

**Hacettepe University**  
**Faculty of Letters**  
**Department of English Language and Literature**

**SYLLABUS**

Title of the Course: Mythology (IED 141-02)  
Instructor : Assoc.Prof.Dr.Hande Seber  
Year and Term : 2012-2013 Fall  
Class Hours : Monday 13:00-13:45  
Classroom : B2 201

**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, The 12 Olympians
- Week V : The lesser gods and gods of Olympus
- Week VI : Divinities of Heaven, Divinities of Earth
- Week VII : Mid-Term I
- Week VIII : Divinities of Waters, Divinities of Underworld
- Week IX : The Heroes
- Week X : The Heroes
- Week XI : Flower myths, love stories and brief myths
- Week XII : Mid-Term II
- Week XIII : The Trojan War
- Week XIV : 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 aids. 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.