

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2001-2002

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION

SECOND ARTS

CC201 - Homer

EXAMINERS: Professor Gerard O'Daly
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Time allowed: Three hours

Write on **three** themes:

1. "The strict formulation of an Heroic Age culture has been shown to be the work not so much of the culture itself or of its contemporary observers, as of a subsequent period of decline, conquest, emigration or drastic political and social changes".
G.S. Kirk.
Discuss in relation to the Greek Heroic Age.
2. Hector's farewell to Andromache (*Iliad* 6.370-502).
3. The *Odyssey*: its heroic ethos.
4. "Nausicaa's love story is told up to a certain point – and then comes a break. Our heart is disappointed and defrauded of its dues". Discuss.
5. The Catalogue of the Greek Ships (*Iliad* 2.484-785).