



Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya

Academic Calendar: Odd Semester (July-December, 2020)

English Honours, Semester-I

Paper- II (Code- ENGACOR02I)

Paper Title- European Classical Literature

Paper In-charge- Ashis Biswas



Groups	Topics	Class Hours
Group- A, Internal: (Background Study): [M- 20+5 (Attendance)= 25]	➤ The epic, comedy and tragedy in classical drama, the Athenian city state, catharsis and mimesis, satire, literary cultures in Augustus Rome	10
Group- B [M- 15x1=15]	➤ Homer, <i>The Illiad</i> , Bk I & II, trans. E. V. Rieu.	15
Group- B [M- 15x1=15]	➤ Sophocles, <i>Oedipus the King</i> in Sophocles' <i>The Three Theban Plays</i> , trans. Robert Fagles	20
Group- C [M- 10x1=10]	➤ Ovid, Selection from <i>Metamorphoses</i> , 'Bacchus' (BK III)	20
Group- C [M- 05x2=10]	➤ Plautus, <i>Pot of Gold</i> , trans. E. F. Watling	10
Total Class Hours [Total Marks-75]		75

University Recommended References:

- Aristotle, *Poetics*, translated with an introduction and notes by Malcolm Heath, (London: Penguin, 1996) chaps. 6–17, 23, 24, and 26.
- Plato, *The Republic*, Book X, tr. Desmond Lee (London: Penguin, 2007).
- Horace, *Ars Poetica*, tr. H. Rushton Fairclough, *Horace: Satires, Epistles and Ars Poetica* (Cambridge Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2005) pp. 451–73.
- Penelope Murray and T. S. Dorsch, translators. *Classical Literary Criticism* (Penguin Books, 2000)
- Harold Bloom, editor, *Homer's The Illiad*, (Viva Modern Critical Interpretations, 2008)
- Lewis W. Leadbeater, *Homer's The Illiad*, (Books Way, 2017)
- C. M. Bowra, *From Virgil to Milton* (Books Way, 2017)
- Lucy Berkowitz and Theodore F. Rrunner, translators and editors. *Oedipus Tyrannus* by Sophocles (Norton Critical Edition, 2010)
- H. D. F. Kitto, *Greek Tragedy* (Methuen and Co Ltd, 1970)
- M. C. Howatson, editor. *The Oxford Companion to Classical Literature* (Oxford UP, 2011)

❖ Due to unforeseen circumstances arisen after the spread of COVID-19 pandemic the academic calendar may be modified later as per the instruction of the authority. Regular academic activities such as normal classes, tutorial classes and other activities such as Library Day, Quiz, Debate, Extempore, Film-show, Smart Class and Seminar will be held as per availability of time and space; date and time of such activities (if held) will be notified. Likewise dates of Internal Exam and End Semester Exam will be notified.

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