



Indraprastha College for Women

University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2025

Course Name:	B.A. (H)
Paper Title:	Analytic Philosophy
Unique Paper Code:	2102103501
Semester:	V
Faculty(s):	Dr. Supriya Saha
Year:	2025

Work Plan					
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered		
	Introduction, Aim & objectives of Analytic Philosophy	1	Introduction to Analytic Philosophy		
		2	-do-		
1	Dominant Philosophical tradition in Anglo-American Philosophy which revolutionised the reconceptualisation of subject matter and methodology of Philosophy in terms of Linguistic analysis, logic and mathematics. Students will study many major thinkers like Frege, Russell, Moore and Wittgenstein Students will learn about Logicism and why Frege is considered to be the father of Analytic Philosophy.	3	Frege on Meaning: Philosophy of Language		
		4	-do-		
		5	-do-		
		6	Frege on Meaning: Sense and Reference		
		7	-do-		
		8	-do-		
		9	Frege on Meaning: Truth		
		10	-do-		
		11	Assignment/Quiz		
		2	Students will be taught about a different perspective of Knowledge. They will learn about new terminologies and concepts pertaining to epistemology. Students will know about two ways of knowledge acquisition – Direct and Indirect, Immediate and mediate in terms of acquaintance & description.	12	Russell: Epistemology
				13	-do-
14	-do-				
15	Russell: Two types of Knowledge				
16	-do-				
17	-do-				
18	-do-				
19	Russell: Knowledge by Acquaintance & Knowledge by Description				
20	-do-				
21	-do-				

		22	-do-	
		23	Class Test	
3	Students will be introduced to the Atomistic and Positivistic views about Language, reality, truth and status of facts.	24	Logical Atomism & Logical Positivism: Language & Reality	
		24	-do-	
		26	-do-	
		27	-do-	
		28	Logical Atomism & Logical Positivism: Proposition & Truth	
		29	-do-	
		30	-do-	
		31	-do-	
		32	Logical Atomism & Logical Positivism: The Status of Facts	
		33	-do-	
		34	-do-	
		35	-do-	
4		Students will be introduced to Wittgenstein's approach in Analytic Philosophy.	36	Wittgenstein: Language & Reality
			37	-do-
	38		-do-	
	39		-do-	
	40		Wittgenstein: Facts	
	41		-do-	
	42		-do-	
	43		Wittgenstein – Picture Theory	
	44		-do-	
	45		-do-	

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Frege on Meaning: Frege- Philosophy of Language Sense and Reference Truth
II	Russell on Knowledge: Bertrand Russell – Epistemology Two types of Knowledge Knowledge by Acquaintance and Knowledge by Description
III	Logical Atomism and Logical Positivism: Language and Reality Propositions and Truth The Status of Facts
IV	Wittgenstein on Meaning: Ludwig Wittgenstein – Language and Reality Facts Picture Theory

S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Frege,G. “The Thought: A Logical Inquiry”, Mind, Vol.65, No.259 (Jul.1956), OUP, PP. 289-311
2.	Russell,B. <i>The Problems of Philosophy</i> . London: OUP,1959, (Chapter 5).
3.	Russell, B. <i>The Philosophy of Logical Atomism</i> , London: Routledge, 2010, (Lecture1&2) Passmore, John Arthur (1967). Logical Positivism. In P.Edwards(ed.), <i>The Encyclopedia of Philosophy</i> . Macmillan.pp.52-57.
4.	Wittgenstein, L. <i>Tractatus Logico Philosophicus</i> , London: Kegan Paul, 1922, (Propositions:1, 2 &3)

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	2	NA
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment/Quiz/Project/Presentation • Class Test • Attendance 		30
		12	
		12	
		06	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity 1 • Activity 2 • Attendance 		40
		20	
		15	
		05	
3.	Practical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous Assessment • End Term Written/Practical Exam • Viva 		N A
4.	End Semester Examination		90