**Dr. J. Taylor HUM 2310: Mythology Spring 2023**

**Welcome to Week 1 of HUM 2310: Mythology!**

This week, your tasks are:

* Read through the **Course Syllabus**.
* Post self-introduction on the Discussion Board by Wednesday, 11:59 pm
* Post two replies to other students by Sunday, by 11:59 pm.
* Take the **syllabus quiz**by 11:59 pm on Sunday, by 11:59 pm.
* Read the informational note in Canvas about the difference between BC/AD and BCE/CE.
* Read the Introduction to Mythology Lecture Page and read pages 1-4 in *An Introduction to Comparative Mythology*
* Read the Creation Myths Part I Lecture page and read pages 5-16
* Watch the Crash Course Video: Creation Myths
* There are study questions over the Creation Myths on pages 45-48 of our textbook. Answering the questions will help you prepare for any quizzes and exams.
* Take the**Intro to Myth Quiz** by 11:59pm on Sunday.

**Week 2 Tasks: Creation Myths**

This week, we are diving into the creations myths from ancient Israel and ancient Greece.

* Read the lecture over the Hebrew Creation and the Greek Creation myths
* Read pages 16 - 28
* Watch the Crash Course Video on Creation from the Void
* Take the Reading Quiz over the first four creation myths from pages 8-28 in the textbook by 11:59 pm on Sunday.

**Week 3 Tasks: Continue Creation Myths**

* Finish reading the rest of the Creation Myths from Chapter Two: Japanese Creation, Chinese Creation, Indian Creation, Norse Creation, and Cherokee Creation
* Read the Three Lecture Pages over the Japanese, Chinese, Indian, Norse, and Cherokee Creation Myths.
* Watch the Crash Course video Creation: Earth Mothers and Rebellious Sons
* Post your initial to the Discussion Board by Wednesday by 11:59 pm
* Post at least two responses to your classmates' posts in the Discussion Board by Sunday by 11:59 pm

**Week 4 Tasks: Flood Myths**

This week we are covering nine myths of the flood from around the world.

* Please read pages 49-66.
* Read the lecture material over the Flood Myths
* Watch the Crash Course Videos over the Flood Myths
* Please answer the study guide questions on pages 67-69
* Please take the Quiz over the Flood by Sunday by 11:59 pm.

**Week 5 Tasks: Test 1 over Creation and Flood Myths**

* Review the study guide from the Creation Myths on pages 45-48
* Review the study guide from the Flood Myths on pages 67-69
* Take Test #1 by Sunday by 11:59 pm

**Week 6 Tasks: The Supreme Being Archetype**

* Read the introduction to archetypes on page 71.
* Read the introduction to the Supreme Being Archetype on pages 71-72.
* Read the information on Marduk, Yahweh, Zeus, Brahman, Ahura-Mazda, Olorun, and Obatala.
* Answer the study guide questions on pages 117-118 that correspond to the archetype introduction and those specific examples of Supreme Beings (Marduk, Yahweh, Zeus, Brahman, Ahura-Mazda, Olorun and Obatala.
* Read the lectures on the Supreme Being Archetype in Mythology.
* Submit the Writing Assignment by Sunday by 11:59 pm.

**Week 7 Tasks: The Great Goddess Archetype**

* Read the Introduction to the Great Goddess Archetype on page 119-120
* Read the information about the following Great Goddesses from Chapter 5: Nut, Isis, Tiamat, Inanna, Gaia, Demeter, Athena, Artemis, Devi, Odudua and Yemaja
* Answer the study guide questions at the end of the chapter on pages 167-169
* Read the lectures over the Great Goddess Archetype
* Watch the Crash Course Video over the Great Goddess Archetype
* Post to the Great Goddess Discussion Board by 11:59 pm on Wednesday.
* Respond to at least two classmates by 11:59 pm on Sunday.

**Week 8 Tasks: The Dying and Rising God Archetype**

* Read the Introduction to the Dying and Rising God Archetype on pages 171-173
* Read the information about the following Dying and Rising God examples from Chapter 6: Osiris, Dumuzi, Orphic Version of Dionysos, Adonis, Balder, Jesus
* Answer the study guide questions over the Dying and Rising God Archetype for Osiris, Dumuzi, the Orphic version of Dionysos, Adonis, Balder, and Jesus on pages 193-195
* Read the lecture Pages over the Dying and Rising God Archetype
* Watch the Crash Course Video over Dying Gods
* Take the Archetype Characteristics Quiz A by Sunday by 11:59 pm
* Post in the Dying and Rising God Archetype Discussion Board by 11:59pm on Wednesday.
* Respond to two classmates in the Discussion Board by 11:59pm on Sunday.

**Week 9 Tasks: Archetypes and End of Term Project Information**

* Read over the information about the end of term projects
* Send me an email with your top three choices of mythological characters from the choices provided.
* Take the second quiz over the Archetypes Characteristics.
* Post in the Supreme Being Discussion Board by 11:59pm on Wednesday.
* Respond to two classmates in the Discussion Board by 11:59pm on Sunday.

**Week 10 Tasks: Test 2 over the Supreme Being, Great Goddess, Dying and Rising God Archetypes**

This week we have our second Archetypes Characteristics Quiz, and we have our second Unit Exam which covers the Supreme Being Archetype, the Great Goddess Archetype, and the Dying and Rising God Archetype.

* Take Test 2 Online Due by 11:59 pm, Sunday
* The Test is timed and must be completed in one sitting.
* Please make certain that you will not be distracted or walk away and do something else after you open and begin the quiz or the test. Please make certain you had a good internet connection and won't be interrupted.
* You may use your book and your notes. But remember, the test is timed.

**Week 11 Tasks: Trickster Archetype**

This week's tasks include:

* Read the lecture Pages for the Trickster Archetype.
* Read pages 197-198 in the textbook over the Trickster Archetype.
* Read pages 198-199 over Hermes, pages 203-205 over Loki, and 206-210 over Krishna in his youth.
* Watch the Crash Course Videos over the Trickster Archetype.
* Post in the Trickster Archetype Discussion Board by 11:59pm on Wednesday.
* Respond to two classmates in the Trickster Archetype Discussion Board by 11:59pm on Sunday.
* Turn in your group's sources for the end of term project by 11:59pm on Thursday.

**Week 12 Tasks: Hero Archetype**

This week we are learning about the Hero in Mythology.

* Please read pages 221-223in the textbook.
* Read the lecture Pages on the Hero Archetype in Canvas.
* Read the myths of Herakles, Siddhartha, and Jason from the textbook.
* Read the lecture pages over Siddhartha and Jason in Canvas.
* Watch the Crash Course Video over Herakles.
* Take the Quiz over the Tricksters and the Heroes by 11:59 pm on Sunday.

**Week 13 Tasks: Project Outlines, Division of Labor Discussion Board**

Tasks:

* Review the characteristics for the Trickster and Hero Archetypes by re-examining their respective pages in the last two modules.
* Each member of the group must post what their responsibilities within the group will be (having first discussed the responsibilities with their group members) as well as an outline for the part of the project they are responsible for completing.

*\*Each member must respond before the deadline in order to receive attendance credit for the week.*

* Post in the Hero Cycle Discussion Board by 11:59pm on Wednesday.
* Respond to two classmates in the Discussion Board by 11:59pm on Sunday.

**Week 14 Tasks: Rough Draft of Project due**

This week you will be sending me a rough draft of your project. It will also be a consultation time. If your group needs guidance or has questions, this will be the last chance to ask for it.

* Each Group Member's portion of the Rough Draft must be posted into the Discussion Board or attached in the Discussion Board by Wednesday by 11:59 pm. (It must be turned in by this time so that I have enough time to look it over before replying.)
* Any questions the group members have can be asked within the Discussion Board

*\*Students who do not post this week will not receive attendance credit for the week.*

**Week 15 Tasks: Presentations Due**

Presentations are due this week.

* Submit the presentation through the Discussion Board by 11:59 pm on Wednesday. Only one person from each group needs to submit the entire presentation in the Discussion Board. Please make certain that each group member is clearly identified.
* View the various presentations in Canvas in preparation for the Final Exam.
* Review the Tricksters Hermes, Loki, and Krishna, and the Heroes: Herakles, Siddhartha, and Jason from the textbook and the PowerPoints
* Review for the final exam. All of the Tricksters and Heroes from the presentations as well as those listed in point 3 will be on the Final Exam.

**Week 16 Tasks: Final Exam Due by Thursday**

* This week is our last week. The Final Exam is the only assignment. It is due by 11:59 pm on Thursday.