



# AHIS1211

## Greek Heroes and Heroines: From Achilles to Zorba

Session 1, Fully online/virtual 2020

*Department of Ancient History*

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## General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

In this unit students will study Greek heroes and heroines from antiquity to the present day. They will examine the concept of heroism from its ancient genesis in Greek mythology through to its use in the creation of modern literary and cultural heroes. They will analyse the hero in ancient epic, Classical Greek drama, art and religion, then investigate changing perceptions of heroism in Hellenistic and Byzantine times, including the Christian re-evaluation of heroism, before proceeding to identify and interpret modern ideas of heroism. Students will discover that the concept of the hero is a cultural construct and by studying heroes and heroines across time they will understand something about the cultures in which they were created or recreated.

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

**ULO1:** Demonstrate your historical knowledge about personalities, events, time periods, and issues (ideologies, philosophies, traditions) related to the study of Greek heroes and

heroines.

**ULO2:** Interpret the cultural significance of Greek heroes and heroines within the larger context of contemporary Greek society and our society.

**ULO3:** Utilize effective research methods and tools in acquiring your knowledge and for constructing your evidence-based arguments.

**ULO4:** Communicate critical and reflective judgements effectively with teaching staff and peers.

## Assessment Tasks

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Assessment details are no longer provided here as a result of changes due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Students should consult [iLearn](#) for revised unit information.

[Find out more about the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and potential impacts on staff and students](#)

## Delivery and Resources

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Any references to on-campus delivery below may no longer be relevant due to COVID-19.

Please check here for updated delivery information: [https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit\\_status](https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit_status)

See ilearn site for details

## Unit Schedule

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Date	Lecturer	Lecture Topic	Tutorial	Assessment
		Lectures Are Pre-recorded		

<b>Week 1:</b>	Lecturer: Dr Susan Lupack	<b>Examining Heroes and Heroines</b>	Tutorial 1 <b>[Introductory Tutorial]</b>	
<b>Week 2:</b>	Lecturer: Dr Ian Plant	<b>Homeric Heroes: Achilles and Odysseus</b>	Tutorial 2	
<b>Week 3:</b>	Lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Eva Anagnostou-Laoutides	<b>Greek Heroines in Drama: Iphigenia and Antigone</b>	Tutorial 3	
<b>Week 4:</b>	Lecturer: Dr Susan Lupack	<b>Polis Heroes: Menelaus and Helen; Agamemnon; Theseus and Amazons</b>	Tutorial 4	
<b>Week 5:</b>	Lecturer: Dr Susan Lupack	<b>Socrates as Hero</b>	Tutorial 5	
<b>Week 6:</b>	Lecturer: Prof. Ian Worthington	<b>Alexander the Great</b>	Tutorial 6	
<b>Week 7:</b>	Lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Emeritus Tom Hillard	<b>Hellenistic Queens: Berenice II and Cleopatra VII</b>	<b>No Tutorials</b>	Tutorial Paper due Friday
<b>Recess: TWO WEEKS</b>	<b>No lectures</b>	<b>No topics</b>	<b>No tutorials</b>	
<b>Week 8:</b>	Lecturer: Dr Caillan Davenport	<b>Greek Heroes under Roman Rule: The Greek Sophists and Antinous</b>	Tutorial 7	

<b>Week 9:</b>	Lecturer: Dr Meaghan McEvoy	<b>Early Christian Martyrs; Justinian and Theodora</b>	Tutorial 8	
<b>Week 10:</b>	Lecturer: Dr Elizabeth Kefallinos	<b>Digenes Akrites and Erotokritos</b>	Tutorial 9	
<b>Week 11:</b>	Lecturer: Dr Elizabeth Kefallinos	<b>Lord Byron and Laskarina Bouboulina</b>	Tutorial 10	
<b>Week 12:</b>	Lecturer: Dr Elizabeth Kefallinos	<b>Maria Callas and Melina Merkouri</b>	Tutorial 11	Participation reflection due Friday
<b>Week 13:</b>	Lecturer: Dr Elizabeth Kefallinos	<b>Zorba the Greek</b>	<b>No tutorials</b>	Research Essay due Friday

## Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central\)](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.*)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway \(https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway\)](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central \(http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central\)](http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central).

## Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

## Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au) or if you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

**LATE PENALTY:** Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – two (2) marks out of 100 will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted more than seven (7) days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g. quizzes, online tests.

## Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

## Learning Skills

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

## Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide

appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

## Student Enquiries

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If you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

## IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit [http://www.mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/information\\_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.