



Level 1 Mythology in 5th Century Attic Tragedy (Part-Time) January Start

Dive deep into the intriguing world of ancient Greek mythology at Neath Port Talbot College with our Mythology in 5th Century Attic Tragedy course. This course delves into the myths that serve as the foundation for the masterpieces of the illustrious tragedians of Classical Athens: Aeschylus, Euripides, and Sophocles. Through the lens of mythology, we will unravel the narratives that resonated with ancient audiences and examine how these timeless tales were woven into the fabric of Athenian drama.

Explore the captivating performances that were held in the historic Theatre of Dionysus under the summer sun during the celebrated Great Dionysia festival. Students will gain insight into how playwrights utilised mythology to tackle compelling questions about governance, personal responsibility, and the nature of morality. By studying iconic myths such as the stories of Prometheus, Oedipus Rex, and the Fall of Troy, we will critically assess their enduring significance and debate whether ancient Athenian perspectives retain relevance today.

Join us as we navigate these ancient epics and consider their impact on our contemporary world, exploring whether the challenges faced by these storied characters mirror our own modern dilemmas.

The first class will take place on Monday 20 January at 6pm.

Entry Requirements

None

Career Prospects

While this is a niche area of study, it can open up several interesting career prospects, especially if you're able to expand your learning into broader areas or integrate it with other skills. Here are a few potential career paths: academia and research; writing and publishing; cultural heritage and museums; theatre and performance; translation and language work; film and media; public history; consulting; digital media and online education.

Though a Level 1 Mythology in 5th Century Attic Tragedy course may not immediately launch a career, it provides an excellent foundation for exploring careers in academia, writing, theater, translation, and cultural heritage. Building on this knowledge through further education or combining it with other skills will greatly enhance your career prospects.

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Assessment

Learners will be required to complete a case study on their chosen mythological figure.

STUDY MODE

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LOCATION

Neath College - 0330 818 8100

COURSE LENGTH

10W

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