Myth in the Greek and Roman worlds A330

Presentation pattern  October to June

Module description

This module is aimed at honours-level students and constitutes a broad interdisciplinary study of Greek and Roman myth in its social, historical, literary and visual context. It will combine detailed study of individual works of literature, art and architecture with an exploration of context, function and purpose. A particular aspect will be the study of the reception of mythical ideas and images in later European culture. Particular use will be made of DVDROM to illustrate key sites, architectural features and images depicting mythical subjects. There will also be audio interviews with experts tracing the influence of myth on e.g. drama, science and medicine.

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the generic person specification for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- an honours degree in classics, classical studies, ancient history, classical archaeology or a relevant comparable qualification
- willingness and ability to teach across the full range of disciplines (history, archaeology, literature, art, philosophy), and to support students in interdisciplinary study.
- experience of supporting students in engagement with scholarship and independent study
- ability to grade assignments and provide constructive feedback to students
- awareness of pedagogic issues related to online forums and other online modes of teaching.

It would be an advantage to have:

- experience of teaching classical studies to adults, or be able to demonstrate an ability to do so
- a postgraduate qualification in classics, classical studies, ancient history, classical archaeology or other relevant discipline

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

| Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module: | 60 |
| Number of assignments submitted by the student: | 5 |
| Method of submission for assignments: | 2 |
| Level of ICT requirements: | 1 |
| Number of students likely to be in a standard group: | 20 |
| Salary band: | 7 |
| Estimated number of hours per teaching week: | 6 |

*There may be opportunities for ALs to undertake associated assessment work for which there will be additional payment and about which you will be contacted separately if applicable.*