



# Folklore and Mythology

## Grand Haven High School



**Course Number:** B49  
**Grade Level:** 9-12  
**Credits :** .5  
**Prerequisite Courses :** N/A

### Course Description

This course is an in depth study of the major myths and folklore of the students choice, mainly through primary sources, both literary and visual, 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 in Western culture.

### Course Objectives

- Familiarity with Greek, Norse, and Celtic myth
- Explore Urban myths and where they originate
- Analyze the myths through literature and how it reflects the culture of the society
- How folklore and mythology are intertwined not only with our literature but our very language and psyche

### Student Expectations

- 1) Enhance presentation skills
- 2) Basics of online research
- 3) Hone creative writing skills
- 4) Use close reading strategies to be an effective reader

### Communication

All communication should be directed toward the instructor through email

### Grading Policy

The GRADING SCALE is as follows:

A = 93-100                      C+ = 78-79                      D- = 60-62

### Building Behavioral Expectations

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A-	=	90-92	C	=	73-77	E	=	00-59
B+	=	88-89	C-	=	70-72			
B	=	83-87	D+	=	68-69			
B-	=	80-82	D	=	63-67			

## Scope and Sequence

Greek

Norse

Celtic

Urban

Mythical Creatures and Monsters

Tolkein

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