

# CLAS 301: Classical Mythology

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**Rationale:** The course will focus mostly but not only on the myth of the hero, in particular, Odysseus, characters in Greek tragedies, and Aeneas.

**Grading:** There will be four main grade-makers during the semester: three exams and the average score for a number of quizzes. The lowest of these four grades will be dropped and the others averaged to determine the final course grade (tweaked for quality of class participation).

**Required Texts** (available at course webpage or at campus bookstores):

- Richmond Lattimore, trans., *The Odyssey of Homer* (Harper Perennial)
- D. Grene & R. Lattimore, trans., *Greek Tragedies 1*, 3rd ed. (U Chicago Pr)
- D. Grene & R. Lattimore, trans., *Greek Tragedies 2*, 3rd ed. (U Chicago Pr)
- D. Grene & R. Lattimore, trans., *Greek Tragedies 3*, 3rd ed. (U Chicago Pr)
- David West, trans., *Virgil: The Aeneid* (Penguin)

Additional materials will be made available at the course website.