



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A. Honors
Paper Title:	COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY
Unique Paper Code:	2112101102
Semester:	I
Faculty:	Dr Drishti Kashyap
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	1.	History of Cognitive Psychology
		2.	Nature of Cognitive Psychology,
		3.	Research methods in Cognitive Psychology,
		4.	Research methods in Cognitive Psychology,
		5.	Research methods in Cognitive Psychology,
		6.	Research methods in Cognitive Psychology,
		7.	Brain Imaging Techniques
		8.	Brain Imaging Techniques
		9.	Paradigms- Introduction
		10.	Paradigms- Information processing
		11.	Paradigms- Connectionist
		12.	Paradigms-Evolutionary
		13.	Paradigms- Ecological
II	Sensing and Perceiving	14.	Sensation To Representation
		15.	Approaches To Perception
		16.	Perception of Objects and Forms

		17.	Deficits of perception
		18.	Attention and theories of attention
		19.	Attention and theories of attention
		20.	Automatic and Controlled processes in attention
		21.	Automatic and Controlled processes in attention
		22.	Automatic and Controlled processes in attention
III	Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision making	23.	Components of thoughts
		24.	Components of thoughts
		25.	Imagery and cognitive maps
		26.	Imagery and cognitive maps
		27.	Strategies and barriers of effective problem solving
		28.	Judging and making decisions
		29.	Judging and making decisions
		30.	Revision and Doubt

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Unit 1: Introduction to Cognitive Psychology: Brief history, Nature & Research methods in Cognitive Psychology, Paradigms- Information processing, Connectionist, Evolutionary Ecological
II	Unit 2: Sensing and Perceiving: Sensation to representation, approaches to perception, perception of object and forms, perception of constancies and deficits of perception, Attention: nature & theories, when attention fails us, Automatic and Controlled Processes in Attention
III	Unit 3: Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making: Components of thoughts, imagery and cognitive maps, strategies and barriers of effective problem solving; judging and making decisions: biases and methods
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Braisby, N.,&Gellatly, A. (2005).Cognitive Psychology. Oxford University Press.
2.	Sternberg, K., & Sternberg, R. (2011). Cognitive Psychology.

	Cengage Learning.
3.	Zimbardo, P.G., Johnson, R.L., & McCann, V.M. (2012). Psychology: Core concepts.(7thed.). U.S.A.: Pearson.
4.	Galotti, K. (2013). Cognitive Psychology In and Out of the Laboratory (5th ed.). Sage Publications.

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	NA	1
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment - Class Test - Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance	NA	NA
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		30
		10	
		20	
		10	
4.	End Semester Examination		90