



**Indraprastha College for Women
University of Delhi**

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER –2026

Course Name:	BA English Honours
Paper Title:	European Classical Literature
Unique Paper Code:	2032101102
Semester:	I
Faculty(s):	Dr Jayashree Borah
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
Unit 1: Homer's <i>The Odyssey</i>	To offer students a basic understanding of the mode of thought and understanding in classical Europe and contextualize the western classical texts within literary studies in a scholarly manner.	1	Epic as genre, Features of the epic, Homeric society. The Question of Homer's identity
		2	Oral poetry and Homer; A Brief Introduction to Greek Classical Mythology
		3	Book 1 and 2, <i>The Odyssey</i> : Critical Analysis
		4	Book 3 and 4
		5	Book 5 and 6
		6	Book 7 and 8
		7	Book 9 and 10
		8	Book 11 and 12
		9	Book 13 and 14
		10	Book 15 and 16
		11	Book 17 and 18
		12	Book 19 and 20

		13	Book 21 and 22
		14	Book 23 and 24
		15	Revision

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Homer's <i>The Odyssey</i>
II	
III	
IV	
S.No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Homer's <i>The Odyssey</i> (Translated by EV Rieu), 1946. Penguin: 1991.
2.	Fowles, Robert, editor. <i>The Cambridge Companion to Homer</i> . CUP: 2004
3.	Cohen, Beth, editor. <i>The Distaff Side: Representing the Female in Homer's Odyssey</i> . OUP: 1995
4.	

	Paper Components		
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	1	0
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment/Quiz/Project/Presentation - Class Test - Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
		20	
		15	
		5	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		NA
4.	End Semester Examination		90