

Department of Literature, Journalism, Writing, and Languages



ENG 2030 – Myths: Ancient and Modern

3 Units

Spring 2025

Meeting days/times: MWF 8:30-9:25 am Meeting location: Fermanian 201 Final Exam: Friday, 5/9 7:30-10:00 am

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PLNU Mission

To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service is an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we strive to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

Course Description

A survey of historically and culturally representative premodern myths. Examines the ways various cultures have presented, modified, or subverted mythic narratives, including creation stories, heroic and chivalric journeys, feminist retellings, and visual media adaptations with connections to modern figures and genres.

Extended Course Description

In his highly influential 1949 book *The Hero With a Thousand Faces,* Joseph Campbell argued that every heroic story, despite the culture that produces it, exhibits a common set of narrative moments that demonstrate a kind of universality to the human condition. While the concept of the monomyth offers a compelling framework for understanding the links between ancient and modern storytelling, we must question the responsibility of applying this model too universally. Accordingly, this course will be guided by the following questions: *To what extent are the archetypal elements of our heroic narratives actually indicative of a fundamental commonality to the human experience? Does monomythological thinking foster diversity or flatten cultural identities?*

Program and Course Learning Outcomes

Successful students in this course will be able to:

- 1. Closely read (comprehension, analysis) and critically analyze (analysis) texts in their original languages and/or in translation.
- 2. Recall (knowledge), identify (knowledge), and use (application) fundamental concepts of literary study to read and discuss texts
 - a. Standard literary terminology
 - b. Modes/genres of literature
 - c. Elements of literary genres
 - d. Literary periods (dates, writers, characteristics, and important developments)
 - e. Contemporary critical approaches
 - f. Extra-literary research
- 3. Analyze (analysis) the social, cultural, ethnic, gendered, and/or historical contexts of the works and their authors, and connect (synthesis, evaluation) the texts with their own lives.
- 4. Create (synthesis, evaluation) detailed and informed textual analysis of literary works citing sources correctly using MLA Style that demonstrate a critical close reading of fundamental elements of literature.

Required Texts and Recommended Study Resources

The Norton Anthology of World Literature. Ed. Martin Puchner. Shorter 5th Edition. Vol. 1. ISBN: 978-0-393-89306-9

Neil Gaiman. American Gods. Tenth Anniversary Edition. ISBN: 978-0-06-247210-6

Any other assigned readings will be made available via link or PDF in Canvas.

Assessment and Grading*

Grades have probably been a factor of your life for as long as you've been a student. We often feel that A's confirm our intelligence while D's make us doubt it. But how often do these letters actually encourage us to reflect on what we have learned? <u>Recent scholarship</u> on student assessment has demonstrated three major drawbacks to grades in higher education:

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- 1. Grades focus our attention on acquiring points rather than acquiring knowledge.
- 2. Grades discourage us from taking risks in favor of the "safe" choices that we think will ensure a good grade.
- 3. Grades rarely reflect the varied paces at which students learn or the varied intellectual assets they start with.

As a student, you should be both invested in your learning and willing to take risks. For this reason I will not be applying point or letter values to most of the work you produce this semester. You will still receive a final course grade, but this grade will represent the *labor* you have invested in this course, not a measure of your intellectual quality. The <u>"labor-based grading contract"</u> (ref. Inoue) that follows will establish this semester's expectations for both the student AND the instructor. This system operates on the following principles:

- Your final grade will be determined by the labor you are willing to put into the class rather than by your ability to perform under artificially stressful conditions.
- You will demonstrate evidence of your labor by committing to the work of reading and by meeting all stated expectations on all assignments.
- Assignments will be marked with a 4-point Canvas rubric to indicate if you have completed an
 appropriate amount of work on submitted assignments. Any assignments that have received
 less than the full 4 points will not be considered Complete until you have either added any
 missing content or otherwise followed up on the assignment as requested by your instructor.
 Note: while Canvas will display both point values and percentages, these point values do NOT
 represent grades on a traditional scale. Instead, all assignments will only be considered either
 Complete (4 points), In Progress (less than 4 points), or Unsubmitted.
- You have 30 days after the original assignment due date to follow-up on assignments that are In Progress (this grace period does NOT extend the day/time of our Final Exam). In most cases, following-up will require posting additional content to the Comments section of an assignment in Canvas AND messaging your instructor about it via email or Google Chat.
- You have 30 days after the original assignment due date to follow-up on assignments that are Unsubmitted (this grace period does NOT extend past the day/time of our Final Exam). Submitting late work requires a x1.5 increase to the word count requirement.
- If for some reason you are unable to complete assigned work on time, it is your responsibility to be in active communication with your instructor concerning how and when you plan to complete it.
- Any assignments that are not Complete by the end of the semester will negatively impact your final grade. Taking the time to follow-up on these assignments will keep your grade level and can even improve it.
- Written feedback will be offered on some assignments, but in most cases the Canvas rubric will be our primary feedback mechanism. If you're ever unsure what to do to complete an In Progress assignment you are always welcome to ask your instructor for additional guidance. Any feedback (and, in fact, any assignment) is always an invitation to further dialogue.
- Instead of Quizzes or Midterms that reward or punish you, we will complete Progress Checkpoints that assess how your engagement with the course material is developing. As with other assignments, you can change the status of In Progress or Unsubmitted Progress Checkpoints by visiting Office Hours or by otherwise following-up as instructed in Canvas.
- In addition to the labor of reading and writing for this course, a major aspect of your labor as a student is being physically and intellectually present in class. Attendance and active engagement is required and necessary for your progress.

Final Grades will be based on the following scale. However, it should be noted that this is not a pointbased scale but a holistic system that takes into account the density of Complete/In Progress/Unsubmitted assignments in each of the categories listed under "Assignments at-a-Glance" below:

- A: You can earn an A in the course if you complete all assignments AND demonstrate active engagement during class discussions. Since the size of our class is small, there should be few barriers to active verbal participation. Making frequent use of office hours is another way to demonstrate active engagement.
- B: The default final grade in the course is a "B." You will receive this letter grade if you complete the minimum requirements on all assignments and demonstrate consistent attendance and engagement.
- C: You will earn a C if by the end of the term +25% of your weekly assignments are still In Progress or Unsubmitted, if any required components are absent from any of the larger assignments, if any requests for follow-up have not been addressed by the end of the semester, or if you exceed 3 unexcused absences.
- D: You will earn a D if by the end of the term +33% of your weekly assignments are In Progress or Unsubmitted, if multiple requirements are absent from any larger assignments, if all requests for follow-up have gone unaddressed by the end of the semester, or if you are habitually disengaged/absent from the course conversation.
- F: You will earn an F if you have not completed any of the larger assignments, all requests for follow-up have gone unaddressed by the end of the semester, and if you are habitually disengaged/absent from the course conversation.
- +/-: You can earn a plus or minus on your final grade based on your level of engagement with class discussion and/or use of office hours.

Final Examination Policy

Successful completion of this class requires taking the final examination on its scheduled day. The final examination schedule is posted on the Class Schedules site. If you find yourself scheduled for three (3) or more final examinations on the same day, you are authorized to contact each professor to arrange a different time for one of those exams. However, unless you have three (3) or more exams on the same day, no requests for alternative final examinations will be granted.

Content Warning*

Each of us comes to PLNU with our own unique life experiences that frame the way we perceive information. In this course we will cover a variety of topics, all of which has been intentionally curated to achieve the learning goals for this course. This course will involve literary depictions of overt sexuality, sexual assault, misogyny, and physical violence. For this reason, each time this topic appears in a reading, it is marked on the course schedule with this Content Warning superscript: ^{CW}.

I recognize you may find some of these topics triggering. The experience of being triggered versus intellectually challenged are different. The main difference is that an individual must have experienced trauma to experience being triggered, whereas an intellectual challenge has nothing to do with trauma. If you are a trauma survivor and encounter a topic in this class that is triggering for you, you may feel overwhelmed or panicked and find it difficult to concentrate. In response, I encourage you to take the necessary steps for your emotional safety. This may include leaving class while the topic is discussed or talking to a therapist at the Counseling Center. Should you choose to excuse yourself from the discussion of a certain topic, keep in mind that class topics and material are discussed for the sole purpose of expanding your intellectual engagement in literary study. You are still responsible for the material, but we can discuss alternative methods for accessing that material and for assessing your Rev 05.13.24

learning. In either case, I will remain committed to supporting you throughout your learning in this course.

Spiritual Care

Please be aware PLNU strives to be a place where you grow as whole persons. To this end, we provide resources for our students to encounter God and grow in their Christian faith. If students have questions, a desire to meet with the chaplain or have prayer requests you can contact your professor or the Office of Spiritual Life and Formation.

State Authorization

State authorization is a formal determination by a state that Point Loma Nazarene University is approved to conduct activities regulated by that state. In certain states outside California, Point Loma Nazarene University is not authorized to enroll online (distance education) students. If a student moves to another state after admission to the program and/or enrollment in an online course, continuation within the program and/or course will depend on whether Point Loma Nazarene University is authorized to offer distance education courses in that state. It is the student's responsibility to notify the institution of any change in his or her physical location. Refer to the map on <u>State Authorization</u> to view which states allow online (distance education) outside of California.

PLNU Copyright Policy

Point Loma Nazarene University, as a non-profit educational institution, is entitled by law to use materials protected by the US Copyright Act for classroom education. Any use of those materials outside the class may violate the law.

PLNU Recording Notification

In order to enhance the learning experience, please be advised that this course may be recorded by the professor for educational purposes, and access to these recordings will be limited to enrolled students and authorized personnel. Note that all recordings are subject to copyright protection. Any unauthorized distribution or publication of these recordings without written approval from the University (refer to the Dean) is strictly prohibited.

PLNU Academic Honesty Policy

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. For all student appeals, faculty and students should follow the procedures outlined in the University Catalog. See <u>Academic Policies</u> for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy*

I recognize that Generative Artificial Intelligence is having a significant impact on how we communicate, write, and conduct research especially in the modern university. AI presents a number of compelling opportunities but an equal number of intellectual pitfalls. There are certain situations in which the use and discussion of AI tools could be relevant to our course content. In fact, we may employ a number of these tools in specific ways throughout the semester. However, substituting your own intellectual labor

with the nonintellectual work of an AI is rarely justified (see the course Labor Based Grading policy above) and strongly discouraged.

Any use of AI (including but not limited to: brainstorming, content generation, or editing/proofreading) must be accompanied by a <u>proper MLA citation</u> AND a 2-3 sentence statement explaining why you could not accomplish these tasks on your own (it should go without saying, but this statement should NOT be AI-generated).

PLNU Academic Accommodations Policy

PLNU is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all its programs, services, and activities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Students with disabilities may request course-related accommodations by contacting the Educational Access Center (EAC), located in the Bond Academic Center (EAC@pointloma.edu or 619-849-2486). Once a student's eligibility for an accommodation has been determined, the EAC will work with the student to create an Accommodation Plan (AP) that outlines allowed accommodations. The EAC makes accommodations available to professors at the student's request.

PLNU highly recommends that students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester/term about the implementation of their AP in that particular course. Accommodations are not retroactive so clarifying with the professor at the outset is one of the best ways to promote positive academic outcomes.

Students who need accommodations for a disability should contact the EAC as early as possible (i.e., ideally before the beginning of the semester) to assure appropriate accommodations can be provided. It is the student's responsibility to make the first contact with the EAC. Students cannot assume that because they had accommodations in the past, their eligibility at PLNU is automatic. All determinations at PLNU must go through the EAC process. This is to protect the privacy of students with disabilities who may not want to disclose this information and are not asking for any special accommodations.

Language and Belonging

Point Loma Nazarene University faculty are committed to helping create a safe and hospitable learning environment for all students. As Christian scholars we are keenly aware of the power of language and believe in treating others with dignity. As such, it is important that our language be equitable, inclusive, and prejudice free. Inclusive/Bias-free language is the standard outlined by all major academic style guides, including MLA, APA, and Chicago, and it is the expected norm in university-level work. Good writing and speaking do not use unsubstantiated or irrelevant generalizations about personal qualities such as age, disability, economic class, ethnicity, marital status, parentage, political or religious beliefs, race, gender, sex, or sexual orientation. Inclusive language also avoids using stereotypes or terminology that demeans persons or groups based on age, disability, class, ethnicity, gender, race, language, or national origin. Respectful use of language is particularly important when referring to those outside of the religious and lifestyle commitments of those in the PLNU community. By working toward precision and clarity of language, we mark ourselves as serious and respectful scholars, and we model the Christ-like quality of hospitality.

If you (or someone you know) have experienced a bias incident regarding language, you can find more information on reporting and resources at <u>www.pointloma.edu/bias</u>.

Sexual Misconduct and Discrimination

In support of a safe learning environment, if you (or someone you know) have experienced any form of sexual discrimination or misconduct, including sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, or stalking, know that accommodations and resources are available through the Title IX Office at <u>pointloma.edu/Title-IX</u>. Please be aware that under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, faculty and staff are required to disclose information about such misconduct to the Title IX Office. If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility, you can contact Counseling Services at <u>counselingservices@pointloma.edu</u> or find a list of campus pastors at <u>pointloma.edu/title-ix</u>.

If you (or someone you know) have experienced other forms of discrimination or bias, you can find more information on reporting and resources at <u>www.pointloma.edu/bias</u>

PLNU Attendance and Participation Policy

Regular and punctual attendance at all class sessions is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent for more than 10 percent of class sessions, the faculty member will issue a written warning of de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive an "F" grade.

Loma Writing Center

The Loma Writing Center exists to help all members of the PLNU community cultivate transferable writing skills to engage their academic, professional, personal, and spiritual communities. We work toward this goal by conducting one-on-one consultation sessions, supporting writing education across the PLNU community, and participating in ongoing writing center research.

Getting feedback from the Loma Writing Center while you're in the process of working on an assignment is a great way to improve the quality of your writing and develop as a writer. You are encouraged to talk with a trained writing consultant about getting started on an assignment, organizing your ideas, finding and citing sources, revising, editing for grammar and polishing final drafts, and more. For information about how to make in-person or online appointments, see Loma Writing Center webpage or visit the Loma Writer Center on the first floor of the Ryan Library, room 221.

- Appointment Calendar: <u>https://plnu.mywconline.com/</u>
- Website: <u>https://www.pointloma.edu/centers-institutes/loma-writing-center</u>
- Email: <u>writingcenter@pointloma.edu</u>

Additional Policies*

<u>Inclusive Participation</u>: Our class should be a space for productive discussion, supportive collaboration, and performative expression. It is each student's responsibility to:

- 1. Be open to trying out new ideas and pushing the boundaries of your experience
- 2. Recognize and be supportive of the fact that your peers are doing the same

This doesn't mean we will shy away from disagreement or debate. Quite the contrary: we should be open to questioning and challenging each other, provided we always do so in a way that fosters growth.

Additionally, I recognize that not everyone is perfectly comfortable with the seminar discussion format this course will employ. While I encourage you to exercise your voice and feel confident with your own agency in class discussions, participation and engagement can take on more forms than verbal contributions. For this reason, I encourage you to take advantage of all methods of interaction with your peers and with me, including online discussions, our class Google Chat, and office hours (see Multimodal

Learning below). These mediums will allow you to demonstrate your engagement even if you struggle with speaking publicly.

<u>Preparedness and Workload</u>: you should arrive to class having read all assigned materials and to have the readings on-hand to support your contributions to class discussion. Active reading and annotation is highly encouraged in order to help you contribute to our analytical approaches and to raise valuable questions during discussion.

The reading assignments in this course will sometimes be long and challenging. I actually encourage you to seek out plot summaries or textual guides as a supplement (but not a substitute) to your reading. These supplements might even offer us insight into expanding or challenging established interpretations of a text. Just be sure to clearly distinguish between your own ideas and those of others in accordance with the PLNU Academic Honesty Policy.

<u>Multimodal Learning</u>: While our primary modality will be in-person verbal discussion, new technology has made possible a number of synchronous and asynchronous options for sharing ideas and collaborating. This will include a dedicated class Google Slides deck, Google Chat space, Shared Google Docs, Padlets, and other digital tools we may discover as the course progresses (links to all course tools are available in Canvas). It is my hope that new and innovative digital tools will help us find fascinating ways to explore literary texts and to supplement our discussions with easily-shared media and information. Be prepared to take advantage of or even pioneer these learning opportunities both in and outside of class.

*All policies marked with an asterisk above are unique to this course and should be reviewed in detail at the start of the semester.

Assignments At-A-Glance

Per the grading policy detailed above, individual assignments will not be scored but will receive Canvas feedback to help you focus and improve the intellectual labor you perform this semester. All assignments below are required:

- <u>Progress Checkpoints</u> (Learning Outcome 2) These checkpoints will allow us to assess your progress over the course of the semester. They will likely involve a mix of take-home questions and in-class discussion/debate, but the format and approach will be discussed 1 week in advance.
- <u>Phylogenetic Profiles</u> (Learning Outcome 4) Twice per semester, each student will develop and present a <u>phylogenetic profile</u> of a liteary work/character using our unique variation on the <u>Arne—Thompson—Uther Index of folk motifs</u>. Each profile will help us collaboratively build a database tool which we will use in various ways throughout the semester. Each profile will require two steps:
 - Create a new Note entry in our shared <u>Notion workspace</u> we will call the ENG 3020 Hero Genome Index (an invitation to this workspace using your campus email will be sent to each student early in the semester). Fill out all the pertinent information from the entry Template and add any and all motif Tags from either our available Index or add a new tag we haven't yet generated.
 - Present your profile at the beginning of class, focusing particularly on the Tags you've chosen to apply and why. *Note: we may spend some time in class managing, editing, or even adding tags in Evernote.*

- <u>Close Readings (CRs)</u> (Learning Outcome 1): Usually once a week, you will contribute an analytical response to a Discussion Board question posted in the week's Canvas module. The specific requirements of each exercise may vary from week to week and may not always take the form of a Discussion post, but you should generally expect to:
 - Respond thoughtfully to the posted question
 - Support your response with evidence from the text(s)
 - Demonstrate a critical understanding of textual contexts: genre, provenance, literary elements, etc.
 - Contribute at least one response to another student's posting in a way that expands on or challenges their conclusions (as long as you keep it respectful).
 - Each of the 4 requirements above correspond to the 4-point Reading Response rubric in Canvas.
 - Postings should be a minimum of 200 words in length and replies should be a minimum of 50 words in length. Initial postings are due by the time class begins on the date listed in the course schedule. Replies are due by 6:00 pm the following day.
 - Any variation in these requirements will be detailed in the Canvas assignment link.
- <u>Heroic Legacy Project</u> (Learning Outcome 3) This project will require you to mobilize the database tool we've been building to examine a modern mythological text of your choice in conjunction with a text or group of texts from our reading list in a way that answers our course questions regarding the value of monomythological thinking.

READING/ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

This schedule is subject to changes and additions throughout the semester so please be prepared to note any changes or regularly download the most current version from Canvas. Links to online material can be found here and in Canvas. All PDFs are posted to Canvas.

Week Day Due **Class Topic/Activity** 1 January 13 **Course Introduction, Syllabus** Download and read the course syllabus January 15 On archetypes and the monomyth: watch the following • <u>"Why are the same myths everywhere?" Frazer's Golden</u> Bough • Freud, Jung, Luke Skywalker, and the Psychology of Myth: Crash Course World Mythology (3:10 to end) • The Hero's Journey and the Monomyth: Crash Course World Mythology #25 (0:00 to 8:45) • What Makes a Hero? • Jordan Peterson's Archetypes Debunked (disclaimer: as you watch this one, be skeptical both of Peterson AND the producer(s) of this video) January 17 Archetype 1: The Warrior The Epic of Gilgamesh 50-77 (4th: 18-47) 2 January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no class) *The Epic of Gilgamesh* 77-103 (4th: 47-74) January 22 January 24 *Sunjata* 1500-1525 (4th: 1422-1447) Sunjata 1525-1547 (4th: 1447-1467) 3 January 27 **Close Reading** (CR) 1 January 29 • Tacitus, Annals: The Revolt of Boudica • Cassius Dio, The Revolt of Boudica • "The Ballad of Mulan" The Volsung Saga chapters 15-18 January 31 4 February 3 The Cualnge Cattle-raid VII-VIIIB Miguel de Cervantes, Don Quixote 1619-1663 (4th: 1535-1579) February 5 February 7 Miguel de Cervantes, *Don Quixote* 1663-1697, 1767-1778 (4th: CR 2 1579-1612, 1682-1693)

Page numbers for the 4th ed. of *The Norton Anthology of World Literature* included in paretheses.

| 5 | February 10 | Archetype 2: Tricksters and Lovers Euripides, Medea lines 1-903 (4 th : 438-461) | |
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| | February 12 | Euripides, Medea lines 904-1692 (4 th : 461-472) ^{CW: filicide} | |
| | February 14 | The 1001 Arabian Nights 1109-1129 (4 th : 1084-1108) | CR 3 |
| 6 | February 17 | Murasaki Shikibu, <i>The Tale of Genji</i> 1275-1309 (4 th : 123101265) ^{CW: kidnapping} | |
| | February 19 | Murasaki Shikibu, <i>The Tale of Genji</i> 1309-1343 (4 th : 1265- 1299) | |
| | February 21 | <i>The Ramayana</i> 666-705 (4 th : 629-669) | CR 4 |
| 7 | February 24 | The Legend of Maui | |
| | February 26 | PROGRESS CHECKPOINT 1 | |
| | February 28 | Archetype 3: Creation, Birth, and Rebirth Popol Vuh 1838-1853 (4 th : 1693-1708) | |
| 8 | March 3 | St. Augustine, The Confessions 829-857 (4th: 763-791) | |
| | March 5 | Mohammad, The Qur'an 857-877 (4 th : 791-811) | CR 5 |
| | March 7 | Ovid, <i>The Metamorphoses:</i> Pygmalion, and Venus and Adonis 613-619, 644-655 (4 th : 577-583, 607-619) ^{CW: lack of consent, incest} | |
| | March 10-14 | Spring Break (no classes) | |
| 9 | March 17 | Archetype 4: Journeys and Descents Ovid, <i>The Metamorphoses</i>: <u>Orpheus and Eurydice</u> (Book X: lines 1-85) <u>Sir Orfeo</u> | CR 6 |
| | March 19 | Homer, The Odyssey 277-302 (4 th : 245-270) | |
| | March 21 | Homer, The Odyssey 302-336 (4th: 295-306, 321-345) | |
| 10 | March 24 | Homer, The Odyssey 366-369 (4 th : 345-378) | |
| | March 26 | Virgil, The Aeneid 512-557 (4 th : 473-520) | |
| | March 28 | Virgil, The Aeneid 512-601 (4 th : 521-576) | CR 7 |
| 11 | March 31 | Dante Alighieri, The Divine Comedy: Inferno 989-1031 (4 th : 925-977) | |
| | April 2 | Dante Alighieri, <i>The Divine Comedy: Inferno</i> 1032-1076 (4 th : 977-982, 1000-1045) | |

| | April 4 | Dante Alighieri, <i>The Divine Comedy: Inferno</i> 1076-1109 (4 th : 1049-1073, 1079-1084) | CR 8 |
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| 12 | April 7 | PROGRESS CHECKPOINT 2 Watch <u>this video</u> before you arrive | |
| | April 9 | Patriating Mythology Neil Gaiman, American Gods 1-87 ^{CW: overt sexuality, explicit language} | PC 3-A |
| | April 11 | Neil Gaiman, American Gods 88-166 | РС 3-В |
| 13 | April 14 | Neil Gaiman, American Gods 167-242 | PC 3-C |
| | April 16 | Neil Gaiman, American Gods 243-329 | PC 3-D |
| | April 17-21 | Easter Recess (no classes) | |
| 14 | April 23 | Neil Gaiman, American Gods 330-428 | РС 3-Е |
| | April 25 | Neil Gaiman, American Gods 429-521 | PC 3-F |
| 15 | April 28 | Neil Gaiman, American Gods 522-613 | PC 3-G |
| | April 30 | Neil Gaiman, American Gods 614-686 | РС 3-Н |
| | May 2 | Neil Gaiman, American Gods 689-742 | |
| 16 | Friday, May 9 7:30-10:00 am | FINAL EXAM | |