



NORSE MYTH

SCANDINAVIAN

Norse Myth and Medieval Culture

SCAN 3350 AU14
TTh 9:35AM - 10:55AM
Ramseyer Hall 100
Prof. Kaplan – kaplan.103

GE lit and diversity global studies course

What do we know about Thor and Odin, and how do we know it? This course examines the myths of the Old Norse gods and the sources in which those myths are recorded. Students will gain insight into the world view and beliefs of the pagan North by reading (in English translation) the most important textual sources on Scandinavia's pre-Christian mythology. Place-name, archaeological, and other evidence will also be discussed. Students intrigued by the Viking Age, medieval Northern Europe, or the interpretation of myth will find much of interest (–as *may bannermen of Houses Stark and Greyjoy*).

SCAN 3350 counts towards the Scandinavian minor.