RELS 103 - World Mythologies

Description:
An overview of world mythology and the contemporary study of myths: their nature, functions, symbolism, and uses; their cultural contexts, artistic expressions, and influence on contemporary life. Course will be offered every year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer).

Learner Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Accurately describe and analyze orally and in writing how the myths of the world help understand different cultures and diverse perspectives
- Analyse the ways world myths have shaped human experiences and informed social, political, and global interactions
- Discuss popular themes and motifs found in myths and situate them in their wider social, cultural, historical, and political contexts
- Examine and discuss how labels affect perceptions and justify people’s treatment of others
- Identify and synthesize high quality academic sources and use them effectively to support an argument as well as cite and document such sources using MLA or Chicago style guidelines