

Department of Liberal Education
Era University, Lucknow
Course Outline
Effective From: 2023-24

Name of the Program		B.A. / B.Sc. (LIBERAL EDUCATION)		Year/ Semester:		3rd/ 6th	
Course Name	Literary Classics	Course Code:	LIT 306	Type:		Theory	
Credits	04			Total Sessions Hours:		60 Hours	
Evaluation Spread	Internal Continuous Assessment:	50 Marks		End Term Exam:		50 Marks	
Type of Course	<input type="radio"/> Compulsory	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Core	<input type="radio"/> Creative	<input type="radio"/> Life Skill			
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquaint students with classical plays and tragedies from both Greek and Roman civilization. • Expand student knowledge of Greek tragedies through landmark texts. • To develop power of analysis and comparison of ancient works and make parallels between Roman comedy and tragedy. • To be acquainted with the position of women in Greek and Roman literature. 						
Course Outcomes (CO): <i>After the successful course completion, learners will develop following attributes:</i>							
Course Outcome (CO)	Attributes						
CO1	Student should understand history of Greek and Roman civilization through the literary lens.						
CO2	Get an insight into Ancient literary classical Greek literature and its trends.						
CO3	To develop an understanding of Roman comedy and tragedy.						
CO4	To understand the position of women in Greek and Roman literature.						
Pedagogy	Interactive, discussion-based, student-centered, presentation.						
Internal Evaluation Mode	Mid-term Examination: 20 Marks Activity: 10 Marks Class test: 05 Marks Online Test/Objective Test: 05 Marks Assignments/Presentation: 05 Marks Attendance: 05 Marks						
Session Details	Topic			Hours	Mapped CO		
Unit 1	Introduction to Greek and Roman Civilization Greek Theory of Tragedy Reception of Classical Literature			5	CO1		
Unit 2	Greek Tragedies: Aeschylus' <i>Agamemnon</i> (Summary in Translation) Euripides' <i>Medea</i> (Summary in Translation)			15	CO2		
Unit 3	Roman Comedy and Tragedy: Roman Comedy: Plautus' <i>Pseudolus</i> (Summary in Translation) Roman Tragedy: Seneca's <i>Phaedra</i> (Summary in Translation)			15	CO3		
Unit 4	Women in Classical Literature			10	CO4		

<p>“Good and Bad” women in the following Greek Tragedy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euripides <i>Medea</i> (Summary in Translation) • Euripides <i>Alcestis</i> (Summary in Translation) • Euripides <i>Trojan Women</i>: Women at the time of War in Greek Tragedy • Aristophanes: <i>Lysistrata</i>: Women at the world of war and the world of comedy. (Summary in Translation) 														
Activity			15 hours											
Total Hours			60 hours											
CO-PO and PSO Mapping														
CO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6
CO1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2
CO2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
CO3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2
CO4	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
<i>Strong contribution-3, Average contribution-2, Low contribution-1,</i>														
Suggested Readings:														
Reference Books	<i>Whaley, Phillip. A Handbook of Classical Drama. Oxford University Press. London (available online)</i>													
Para Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CKHG_G6_U2_AGR_TG.pdf (coreknowledge.org) • Agamemnon (booksvooks.com) • Oedipus the King (cliffsnotes.com) • Sophocles - Oedipus (slps.org) • MEDEA - EURIPIDES - PLAY SUMMARY - MEDEA GREEK MYTHOLOGY (ancient-literature.com) • The Project Gutenberg eBook of "The Medea of Euripides", by Gilbert Murray. • Pseudolus Summary and Study Guide SuperSummary • Plautus, with an English translation by Paul Nixon (ryanfb.github.io) • www.usu.edu/markdamen/ClasDram/playreviews/section4/seneca.pdf 													
Session	Activity												Hours	
Activity Unit 1	Make an introductory PPT on Greek or Roman Civilization.												4 hours	
Activity Unit 2	Discuss the literary definition of tragedy in your group to trace a roadmap towards tragic fall in the Greek tragedies in this unit.												3 hours	
Activity Unit 3	Outline the characteristics of Roman Tragedy and Comedy on a chart and discuss it with the class.												4 hours	
Activity Unit 4	Write and present an essay on position of women in works of classical literature from this unit.												4 hours	
Total													15 hours	

Recapitulation & Examination Pattern

Internal Continuous Assessment:		
Component	Marks	Pattern
Mid Semester	20	Section A: Contains 10 MCQs/Fill in the blanks/One Word Answer/True-False type of questions. Each question carries 0.5 marks . Section B: Contains 07 descriptive questions out of which 05 questions are to be attempted. Each question carries 03 marks .
Activity	10	Will be decided by subject teacher.
Class Test	05	Contains 05 descriptive questions . Each question carries 01 mark.
Online Test/ Objective Test	05	Contains 10 multiple choice questions . Each question carries 0.5 marks.
Assignment/ Presentation	05	Assignment to be made on topics and instruction given by subject Teacher.
Attendance	05	As per policy.
Total Marks	50	

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