

ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSLATING AND INTERPRETING (ENGLISH)
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
IMT 320	Mythology	Elective	5	-	17.09.2025
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	Lecturer Ayca Gökçek, Ph.D. agokcek@aybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room	Wednesday, 13.00-15.00 Etlik Milli irade, 8 th Floor				
Course Content and Objectives	The aim of this course is to provide a general information to the students for a better understanding of literary texts with mythological elements.				
Textbook(s)	Weigel, James. <i>Cliff Notes on Mythology</i> , Wiley Publishing Inc. 1973. .				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	1- Lecture and presentation 2- Question and answer 3- Discussion				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	The student will be equipped with a general knowledge about mythology.			
	2	They will gain a better understanding of the literary works referring to the mythological elements.			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO 1.	With mythological background, students will comprehend the hidden meaning of the texts with mythological background and able to translate them easily.			
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	This course contributes significantly to the professional development of students in Translation and Interpreting Studies by enhancing their linguistic, cultural, and contextual competencies. Mythological narratives, spanning diverse civilizations such as Egyptian, Babylonian, Indian, Greek, and Norse traditions, provide rich material for understanding culture-specific elements, symbolism, and intertextual references.				
Topics Covered in Course	1. Week	Course Introduction			
	2. Week	Introduction to Mythology			
	3. Week	Egyptian Mythology			
	4. Week	Babylonian Mythology			
	5. Week	Indian Mythology			
	6. Week	Greek Mythology			
	7. Week	Greek Gods			
	8. Week	Midterm Week			
	9. Week	Greek Goddesses			

	10. Week	Greek Heroes
	11. Week	The Trojan War
	12. Week	Odysseus Adventures
	13. Week	Arthurian Legends
	14. Week	Norse Mythology
	15. Week	Summary & Wrap-Up
Disability Policy	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>	