



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Mythology and Symbolic							
Course Code		FEL262		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	2	Workload	52 (Hours)	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		To introduce the main figures of mythology and its main stories. To see their symbolic meanings.							
Course Content		Mesopotamia, Sumerian , Indian Chinese mythologies; Origins of the Greek mythology; Hesiod, Homer and Influences of myhtology on Philosophy.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation)					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Assoc. Prof. Tuncay SAYGIN							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	70

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Eliade, Mircea. (1993). Mitlerin Özellikleri (çev. Sema Rifat). İstanbul: Simavi Yayınevi
2	J. P. Vernant. (2001). Evren, Tanrılar ve İnsanlar (çev.M. E. Özcan). Ankara: Dost Kitabevi.
3	G. Dumezil (2012). Mit ve Destan I (çev. Ali Berktaş), İstanbul: YKY.
4	Propp. Masalın Biçimbilimi (çev. M. Rifat, S. Rifat). İstanbul: BFS.
5	Hesiodos, İşler ve Günler & Tanrılarının Doğuşu, Say Yayınları.
6	Piere Grimal, Mitoloji Sözlüğü, Sosyal Yayınları

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	What is the myth and mythology? Elements of the mythological thinking.
2	Theoretical	Elements of the mythological thinking. The Charecteristics of the Greek and Roma mythologies.
3	Theoretical	Theogonia-Cosmos: The Beginning of the Universe. From Kaos to cosmos. Titans era.
4	Theoretical	Corruption: The creation. Four periods of humanity. Corruption. Prometheus and Pandora.
5	Theoretical	Power and Reason. Olympian Gods and Goddesses (Zeus, Hera, Athena, Apollon, Artemis, Hermes, Hephaistos, Hestia, Ares, Aphrodite, Demeter, Poseidon). Zeus and his loves.
6	Theoretical	Dialectics of Reason and Desire: Apollo and Dionysus; Apollo and Daphne.
7	Theoretical	Desire and Love: Aphrodite, Eros, Psyke: Cupido(Eros) and Psyke; Orpheus and Eurydike; Pyramus and Thisbe.
8	Theoretical	The Journey and Searching for Promised: The story of the Argonauts and the Quest for the Golden Fleece; Phaeton, Pegasus, Daidalos.
9	Intermediate Exam	Mid-term exam.
10	Theoretical	Heros and their stories: Perseus and Theseus.
11	Theoretical	Labours of Hercules.
12	Theoretical	The beginning of the Trojan War.
13	Theoretical	Trojan War
14	Theoretical	The Journey of the Odysseus.
15	Theoretical	The Great families of the Mythology.

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	1	1	28
Midterm Examination	1	10	2	12



Final Examination	1	10	2	12
Total Workload (Hours)				52
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				2
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to comprehend mythological views.
2	To be able to comprehend transition from mythology to philosophy and interpreting it.
3	To know mythological figures.
4	To be able to discuss about mitoloji.
5	To be familiar with mythological thinking.

Programme Outcomes (Turkish Language and Literature)

1	The students can combine acquisitions of Turkish Language and Literature program with information belonging to other disciplines,
2	Students can make the scientific study by himself, develop and implement new approaches to solving problems in the field.
3	The students have the background required for understanding historical texts of Turkish, follow recent studies about Turkish Language and Literature
4	Students use communication technologies as required by the Turkish Language and Literature program, share accumulation in the field with society.
5	The student evaluate theoretical and practical knowledge and skills with critical approach.

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

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