

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

COURSE TITLE: Myth, Ritual, Psychotherapy

COURSE NUMBER: SOC 325

I. RATIONALE:

Ancient and traditional mythologies continue to inform our modern consciousness. It has relevance for our everyday lives. When we develop an understanding of the personal myths we encounter, we come to know ourselves more fully and have a clearer sense of the meaning of our behavior.

II. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A:

The student will demonstrate an understanding of several unusual themes and human experiences.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

- A-1 Identify several unusual themes and human experiences.
- A-2 Explain your view of these themes and experiences

GOAL B:

The student will demonstrate an understanding of modern day literature, art and music for examples of historic and recurring symbols in human experiences.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

- B-1 Analyze selected literature, art and music for historic and recurring symbols.
- B-2 Recognize the use of symbols in oral language and visual cultures.
- B-3 Identify these for similarities of themes across civilizations and cultures.

GOAL C:

The student will use appropriate written and oral communication skills.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

- C-1 Communicate information orally in a logical and grammatical manner.
- C-2 Present written information using standard APA style.