

HEROINES OF GREEK DRAMA: WOMEN IN A MAN'S WORLD

TUESDAYS 10:00-11:40 AM PT MAY 4-JUNE29

SYLLABUS * extras for your pleasure* *recommended only*

MAY 4 **INTRODUCTION: ATHENIAN DEMOCRACY AND ATHENIAN DRAMA**

ORESTEIA: CLYTEMNESTRA, CASSANDRA, ELECTRA. WOMEN

ASSIGNMENT: READ AGAMEMNON,

MAY 11 **READ *HECUBA***

MAY 18 **READ *TROJAN WOMEN***

MAY 25 **READ *HELEN*, * *IPHIGENIA AMONG THE TAURIANS****

JUNE 1 **READ *IPHIGENIA AT AULIS***

JUNE 8 **READ *ANTIGONE***

JUNE 15 **READ *MEDEA, PHAEDRA***

JUNE 22 **ARISTOPHANES: *LYSISTRATA*, **WOMEN AT THE*
THESMOPHORIAE,* **WOMEN AT THE ECCLESIA****

JUNE 29 **MAKEUP**

Before each class, please read any modern translation of the day's play you already have, can borrow or buy, or can find on line. Hear or Watch a performance online, if possible

Recommended Text: Lefkowitz and Romm, The Greek Plays: 16 Plays

Excellent intro, chronology, visuals, maps; text is missing of Euripides' *Hecuba*, *Iphigenia at Tauris*, Aristophanes' *Lysistrata*

Free Online collections of individual Greek plays

https://www.poetryintranslation.com/?sort_by=item_author#browse_by has all of our plays.

<http://johnstoniatexts.x10host.com/>

For plays missing from recommended text

Iphigenia at Aulis:

<https://www.poetryintranslation.com/PITBR/Greek/Iphigeneia.php>

Iphigenia at Tauris <https://www.poetryintranslation.com/PITBR/Greek/IphigeneiaTauris.php>

Hecuba: <https://www.poetryintranslation.com/PITBR/Greek/Hekabe.php>

Lysistrata

<http://johnstoniatexts.x10host.com/aristophanes/lysistratahtml.html>

<https://www.poetryintranslation.com/PITBR/Greek/Lysistrata.php>

Thesmophoriazousae

<https://www.poetryintranslation.com/PITBR/Greek/Thesmo.php>

Ecclesiazousae

<https://www.poetryintranslation.com/PITBR/Greek/WomenInParliament.php>

All three comedies by Aristophanes free on line in Greek and in English translations

<https://www.ellopos.net/elpenor/greek-texts/ancient-greece/aristophanes.asp>

You can hear readings of most of the plays on

<https://sententiaeantiquae.com/reading-greek-tragedy-online/>

Videotapes: Try to see a production of each. Many can be streamed on YouTube. Some are terrific and professional. These may be on your own streaming channels instead of YouTube. Two are excellent films by Michael Cacoyannis. Student productions vary in quality and are put up and taken down randomly. Browse if you don't find one you like or can't find my link.

Week 1 May 4 *Agamemnon* Part 1; *Agamemnon* Part 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZyQNOKLfNE>

**The Furies* *, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c99mNO3TLFY>

Week 2. May 11 *Hecuba* students

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xd8YMwZp_Ts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPuDiYLXezQ>

Week 3. May 18 *The Trojan Women* Film on Kanopy from SFPL

The Trojan Women Michael Cacoyannis director

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAwBJeHH73Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rkf96k4mT7g&list=PLnncAwOQJrEu6MkAk-OKkCciuqoXfWEvJ&index=5> student

Week 4. May 25 *Helen* virtual

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lv6WKwaNprM>

Iphigenia at Tauris

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqyM0hSRBt0> -

Week 5. June 1 *Iphigenia at Aulis*

Iphigenia Film by Michael Cacoyannis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79vfziRIq5E>

Week 6. June 8 *Antigone* Setting in Serbia Student

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=167R-4TUNXE>

Try to find better version on your streaming channels

Week 7. June 15 *Medea, Hippolytus*

Medea

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fNiriEzx5ss>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zx3HgW-QqmE>

Hippolytus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RstNy49et_M student

Week 8. June 22 *Lysistrata*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYY88WNC_1Q

students

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Qp5DP6a-2c>

Thesmophoriazousae

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fr-hX7pcn2g>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qp3KDHFVPEI>

