

Course Number and Name	GRSE 101	Epic and Theatre
Intended Learning Outcomes	At the end of the course students will be able to identify and explain some of the main characteristics of Greek epic, Greek tragedy and Greek and Roman comedy, and assess their contribution to European literature, art, music as well as their influence on modern Sri Lankan drama.	
Course Contents	This course offers a comprehensive study of the Greek epic, and Greek and Roman comic and tragic drama through the study of prescribed texts.	
Assessment Strategy	i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year ii. Assessment Method - Written examination Assigned Percentage of Marks for each Component – 100%	
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