



Herakles capturing the Keryneian Hind, while Athena (L) and Artemis (R) spectate.
Attic black-figure neck-amphora, ca. 540 – 530 BCE. Image in Public Domain.

CLCS 23500: Introduction to Classical Mythology

Fall 2017

TR 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. (section 1)

MWF 11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. (section 2)

A study of the myths of western antiquity, as represented in Greek and Latin texts and images dating from roughly the 8th through the 1st centuries BCE. Along with learning specific mythic narratives and examining their place in ancient society, we will also be concerned with how deeply our own modern habits of thinking — about such things as nature, self, society, power, sexuality, gender, work, death — are influenced by Greco-Roman myths.

This course fulfills the S General Education, GTC-Humanistic-Artistic, and UC-Humanities requirements.