



# Grand Haven High School

## COURSE NAME

**Course Number:** B49

**Grade Level:** 9-12

**Credits :** 0.5 Credit

**Prerequisite Courses :** N/A

### Course Description

This course is an overview of the major myths and folklore from a variety of different ancient cultures. We will use a variety of sources to examine these classical stories, with a particular focus on the role of heroes. We will also examine the nature and social function of mythology, studying different ancient and modern theories, and the legacy of mythology in modern art and literature, including popular culture. Students will learn how mythic narrative patterns and symbols function throughout mythic history.

### Course Objectives

Students will know and be able to:

- Recognize how myths reflect the cultures from which they come.
- Recognize how myths embody the moral values of a society
- Recognize how folklore and mythology are intertwined not only with modern literature but our very language and psyche.
- Recognize the ways in which ancient mythologies have affected modern life

### Student Expectations

#### Homework

1. It is expected that all students complete each homework assignment. Homework is assigned at the discretion of the teacher. Journals are considered a homework grade.
2. Assignments not completed will result in a zero.
3. Due dates are flexible to allow for students to prioritize core classes, however after a week, zeros go in the gradebook until the assignments are completed. Be careful not to get behind.

#### Building Behavioral Expectations

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### Tests, Quizzes, and Participation

1. Tests and quizzes will be given sporadically with plenty of heads-up beforehand, over the unit material.
2. We will be reading some as a class. I will often give extra credit opportunities to students who volunteer to read in class.

### Communication

This class will utilize Google Classroom to post weekly agendas and assignments.. As this is the case, it is important to bookmark Google Classroom for easy access. Students will need to be checking their school emails regularly as well.

### Grading Policy

The **GRADING SCALE** is as follows:

A	=	93-100	C+	=	78-79	D-	=	60-62
A-	=	90-92	C	=	73-77	F	=	00-59
B+	=	88-89	C-	=	70-72			
B	=	83-87	D+	=	68-69			
B-	=	80-82	D	=	63-67			

### Scope and Sequence

#### Units

- Joseph Campbell & The Hero's Journey
- Egyptian
- Greek
- Norse Mythology
- Arthurian Legend

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