

Course Number

Greek 301

Course Title

Euripides' *Bacchae*

Quarter/Year

Winter 2021

Day/Time

MW 3:30-4:50 pm

Instructor

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Degree/Distro Fulfillment

Classics/Area VI



Course Description:

In this course, we will read, in the original Greek, the entirety of one of Euripides' most celebrated plays: *Bacchae*. In this tragedy, the god Dionysus himself appears on-stage and in Thebes to ensure the proper celebration of his rites. The play inspires numerous questions about the nature of divinity, justice, and the theater itself, all of which we will discuss as a group over the course of the quarter.

Required Textbooks

Euripides, *Bacchae*, Liverpool University Press, ISBN = 978-0856686092.

Assessments

Attendance/participation, quizzes, midterm, and final exam.