

**AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF LETTERS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**Syllabus** (subject to change)

Title of the Course : İDE 362 Ancient Greek and Roman Theatre  
Instructor : Mustafa ŞAHİNER  
Year and Semester : 2023-2024 Spring

**Aim of the Course**

At the end of the semester, the students will be fully familiar, in a historical and literary context, with the main aspects of classical Greek and Roman literature; they will be able to interpret, appreciate and discuss sample texts and, thus, develop their critical skills; they will also be aware of the place of classical literature in the European literary tradition and, especially, of its importance for the study of English.

**Course Outline**

Week 1 : Introduction to Greek World  
Week 2 : Characteristics of Greek Literature  
Week 3 : Epic: General characteristics and elements of epic  
Week 4 : Greek Drama  
Week 5 : Tragedy, Sophocles: *Antigone*  
Week 6 : *Antigone*  
Week 7 : Comedy, Aristophanes: *The Clouds*  
Week 8 : No class  
Week 9 : MIDTERM  
Week 10 : Roman Drama  
Week 11 : No Class  
Week 12 : Roman Comedy: Plautus: *The Prisoners*  
Week 13 : Terence: *Andria* (*The Girl from Andros*); or *Phormio*  
Week 14 : Seneca: *Phaedra*  
Week 15 : Review

**Text Books**

There are no particular textbooks for this course. The students are expected to provide the texts themselves.

**Method of Instruction**

The course will be conducted through lecturing, student presentations and class discussions.

**Requirements**

Attendance is necessary. More than **one third** of absence will result in F.

**Assessment:**

Midterm	40%
Final	60%