

# CLAS230-01 Classical Mythology

## Topic: “Star Wars” and the Heroic Journey

.5 course

1st 8 weeks of spring semester

9:30-10:45 TTh

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Some of the questions addressed in this course include: What are the characteristics of a mythic hero? How does one become a hero? How are modern heroes different from ancient ones? What is the hero journey? Who is the real hero in "Star Wars," Luke Skywalker or Anakin Skywalker?



Here is the required book:

*Star Wars: The Magic of Myth*

Mary S. Henderson

ISBN: 0553378104

Format: Paperback, 200pp

Pub. Date: November 1997

Publisher: Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group