

Hacettepe University
Faculty of Letters
Department of English Language and Literature

SYLLABUS

Title of the Course: Mythology (IED 141-02)
Instructor : Prof. Dr. Hande Seber
Year and Term : 2018-2019 Fall
Class Hours : Wednesday 09:00-11:50
Classroom : B2 203

I. Aim of the Course

The aim of the course is to give basic knowledge of classical Greek and Roman mythology, which is essential for a better understanding, appreciation and interpretation of English literature.

II. Course Outline

- Week I : Introduction to Mythology
- Week II : Pre-Hellenic civilization and mythology
- Week III : The Greek Mythology, Backgrounds, Creation myths
- Week IV : The Titans
- Week V : The 12 Olympians
- Week VI : The 12 Olympians
- Week VII : Mid-Term I
- Week VIII : The lesser gods and gods of Olympus
- Week IX : Divinities of Heaven, Divinities of Earth
- Week X : Divinities of Waters, Divinities of Underworld
- Week XI : Flower myths, love stories and brief myths
- Week XII : Mid-Term II
- Week XIII : The Heroes
- Week XIV : The Trojan War, Great families

III. Textbooks

Hamilton, Edith. *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes*.

IV. Method of Instruction

It will be conducted through lecturing and discussion of the assigned material. Class participation is essential. The lectures will be accompanied by visual material. The students are responsible from all these visual material.

V. Requirements

The students are expected to read the assigned texts before coming to class. Attendance is obligatory. More than 11 (eleven) hours of absence will result in F1.

VI. Assessment

There will be two Mid-Terms (50%) and a Final (50%) examination. Marks below 50 (out of 100) in the Final Exam will be regarded as failure. In the grading of the examination papers, up to 25% of the total mark will be taken off for grammatical and writing mistakes.