through the My.Sinclair portal. Grades can be found by clicking on the “Grades by Term” link within Web Advisor. The “Grades by Term” screen will contain the student’s name and should be considered an official grade report.
3. Telephone — Students may call 937-512-5454 or 1-866-512-5454 to access their grades. Students should follow voice prompts to get their grades. If an official grade report is needed, students should access their grades by way of their Web Advisor account.

Letter grades are issued at the end of each quarter:

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| A Excellent | I Incomplete (unusual circumstances by contract only) |
| B Good | W Withdrawal |
| C Average | P Pass |
| D Passing | N Progress |
| F Failure | Y Proficiency Credit |
| X Audit | Z Nonattendance |

Student Behavior Guidelines

Treat your classes as you would a desirable job. The instructor is a team leader and your fellow students are coworkers. Everyone must work together to complete learning objectives. These behaviors are expected of you:

1. Attend all classes on time.
2. Respect the rights of others to contribute by listening attentively. Show consideration for students, instructors and other college employees.
3. Participate appropriately and actively on topics presented in class.
4. Complete your assignments on time.
5. Ask for feedback from your instructors and peers to insure progress toward learning objectives.
6. Resolve problems by immediately discussing issues with your instructors and/or peers.

Your student rights and responsibilities are detailed in the *Sinclair Community College Student Handbook* available in Student Activities, Room 8025 or online at <http://www.sinclair.edu/stservices/sact/StudentHandbook/index.cfm>.

Safety and Security

You may access the Campus Police website at <http://www.sinclair.edu/departments/campuspolice> for information on safety, crime reports/statistics, the department's annual report, and other services. For more information, contact the Campus Police Department in Building 7, Room 7112 or call 937-512-2534.

Academic Counseling

You are encouraged to meet with an academic counselor early in your studies at Sinclair. Academic counselors are available to assist you in understanding your degree requirements, selecting courses, transferring to other institutions, etc. In addition, prior to taking any action that will impact your schedule, (e.g., dropping or adding a course) it is **strongly** recommended that you see your academic counselor.

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| Allied Health Room 6120 937-512-3029 | Business Room 6131 937-512-3054 | Developmental Studies Room 6222 937-512-2701 |
| Engineering & Industrial Technologies, Room 3142 937-512-2282 | Extended Learning & Human Services, Room 9301 937-512-2702 | Fine & Performing Arts Room 2222 937-512-2544 |
| Liberal Arts & Sciences Room 6121 937-512-5134 | | |

Other Counseling

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| Counseling Services Room 10324 937-512-2752 | Career Planning & Placement Room 10315 937-512-2772 | Sinclair Central Room 10242 937-512-2201 |
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Testing Center

Exams are administered on a walk-in basis only at the Testing Center in Room 10445. You must present a Tartan ID Card, driver's license, or state issued photo ID at the time of testing. You may have to wait during peak periods (lunch time, after 4 p.m., midterms, and finals). You may call the Testing Center at 937-512-3076 to verify that your exam is on file and ready to be administered. Children are not permitted in the Center and may not be left unattended in the lobby.