



Course details

Course title

Literature: Gods, Heroes and Heroines in World Mythology

Course code

Q00020065

Course date

Start: 24/01/25

End: 04/04/25

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Fri 24th Jan, 12:30 to 14:30

Fri 31st Jan, 12:30 to 14:30

Fri 7th Feb, 12:30 to 14:30

Fri 14th Feb, 12:30 to 14:30

Fri 28th Feb, 12:30 to 14:30

Fri 7th Mar, 12:30 to 14:30

Fri 14th Mar, 12:30 to 14:30

Fri 21st Mar, 12:30 to 14:30

Fri 28th Mar, 12:30 to 14:30

Fri 4th Apr, 12:30 to 14:30

Tutor

Simon Haworth

Fee range

Free to £74.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This course will explore a wide range of texts from the Classical world and other myths and cultures through a combination of close reading alongside an exploration of a variety of other resources such as historical / contemporary creative responses to myth in literature, visual art, film and music.

Course description

On this online 10-week course we will read, explore and enjoy stories from an array of the great texts that belong to the mythical traditions of the Classical world and wider ancient cultures; thinking around the course theme we will consider some of the most notable and more minor characters, as well as the hold that mythology continues to have over the modern mind, to ask how and why these works and stories still resonate today and have persisted for so long, setting them against their own time and seeking to understand their original intent. In doing so we will think about genre, style and form, as well as considering authorship and culture through appraising the backgrounds and context of each text, and particular writers, whilst also looking into more modern art and culture that has been influenced by and reworked these myths, this will add crucial context but also allow us to dive into the modern reading of these texts and myths. All texts will be read in English translation in a friendly atmosphere. No experience is necessary, just bring yourself and your enthusiasm!

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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