**Course Title:** Mythology  
**Department:** English  
**Course #:** 121  
**Mrs. Martino**

**DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:** By reading and hearing a variety of myths which originated in the communities that comprised ancient Greece, students will learn what a myth teaches or explains. Whenever possible, comparisons will be drawn with other mythologies. Individually or in small groups, students will demonstrate their achievement by analyzing the ways in which their attitudes and values are influenced by or differ from those of the ancient Greeks. In addition to regular tests, the students may present an oral report, do formal and informal writing, and do various projects such as writing an original myth, creating a mythology newspaper or advertising campaign, or designing a game.

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<td>Unit 1-Creation of Myths and Folklore</td>
<td>7 classes</td>
<td>8.1.4A, 8.1.12A, 8.1.12B, CC.1.3.11-12A, CC.1.2.11-12J, CC.1.2.11-12G</td>
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<td>Unit 2-Greeks and Romans</td>
<td>8-10 classes</td>
<td>CC.1.3.11-12A, CC.1.2.11-12J, CC.1.2.11-12G, CC.1.2.11-12C</td>
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<td>Unit 3-Greek Heroes</td>
<td>12-14 classes</td>
<td>CC.1.3.11-12A, CC.1.2.11-12J, CC.1.2.11-12G, CC.1.2.11-12C</td>
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<td>Greek Drama (Oedipus Rex)</td>
<td>7 classes</td>
<td>CC1.4.11-12B, CC1.4.11-12C, CC1.4.11-12E, CC1.4.11-12F, CC1.4.11-12M, CC1.4.11-12O</td>
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<td>Epics of the Trojan War</td>
<td>12-14 classes</td>
<td>CC1.2.11-12E/D, 1.2.5J, 1.2.6E, 1.3.5J, 1.3.6J, 1.3.7K</td>
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<td>Intro to Norse Mythology (when time permits)</td>
<td>10-12 classes</td>
<td>1.5.11A-H, 1.8.11A-C</td>
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**INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:**

- *Myths and Folklore*
- *Mythology and You: Classical Mythology and Its Relevance to Today’s World*  
  Rosenberg and Baker
- *World Mythology (supplement)*  
  Rosenberg
- Course Handouts, Films, and Film Clips

**Class Attendance Policy (as per school policy)**

- Lates (per semester)
  - 1st late = warning
  - 2nd late = warning
  - 3rd late = detention
  - 4th = two detentions
  - 5th and subsequent = ISS and loss of parking privileges for balance of semester

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