**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Title:** Mythology

**Course Number:** 00090

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description:** This is an elective class. The course is a general survey of Greek and Roman mythology, as well as other important myths from cultures around the world. This class will enhance the student’s classroom experience by explaining myths that are alluded to in language arts and other academic classes, as well as comparing and contrasting myths from cultures around the world to illustrate how they are similar to and different from one another in regard to mythologies. Students will also be exposed to vocabulary derived from Greek and Roman etymologies.

**Suggested Grade Level**: Grades 10-12

**Length of Course:** One Semester

**Units of Credit:** .5

**PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certifications:**

CSPG 42 English (7-12) or CSPG 36 Communications (7-12)

To find the CSPG information, go to [CSPG](https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Staffing%20Guidelines/Pages/default.aspx)

**Certification verified by the WCSD Human Resources Department:** Yes No

**WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION**

**Course Level:** Academic

**Mark Types:** Check all that apply.

F – Final Average MP – Marking Period EXM – Final Exam

**GPA Type**:  GPAEL-GPA Elementary  GPAML-GPA for Middle Level  NHS-National Honor Society

UGPA-Non-Weighted Grade Point Average  GPA-Weighted Grade Point Average

**State Course Code**: 01069

To find the State Course Code, go to [State Course Code](https://nces.ed.gov/forum/sced.asp), download the Excel file for *SCED*, click on SCED 6.0 tab, and choose the correct code that corresponds with the course.

**TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

**Board Approved Textbooks, Software, and Materials:**

**Title:**  Mythology and You

**Publisher:** Glencoe Learning

**ISBN #:**  0-07-872907-6

**Copyright Date:** 2005

**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 09/01/2007

**Supplemental Materials:** Edith Hamilton *Mythology* ISBN 978-1455523498 *World Mythology* Glencoe ISBN 0-07-872909-2

**Curriculum Document**

**WCSD Board Approval:**

**Date Finalized:** 5/23/2022

**Date Approved:**  6/13/2022

**Implementation Year:** 2022-2023

**SPECIAL EDUCATION, 504, and GIFTED REQUIREMENTS**

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP), Chapter 15 Section 504 Plan (504), and/or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

**SCOPE AND SEQUENCE OF CONTENT AND CONCEPTS**

**Marking Period 1**

Introduction to Mythology/In the Beginning—Creation Myths

The Olympian Family

The World of Man

**Marking Period 2**

The Heroes

World Mythology

**Standards/Eligible Content and Skills**

| **Performance Indicator** | **PA Core Standard and/or Eligible Content** | **Marking Period Taught** |
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| Determine and analyze the relationship between two or more themes or central ideas of a text, including the development and interaction of the themes; provide an objective summary of the text. | CC.1.3.11-12.A | MP1/MP2  MP3/MP4 |
| Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and conclusions based on and related to an author’s implicit and explicit assumptions and beliefs. | CC.1.3.11-12.B | MP1/MP2  MP3/MP4 |
| Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. | CC.1.3.11-12.G | MP1/MP2  MP3/MP4 |
| Demonstrate knowledge of foundational works of literature that reflect a variety of genres in the respective major periods of literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics. | CC.1.3.11-12.H | MP1/MP2  MP3/MP4 |
| Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college- and career-readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. | CC.1.3.11-12.J | MP1/MP2  MP3/MP4 |
| Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently. | CC.1.3.11-12.K | MP1/MP2  MP3/MP4 |
| Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. | CC.1.5.11-12.A | MP1/MP2  MP3/MP4 |
| Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective; organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task. | CC.1.5.11-12.D | MP1/MP2  MP3/MP4 |
| Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. | CC.1.5.11-12.E | MP1/MP2  MP3/MP4 |
| Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to add interest and enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence. | CC.1.5.11-12.F | MP1/MP2  MP3/MP4 |

**ASSESSMENTS**

**PDE Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content:** The teacher must be knowledgeable of the PDE Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content and incorporate them regularly into planned instruction.

**Formative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to conduct in-process evaluations of student learning.

**Effective formative assessments for this course include:**

**(Suggested but not limited to)**

Pre-Assessments of Prior Knowledge

Bell ringers/Problem of the Day

Discussions

Teacher Observation/Questioning

Graphic Organizers

Summarizing

Notetaking

Oral Presentations

Outlining

Journaling

Student Presentations/Projects

Constructed Responses

**Summative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to evaluate student learning at the end of an instructional task, lesson, and/or unit.

**Effective summative assessments for this course include:**

**(Suggested but not limited to)**

Essays

Constructed Responses

Projects

Quizzes/Tests

Student Presentations

Portfolios