



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A.(H)
Paper Title:	Postmodernism
Unique Paper Code:	2103100017
Semester:	VII
Faculty:	Dr. Supriya Saha
Year:	2026-27

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	Students will be introduced to the primary philosophical concepts and arguments of Postmodernism. The paper highlights Scepticism towards the grand narratives of modernity with special focus on scepticism toward the effectiveness of ideology in transforming social systems, opposition to epistemic certainty, and the stability of meaning. Students will understand distinction between objective, scientific and lived or experienced world.	1-10	Introduction: Critique of the Enlightenment Project
I		11-30	Postmodernism and its conditions
I		31-50	Entry into the postmodern age
		51-52	Revision

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Critique of the Enlightenment Project, Postmodernism and its conditions, Entry into the postmodern age
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Foucault, N. (1997). "What is Enlightenment?" in Paul Rabinow ed. Ethics: Subjectivity and Truth. New York: The New Press pp- 303-319
2.	Lyotard, J.F. (1993). Answering the questions: What is postmodernism? Postmodernism: A Reader, pp 38-46.

3.	Jameson, F. (1991). Postmodernism, or the cultural logic of late capitalism. Chapter 1, Duke University Press.
4.	Butler, C. (2002). Postmodernism: A very Short Introduction (Vol.74). Oxford Paperbacks.

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