

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



AZZ1BA53 - Ancient World's Myths, Magic & Religion

Virtual Classroom - Zoom

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Room Virtual - Zoom Classroom

Start Date: 19 October 2022
End Date: 09 November 2022
Start Time: 7:00PM
End Time: 8:30PM
Day: Wednesday
Sessions: 4
Tutor: Mrs Joanna O'Neill

Course aim

A four-session course that will be looking at the fascinating subject of myth, magic, and religion in the Ancient World and how all three intersected and informed each other.

The aim of the course is to give a general introduction to Greek and Roman religion by looking at what we find in the ancient sources and archaeology available to us. The course will primarily look at how the Romans and Greeks interacted with the gods through the temples they built like the Parthenon in Athens, the sanctuary at Delphi and its Oracle as well as the place of festivals they celebrated like the Saturnalia or the Lupercalia in the Roman world. It will also look at how people perceived magic, how it could be used against people and how people protected themselves from any harm that could be inflicted through curses.

Course outcomes

1. Demonstrate a knowledge of Roman and Greek gods and how people interacted with them.
2. Develop an understanding of what religion was in the Ancient World and how it incorporated aspects of myth or magic.
3. Introduce the learners to ancient written sources that provide ancient historians with rich descriptions of religions and magical practice in the Ancient World.

How will the course be taught?

The course will be taught online via Zoom and will be a live interactive class. Joining instructions along with unique log in for the session will be emailed to you by our support services team prior to the course start date so please check your email address. To take part in the course learners will need either: a computer or laptop, phone or tablet connected to the internet and able to view a live video stream.

What do I need to bring / have ready?

Notebook, pen, and paper.

Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact alsreferrals@northamptonshire.gov.uk or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

Further information

An online support and information page will be set up in conjunction with this course.

Northamptonshire Adult Learning Service work in partnership with National Careers Service advisers who can provide information, advice and guidance on skills, learning and work. National Careers Service can be contacted by telephone 0800 100 900 or text your name and the word ADVICE to 07766 413219 and an adviser will call you back for free or go to <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

