

Folklore & Mythology

COURSES FOR FALL 2018

- all courses are taught in English –

-- UKCore Inquiry: Humanities

MCL 135:

VAMPIRES EVOLUTION OF A SEXY MONSTER

TR 2:00-3:15 (Rouhier - j.rouhier@uky.edu)

What is a vampire? Where do they come from? How do we get rid of them (or attract them)? We will explore the origin of the vampire in folklore and trace the movement of the legend across Europe into literature and then finally into today's films and pulp fiction. We will learn about the legends, rituals and vernacular religious beliefs associated with the vampire phenomenon and how they have been interpreted over the centuries. We will discover the myriad of approaches to the vampire from psychology, folkloristics, literature, physiology and anthropology.



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CLA 135: GREEK/ROMAN MYTHOLOGY

TR12:30-1:45 (Murray – jackie.murray@uky.edu)

The myths of the ancient Greeks and Roman are studied, from the perspectives of various academic disciplines, both from the standpoint of their meaning in their own cultures and from their use in later literature and culture and relevance in our own time.

CLA 331: GENDER & SEXUALITY IN ANTIQUITY

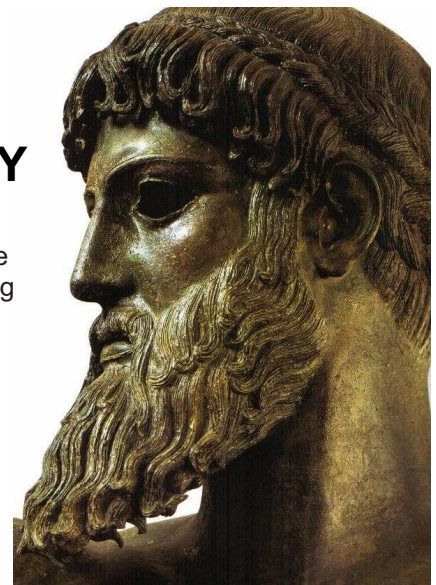
TR11:00-12:15 (Francis – j.francis@uky.edu)

A survey of the construction of gender, sexuality, and their relation to and expression in the societies of ancient Greece and Rome. Gender roles, marriage, social problems concerning sex and virginity, and different ways of understanding sexuality and gender in historical contexts are examined through the study of ancient literature, art and the insights of contemporary scholarship.

CLA 382: GREEK AND ROMAN RELIGION

TR 2:00 - 3:15 (Francis – j.francis@uky.edu)

An examination of religious practice and experience in the world of ancient Greece and Rome, including not only the ancient gods themselves and their cult and ritual, but also religious thought in ancient philosophy, ancient Christianity, and the various connections between religion and Greek and Roman society.



MCL 100, MCL 200, MCL 375, and MCL 376 may also count as electives toward the Folklore/Mythology minor.

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