**RLST 100: Introduction to Religion**

**Home Class: Friday, March 6**

**Home Class Assignment due: Monday, March 16, by 5pm (5%, or 50pts)**

Having watched the two 13 minute videos on myth (one focusing on Freud and Jung, while the other focuses on Joseph Campbell’s idea of the Hero’s Journey), and having viewed the two PowerPoint presentations entitled, “Myth and Psychological Phenomenon,” and “Joseph Campbell’s Approach to Myth,” all of which are located in D2L content under, “Home Class: Mar. 6,” please complete the Home Class assignment due ***Monday, March 16***. Once you have completed the assignment, upload it to D2L assignments, the folder entitled, “Home Class: Mar. 6.” **You have until 5pm on March 16 to upload your document**—if you do not do so by this date and time, it is too late to submit your assignment, and you will receive a 0.

Please type in 12 font, Times New Roman, a 1-2 page response to ONE of the following questions below. You will be graded on clarity, critical thinking, organization, and meeting the specified requirements. Please cite your sources! This includes any of the additional resources available in the module “Home Class: Mar. 6.” While additional sources are not required, should you use any, you must cite your sources and provide a works cited page.

Please answer ***ONE*** of the following questions:

1. How is the story, Oedipal Rex, reflected in Freud’s idea of the Oedipus Complex? The story is provided in D2L content in the module for this Home Class.
2. Compare and contrast the differences between Freud and Jung’s psychological approach to myth. Which approach do you find more compelling and why?
3. Analyze a movie, book, or myth according to Freud, Jung or Campbell’s work. For example, any Harry Potter movie could work for all three approaches.
4. Create an argument that favors a psychological approach to myth vs. myth as a social function (e.g. Eliade) or myth explains our world (literal rather than symbolic).
5. What are the weaknesses to this psychological approach to myth? Which approach do you favor instead?