



Indraprastha College for Women

University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	English Hons.
Paper Title:	European Classical Lit
Unique Paper Code:	12031102
Semester:	I
Faculty(s):	Dr. Shivani Jha
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
3	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 enabling then for an understanding of the classical as a frame of reference for subsequent periods of literary studies	1	Introduction to Classical period and classical writing.
		2	Introduction to Aristophanes
		3-4	Discussion on the plot and characters of Lysistrata
		5-6	Discussion on Themes
		7-12	Textual Familiarization
		13-15	Discussion on Critical Insights

SYLLABUS			
Units	Contents	Contact Hours	
UNIT – I	1. Homer: The Odyssey	20 Hours	
UNIT – II	1. Aristotle: Poetics 2. Sophocles: Antigone	20 Hours	
UNIT – III	1. Aristophanes: Lysistrata	20 Hours	
Text Books/Suggested Readings			
1.	Homer: The Odyssey		
2.	Aristotle: Poetics		
3.	Sophocles: Antigone		
4.	Aristophanes: Lysistrata		
5.	Plato, ‘Book X’, The Republic. tr. Desmond Lee, London: Penguin, 2007.		
6.	Horace, ‘Ars Poetica’, Horace: Satires, Epistles and Ars Poetica. tr. H. Rushton Fairclough, Cambridge Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2005.		
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	12+12+6	30

2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial)	20+15+5	40
	- Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		
End Semester Examination		90	