

# WE CAN BE HEROES

## Pop Culture as Modern Mythology

Tuesdays at 7 pm  
March 22 — May 3



What are our modern myths?

How do they inspire us to discover our heroic role in the modern world?

Our modern tales of superheroes, action heroes, warriors, vampires, and other larger-than-life characters serve many of the same roles in our society that classical myths and legends served in ancient societies. They explore the heights and depths of human nature, speak to our greatest hopes and fears, and show the consequences of heroism, villainy, and everything in between.

*March 22: Introduction. March 29: Classic Myth in Modern Media. April 5: Fantasy. April 12: Sci-Fi. April 19: Vampires. April 26: Superheroes. May 3: Roleplaying Games.*

**For more information or to register:**

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\$75 for full course, \$12 per session

This course meets at Gaia House Interfaith Center, 913 S. Illinois Ave.

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### About the Instructor

Treesong received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from SIUC. He has taught several courses, including an Intro to Meditation course at John A. Logan College and an Intro to Environmental Ethics course at the Center for Spiritual Inquiry and Integral Education.