

# Literary Genres ELA Course Syllabus

## **Course Description/Goals:**

This course will begin by examining the myths and legends of Western civilizations from the ancient Greeks to the contemporary American Indians. This class will focus on these myths as a reflection of their cultures and times, as well as their influence on the development of modern literature. The student will further advance into the study of the hero myths with an emphasis on traditional and modern epics.

## **Course TEKS/Objectives:**

Students enrolled in Literary Genres will spend time analyzing the fictional and poetic elements of literary texts and read to appreciate the writer's craft. High school students will discover how well written literary text can serve as models for their own writing. High school students respond to oral, written, and electronic text to connect their knowledge of the world.

<https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/ch110c.pdf>

## **Course Outline:**

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Greek Mythology</li><li>- Egyptian Mythology</li><li>- Celtic Mythology</li><li>- Norse Mythology</li><li>- African Mythology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meso-American Mythology</li><li>- Modern Mythology</li><li>- Modern Heroes</li><li>- Myths from the Orient</li></ul>