

Folklore & Mythology

COURSES FOR SPRING 2018

- all courses are taught in English unless otherwise noted -

GER 103: FAIRY TALES IN EUROPEAN CONTEXT

-- UKCore Inquiry: Humanities

Lecture-MW 1:00 - 1:50 + recitation

Rebeccah Dawson Contreras

-001: F 12:00-12:50

-002: F 12:00-12:50

-003: F 11:00-11:50

-004: R 11:00-11:50

-005: R 12:30- 1:20

Introduction to major types of fairy tales in European historical and literary context (and fairy tale interpretation), covering the period from the Renaissance to the present.

HJS 110 INTRODUCTION TO THE HEBREW BIBLE/OLD TESTAMENT

-- UKCore Inquiry: Humanities (forthcoming)

TR 12:30 -1:45 Daniel A. Frese

An introduction to the foundational text of both Judaism and Christianity. In this course we will survey the contents of the biblical text, paying close attention to its narrative artistry, its historicity, and its relationship to the ancient Near Eastern culture in which it was written.

MCL 270: INTRODUCTION TO FOLKLORE AND MYTHOLOGY

TR 2:00 - 3:15 Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby & Brenna Byrd

-- UKCore Inquiry: Humanities or Inquiry: Social Sciences

Introduces the forms and functions of folklore and mythology, opening questions about the relationship of tradition to modernization, individualism, and community. The course explains how folklore is fundamental to human lives and gives attention particularly to methods of ethnography and field collection to uncover symbols, structures, and functions in expressive culture.

AIS 345: ISLAMIC MYSTICISM

TR 12:30 -1:45 Aiyub Palmer

This course traces the thought, history and social practices of Islamic mystical movements with a primary focus on Sufism. We will be looking at the legends and stories of Muslim saints and how they reflect Islamic religious and cultural ideals.

CLA 382: GREEK AND ROMAN RELIGION

TR 2:00 - 3:15 James A. Francis

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.



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