

Springfield Technical Community College
Academic Affairs

Course Number: ENG-130 Class/Lect. Hours: 3 Lab Hours: _____ Credits: 3 Dept.: English
 Course Number Title: Introduction to Mythology Semester: Spring Year: 2021

Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite:

This course introduces students to Greek and Roman mythology. Students will read myths from both cultures to identify similarities and differences in the development of mythological texts. Students will also explore how myths reflect and influence historical and modern societies' literature, culture, and beliefs.

Prerequisite: ENG-101 (minimum grade of C-)

OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

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1. Students will demonstrate reading comprehension skills 2. Students will recognize common literary devices in literature 3. Students will explain the artistic and thematic value of literary texts 4. Students will compare multiple texts to draw conclusions about the genre or topic	1. Students will list key events that contribute to conflict or plot 2. Students will infer the author or speaker's meaning from textual and contextual clues 1. Students will identify literary devices relevant to the subject matter, such as symbolism, metaphor, and personification 2. Students will describe how literary devices contribute to the text's mood, image, or impression 1. Students will describe emotional reactions to a text's general aesthetic or artistic impression 2. Students will connect thematic meaning in texts to society and its issues 1. Students will identifying stylistic and thematic similarities and differences between texts 2. Students will list defining characteristics of a genre's style, conventions, and/or purpose