**Course Number**  
HUM 4460  
Psychology of Myth  

**Credit Value**  
3 Theory  

**Catalog Course Description**  
Students will explore mythology from a psychological point of view, paying particular attention to the relationship between mythology and psychoanalytic traditions. In addition, students will learn mythological patterns and interpret their meaning within a psychoanalytic context, while also exploring both myth and psychology as different ways of knowing. Prerequisite: ENG 1120. (Fall, Spring, Summer) (3, 3T+0S).  

**Student Learning Outcomes/Competencies of the Course**  
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:  

1. Develop a greater understanding of mythology;  
2. Focus on a particular issue within the study of a psychoanalytic traditions;  
3. Read critically and interpret original texts in mythology and psychoanalysis; issues within the study of religion;  
4. Be able to compare and contrast differing psychoanalytic traditions and myth;  
5. Articulate how myth and psychology are different ways of knowing.  

**College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes**  
The following college-wide objective will be addressed in the course along with which assignment will be used to measure this outcome:  

1. Critical Thought  
2. Information Literacy  

Students will prepare reading responses, engage in dialog style class discussions, research and compose term papers based upon the texts presented.