Course Number and Name

GRSE 201 Greek Literature

Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course students will be able to identify different literary genres, styles of the prescribed Greek dramatists / historians / philosophers, and comment on the subject matter of their works, assess their literary and didactic value and their influence on modern literature, both European and Eastern.

Course Contents

This course offers a comprehensive study of the prescribed Greek texts in translation, and of Greek ideas of literary excellence.

Assessment Strategy

i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year
ii. Assessment Method - Written examination

Assigned Percentage of Marks for each Component – 100%

Recommended References

Prescribed Texts (in Penguin ed.):
1. Aeschylus: Libation Bearers from the Oresteian Trilogy. Tr. P. Vellacott.
3. Euripides: Medea from Medea and Other Plays AND Hippolytus from Alcestis and Other Plays. Tr. P. Vellacott.