

INDO-EUROPEAN FOLKTALES

GER 1502 M./W. 12-12:50 PM + TH./F. RECITATION
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Read a wide selection of Indo-European folktales that reach us from places as remote as Iceland and as familiar as the southern States.

You will revisit classic fairy tales like Little Red Riding Hood and Cinderella, but also get to know their estranged relatives. Beyond that, we will introduce you to the history of folklore research and make you familiar with numerous perspectives from which to understand these tales, including psychoanalytic, feminist, queer, and race studies.

Learn more about the history and approaches of folklore studies, and begin to understand how these tales continue to influence us in the guise of pop and high culture.

Fulfills Gen. Ed. Requirements
Dietrich School: Literature or Geographic Region
SCI Polymathic Contexts: Global & Cross Cultural or Humanistic

