

27954 - Classical Mythology

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 27954 - Classical Mythology

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 426 - Degree in Classics
579 - Degree in Classics

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 579 - Degree in Classics: 3

426 - Degree in Classics:

Semester: Second semester

Subject type: Optional

Module:

1. General information

The subject aims to provide students with a general and systematized vision of the different mythological cycles, understood as a cultural and religious reality, with literary and political implications.

SDGS: - Goal 4: Quality education. - Goal 5: Gender equality. - Goal 10: Reduction of inequalities. - Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions. - Goal 17: Alliances to achieve objectives.

The subject "Classical Mythology" is an elective that aims to provide students with a panoramic view of Greco-Latin mythology. As an elective in the third and fourth year of the Degree in Classical Studies, it will be considered that prospective students may be confronted with the possible handling of texts in the original language. Active participation in class is also considered beneficial.

2. Learning results

- 1.- Detailed understanding of the main mythical cycles of Antiquity and their social and cultural implications.
- 2.- Mastery of the tools for consultation and study of classical mythology in different media, including new technologies.
- 3.- Handling of classical sources that inform us about Greco-Latin Mythology.

3. Syllabus

Introduction: fundamental concepts of Mythology.

History of the discipline.

Sources for mythology.

Mythology as a religious phenomenon.

Mythology as a political and social phenomenon.

Mythological cycles.

4. Academic activities

Theoretical lectures by the teacher combined with commentaries and directed readings of classical texts relevant to the lectures.

Likewise, fundamental bibliographic material will be presented in the understanding of the mythological phenomenon in Antiquity in all its aspects, involving the student through the programmed exercises.

Text commentary according to the theoretical program.

5. Assessment system

First Call:

Continuous Assessment:

Test 1. Completion of a paper on a topic to be agreed upon; it will consist of the translation and commentary of texts related to the subject and to the syllabus presented in class (80% of the final grade).

On the one hand, the richness of the material presented will be valued, as well as the ability to understand the different fundamental concepts of the subject; on the other hand, the adequate form of presentation, the clarity and correctness of expression, the ability to synthesize and relate and the appropriate citation of literary and bibliographical sources will be valued.

Test 2. Compulsory reading: the student will be asked to read comprehensively a work to be agreed upon, on which they must submit a report or take a multiple-choice test (20% of the final grade). Attention will be paid to the ability to understand and internalize the most relevant aspects of the aforementioned reading.

Global assessment: Same tests and evaluation criteria as the Continuous Assessment

Second Call: global assessment identical to the first call.