

Scandinavian 3350: NORSE MYTHOLOGY & Medieval Culture

Kaplan – 3 credit units – Autumn Semester 2019

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 medieval North by reading (in English translation) the most important textual sources on Scandinavia's pre-Christian mythology. Students intrigued by the Viking Age, medieval Northern Europe, or the interpretation of myth will find much of interest.

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