

**Course Code:** WCCU E3025  
**Title:** Greek and Roman Literary Theory  
**Pre Requisites:** The completion of Level II WCCU examination  
**Aims and Objectives:** The course will provide a knowledge of the different theories of literature presented by the Greeks and the Romans.

**Learning Outcome:**

By the end of this course the students will be able to recognise and comment on the various theories of literature presented by the Greeks and the Romans.

**Course Content:** A Study of,

Aristophanes - The Frogs  
Plato - Relevant extracts from Plato  
Aristotle - Poetics  
Horace - Ars Poetica  
Longinus - On the Sublime

**Method of teaching and learning:**

Lectures, readings, discussions and critical analysis of texts.

**Scheme of Evaluation:**

Year end examinations.

**Recommended Reading:**

Dorsh T.S.(1965). *Classical Literary Criticism*, Baltimore:Penguin Books.  
Grube G.M.A. (1965). *The Greek and Roman Critics*.London: Methuen.  
Russel D.A. and Winterbottom M.(1972). *Ancient Literary Criticism*.  
U.K:Oxford University Press.