

Department of History
University of Dhaka

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111	1	1st	Introduction to History and Historiography	- Prof. M. Delwar Hossain - Dr. A. M. Amzad
112	1	1st	History of the Indian Subcontinent up to 1206	- Prof. Mokadesur Rahman - Mr. Shahidul Hasan
113	1	1st	History of Bengal up to 1204	- Mr. Shahidul Hasan - Mr. S. M. Rezaul Karim
121	1	2nd	History of the Indian Subcontinent, 1206 -1707	- Prof. Shireen Hasan Osmany - Mr. Milton Kumar Dev
122	1	2nd	History of Bengal, 1204 -1765	- Prof. M. Delwar Hossain - Mrs. Farhana Akther Shoovra
123	1	2nd	Introduction to Sociology & Anthropology	- Dr. Md. Moinul Islam
211	2	3rd	History of the Indian Subcontinent, 1707-1947	- Prof. Iftikhar-Ul-Awwal - Dr. Surma Zakaria Chowdhury
212	2	3rd	History of Bengal, 1765 -1947	- Prof. Sharif Ullah Bhuiyan - Mr. M. A. Kawser
213	2	3rd	Historical Geography (Emphasis on Indian Subcontinent and Bengal)	- Prof. Abdul Momin Chowdhury - Dr. Sania Sitera
221	2	4th	Ancient Civilizations	- Prof. Abu Md. Delwar Hossain - Dr. A. M. Amzad
222	2	4th	History of Bangla Language and Literature	- Dr. Soumitra Sekhor
223	2	4th	History of Medieval Europe, 476 -1453	- Prof. Sonia Nishat Amin - Mr. S. M. Rezaul Karim
311	3	5th	Emergence of Bangladesh	- Prof. Ahmed Kamal - Prof. Abu Md. Delwar Hossain
312	3	5th	History of Political Thought and Forms of Government	- Prof. Ferdous Hossain
313	3	5th	History of Europe,1453 -1789	- Prof. Mufakharul Islam - Prof. Muntassir Mamoon
314	3	5th	History of England, 1660 -1919	- Prof. Iftikhar-Ul-Awwal - Dr. Iftikhar Iqbal
321	3	6th	Islamic Civilization up to 1258	- Ms. Luckna Yesmin -
322	3	6th	History of Europe, 1789 -1871	- Mrs. Asha Islam Nayeem - Ms. Luckna Yesmin
323	3	6th	History of Philosophy (Select Topics)	- Prof. Prodip Kumar Ray
324	3	6th	History of USA, 1776 -1945	- Prof. Sharif Ullah Bhuiyan - Mrs. Farhana Akther Shoovra
411	4	7th	Principles of Economics and Economic Thought	-
412	4	7th	History of Modern Russia and USSR, 1861-1991	- Prof. Ahmed Abdullah Jamal - Dr. Eshani Chakravorty
413	4	7th	Far East and Southeast Asia in Modern Times	- Dr. Surma Zakaria Chowdhury - Dr. Ashfaque Hossain
414	4	7th	History of Europe, 1871-1945	- Mrs. Asha Islam Nayeem - Mr. Mohammad Golam Saklayen Saqui
421	4	8th	Europe and America since 1945	- Prof. Syed Anwar Husain -
422	4	8th	West Asia in Modern Times	- Mr. M. A. Kawser -
423	4	8th	History of Africa in Modern Times	- Prof. Nurul Huda Abul Monsur - Mr. Mohammad Golam Saklayen Saqui
424	4	8th	South Asia since 1947	- Prof. Syed Anwar Husain - Prof. Nurul Huda Abul Monsur

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First Year 1st Semester

Course No. 111: Introduction to History and Historiography

1. Meaning and Definitions of History.
 - (a) Origin and Meaning of the term 'History'; different meanings.
 - (b) Problems of universal definition - finding out the main characteristics - a working definition of history as '*Res gestae*' or the record of the past actions of mankind with special attention to the interaction between man and his environment.
2. Periodization and Chronology in History.
 - (a) Pre-history, Proto- history and Historical periods;
 - (b) A. D. and B. C.; decade, century and millennium.
3. Different branches of History: political, social, economic, cultural history including art history.
4. Nature of History: Different views on the nature of history - history perceived as art, science and social science - specific characteristics of history as a branch of knowledge.
5. History and other social sciences : Elementary Approach
 - (a) History and Economics (b) History and Political Science (c) History and Sociology (d) History and Geography (e) History and Psychology (f) History and Statistics (g) History and Ethics.
6. Historical Method:
Methods of Historical investigation based on available source materials - classification of historical sources - steps of historical research - finding sources; inference from sources and synthesis.
7. The historian and his facts:
Facts and their interpretation, two major components of history; different views on their relative importance.
8. Causation in History :
Causation in history as a reflection of the cause-effect relationship of events in reality ; determinism and historical inevitability ; chance factors or accidents in history ; role of the individual in history; role of people in history.
9. Development of Historiography :
 - (a) Historiography and Historians of Ancient period: (i) Herodotus; (ii) Kalhana;
 - (b) Historiography and Historians of Medieval period: (i) St. Augustine; (ii) Ziauddin Barani; (iii) Ibn Khaldun
 - (c) Historiography and Historians of Modern period: (i) Leopold Von Ranke (ii) Karl Marx (iii) J. A. Toyenbee

Suggested Readings:

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| R.G.Collingwood | : The Idea of History |
| E. H.Carr | : What is History? |
| W.H. Walsh | : An Introduction to the Philosophy of History |
| A. Marwick | : The Nature of History |
| E Sreedharan | : A Textbook of Historiography |
| ড. দেলওয়ার হোসেন | : ইতিহাস তত্ত্ব |
| ই. এইচ. কার (মূল) | : কাকে বলে ইতিহাস (অনুবাদ স্নেহোৎপল দত্ত ও সৌমিত্র পালিত) |

Course No. 112: History of the Indian Subcontinent up to 1206

1. Sources of ancient Indian history
2. Indus Valley Civilization
3. Aryan Civilization: Rig Vedic and Later Vedic
4. Age of Religious Reaction in the 6th century B.C.: Buddhism and Jainism
5. Alexander's Invasion
6. The Age of the Mauryas: Chandragupta Maurya; Asoka; Causes of the fall of the Maurya Empire
7. The Kushanas
8. Gupta Empire: Samudra Gupta; Chandragupta II; Achievements of the Gupta Period
9. Harshavardhana
10. Arab Conquest of Sind
11. Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni

Suggested Readings:

1. T.W. Allan, Haig and H.H. Dodwell. - *The Cambridge Shorter History of India*, Part 1 - Ancient India.
2. H.C. Raychowdhury, R.C.Majumder and K.K Datta. - *An Advanced History of India*.
3. R. C Mujumdar - *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vol. I, Vedic Age, Vol. II, The Age of Imperial Unity; Vol. III, The Classical Age, Vol. IV, The Age of Imperial Kanauj.
4. A.L.Basham - *The Wonder that was India*.
5. Romila Thapar - *A History of India*, Vol. I.
6. Romila Thapar - *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*.
7. Sir Mortimer Wheeler and A.L.Basham - *Oxford History of India*.
8. A. H.Dani - *Indus Civilization*.
9. A. K.Majumder - *Concise History of India*.
10. Stanley Lane Poole - *Mediaeval India*.
11. Ishwari Prasad - *History of Mediaeval India*.
12. M.Nazim - *Mahmud of Ghazni*.
13. Habib- *Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni*.
14. A. L Basham. (ed.)- *Cultural History of India*
15. প্রভাতাংশু মাইতী, ভারত ইতিহাস পরিক্রমা, (১ম খন্ড)
16. সুনীল গঙ্গোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস
17. হীরেন্দ্রনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস, (১ম খন্ড)
18. রণবীর চক্রবর্তী - ভারত ইতিহাসের আদিপর্ব (১ম খন্ড)

Course No. 113: History of Bengal up to 1204

1. Introduction: Geographical features; identification of ancient *Janapada*; ethnic composition of the people.
2. Sources: Dearth of literary sources leads to our reliance on epigraphic sources; copper plates; how do they help? Coins; resultant characteristics of history.
3. Outline of Bengal history up to the Gupta period: pre-history- evidence from *Pandu Rajar Dhibi*; Bengal in classical literature; *Mahasthan Brahmi* inscription and the evidence of Maurya rule in Bengal
4. Gupta rule in Bengal: evidence Gupta rule; the process of Gupta occupation; original home of the Gupta in Bengal (?); importance of Gupta rule.
5. Sasanka: Rise to power; expansion of empire; involvement in northern Indian politics- estimate ; first important king.
6. The rise of the Pala; the period of *Matsyanyam*; Gopala's occupation of the throne; nature of his occupation.
7. Pala rule in Bengal:
 - A. Period of Ascendancy: the reigns of Dharmapala and Devapala; tripartite struggle for the supremacy over northern India; achievements of Dharmapala I and Devapala.
 - B. Decline and revival: the empire at the accession of Mahipala I; Mahipala I's achievements and the extent of his empire; the implication of his Sarnath inscription.
 - C. The Final Phase: Mahipala II and the *Samanta* rebellion of northern Bengal; causes and nature of the rebellion in the light of the *Ramacharitam*; Rampala- northern Bengal *retrieved* – achievements.
 - D. The *Glories* of the Pala period.
8. South-East Bengal's separate political entity: the Devas and the Chandras; the coming of the Chandras to power; achievements of Srichandra.
9. Sena rule in Bengal: Rise under Vijaysena in the light of the Deopara Prasasti, Vallalasesa and Laksmanasena
10. Administration: Pre-Gupta phase; Gupta phase; Pala-Sena phase.

Suggested Readings:

1. R. C.Majumdar (ed.) : *History of Bengal* Vol. 1
2. R. C.Majumdar : *History of Ancient Bengal*
3. A. M.Chowdhury : *Dynastic History of Bengal*
4. Dilip K Chakrabarti. : *Ancient Bangladesh*
৫. নীহারনগুন রায় : *বঙ্গালীর ইতিহাস আদি পর্ব*
৬. রমেশ চন্দ্র মজুমদার, : *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস (প্রথম খণ্ড)*
৭. দীনেশ চন্দ্রমজুমদার, : *পাল-পূর্ব যুগের বংশানুচরিত*
৮. দীনেশ চন্দ্রমজুমদার, : *পাল- সেন যুগের বংশানুচরিত*
৯. এম. এ.,রহিম, আবদুল মমিন চৌধুরী , সিরাজুল ইসলাম ও এ বি এম মাহমুদ (সম্পাদিত): *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস*
১০. আবদুল মমিন চৌধুরী : *প্রাচীন বাংলার ইতিহাস ও সংস্কৃতি*
১১. আশফাক হোসেন : *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস : রূপরেখা*

First Year 2nd Semester

Course No. 121: History of the Indian Subcontinent, 1206-1707

Part A: The Sultanate of Delhi (1206-1526).

1. Sources of history of the Sultanate period: Historical Literature, Epigraphic & Numismatic Sources, Travellers accounts.
2. Early Turkish Sultans (The so-called Slave Dynasty)
 - a. The Ilbaris : 1206-1290.
Qutubuddin Aibak (1206-1210)
 - b. Sultan Shamsuddin Iltutmish (1210-1235)
 - c. Sultan Ghiyasuddin Balban (1266-1286)
3. The Khaljis (1290-1320): Alauddin Khalji (1296-1316)
4. The Tughlaqs (1320-1413).
 - a. Muhammad bin Tughlaq (1325-1351)
 - b. Firuz Shah Tughlaq (1351-1388)
5. Overview of the Sultanate Period.
 - a. Causes of the decline of the Sultanate of Delhi.
 - b. Impact of Muslim rule upon India- social, cultural and religious.

Suggested Readings:

1. A. B. M. Habibullah, *The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India*.
2. Aziz Ahmed, *Political History & Institute of the Early Turkish Sultans of Delhi*
3. Habib & Nizami, *Comprehensive History of India*, vol. v.
4. R. P. Tripathi, *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*.
5. K. S. Lal, *History of the Khaljis*.
6. Agha Mahdi Hasan, *Tughlaq Dynasty*.
7. _____, *The Rise and Fall of Muhammad bin Tughlaq*.
8. S. M Ikram., *History of Muslim Civilization in India and Pakistan*.
9. I. H. Qureshi (ed.) *A Short History of Pakistan*, Book II, *Muslim Rule Under the Sultans*.
10. আবদুল করিম, *ভারত উপমহাদেশে মুসলিম শাসন*

Part B : Mughal Period (1526-1707 AD)

1. Sources. Royal autobiographies and biographies; official histories; unofficial histories; administrative literature; administrative records; letter books – official and private; Biographical and topographical literature; Foreign traveller's accounts.
2. Zahiruddin Muhammad Babur and the foundation of Mughal rule in India, 1526-30.
3. Nasiruddin Muhammad Humayun, 1530- 40, 1556.

4. Sher Shah and Afghan interregnum, 1540 -55.
5. Jalal Uddin Muhammad Akbar, 1555-1605: Expansion and consolidation of Mughal Rule.
6. Nur-ud-din Muhammad Jahangir, 1605-27: Continuation of the Imperialist tradition.
7. Shihab Uddin Muhammad Shah Jahan, 1627-58: Zenith of Mughal Empire.
8. Mohiuddin Muhammad Alamgir (Aurangzeb), 1658-1707.
9. Mughal administration, society and culture.
10. Causes for decline of the Mughals.

Suggested Readings:

1. J. N. Sarkar, *Mughal Polity*.
2. R. P. Tripathi, *The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire*.
3. S. M. Jaffar, *The Mughal Empire, from Babar to Aurangzeb*.
4. Ishwari Prasad, *A Short History of Muslim Rule in India*.
5. R. C. Majumdar (ed.), *The Mughal Empire* (vol. vi of *The History and Culture of the Indian People*).
6. *Cambridge History of India*, vol. iv.
7. Edwardes and Garrett, *Mughal Rule in India*.
8. Majumdar, Ray Choudhury and Datta, *An Advanced History of India*.
9. I. H. Qureshi, *The Administration of the Mughal Empire*.
10. L. F. Rushbrook Williams, *An Empire Builder of the Sixteenth Century*.
11. Stanley Lane Poole, *Babur*.
12. Percival Spear, *A History of India*, vol.ii.
13. K.R. Qanungo, *Sher Shah*.
14. M. A. Rahim, *The History of the Afghans in India*.
15. R. P. Tripathi, *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*.
16. V. Smith, *Akbar, the Great Mughal*.
17. Abdul Aziz, *The Mansabdari System and the Mughal Army*.
18. S. R. Sharma, *The Religious Policy of the Mughal Emperors*.
19. Beni Prasad, *Jahangir*.
20. J. N. Sarkar, *History of Aurangzib*, vol. 1-5.
21. Rekha Joshi, *Aurangzeb: Attitudes and Inclinations*.
22. Ibn Hasan, *The Central Structure of the Mughal Empire*.
23. S. A. Q. Husaini, *Administration under the Mughals*.
24. Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1556-1707*.
25. এ. কে. এম. আবদুল আলীম, *ভারতে মুসলিম শাসন ব্যবস্থার ইতিহাস*
26. আবদুল করিম, *ভারত উপমহাদেশে মুসলিম শাসন*

Course No. 122: History of Bengal (1204-1765)

1. Sources of the history:
 - a. Problems highlighted: b. Persian and Arabic works written outside Bengal; c. Local writings by Muslim scholars – Persian and Arabic literature – Bangla literature; Local writings by non-Muslim scholars – Persian, Arabic, Bengali and Sanskrit literature; Biographies of the Sufis – Ballads (*Gitika*) – Purbabanga *Gitika* – Maimansingha *Gitika*; Histories: *Tarikh-i-Bangala*. *Seiyar-ul-Mutakherin*. *Khurshid Jahan Nama* and *Riyaz-us- Salatin*; d. Accounts of foreign travellers: Muslim, Chinese and European; e. Epigraphic and Numismatic sources.
2. First Phase of Muslim conquest and consolidation (1200-1322 A.D.): (a) Bakhtiar Khalji (1204-1206); (b) Ghiyasuddin Iwaz Khalji (1212-1227); (c) Mughisuddin Tughril Khan (1272-1281); (d) Ruknuddin Kaikaus (1290-1300). (e.) Shamsuddin Firuz Shah; (f) Circumstances leading to the independence of Bengal upto Sultan Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah (1342-1358).
3. Second Phase of expansion and condition: Independent Sultanate (1338-1538 A.D.): Selected topics: Ilyas Shah (1342-1358) – his origin – consolidation of power – estimation; Raja Ganes and his family (1412-1437); Syed Alauddin Husain Shah (1493-1519) his origin – conquests – character and achievements; Nusrat Shah (1519-1532); Glories of the Ilyas Shahi and Husain Shahi Periods.
4. Mughal occupation of Bengal: a. Akbar and the Karranis, the Battle of Tukaroy (1575), the Battle of Rajmahal (1576); b. Anti Mughal League and the Bara-Bhuiyans of Bengal led by Isa Khan and Musa Khan (1576-1608); c. Suppression of the Bara-Bhuiyans and Islam Khan (1608-1613)
5. Mughal Subadars of Bengal: a. Mir Jumla (1685-1663); b. Shaista Khan (1664-78, 1679-1688); c. Murshid Quli Khan (1700-1717 as Dewan and 1717-1727 as Subahdar). d. Alivardi Khan (1739-40); capture of power and Maratha raids.
6. Battle of Palashi (1757), Battle of Buxer (1764) and Grant of Dewani (1765)

Suggested Readings:

1. Jadunath Sarkar (ed.): *History of Bengal*, Vol. 2
2. Abdul Karim: *Social History of the Muslims in Bengal (Down to A.D. 1538)*
3. Momtazur Rahman Tarafdar: *Husain Shahi Bengal (A Socio-Political Study)*
4. A. C. Roy: *Bengal under the Mughals*
5. R. M. Eaton: *The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier (1204-1760)*
6. *Banglapedia* (National Encyclopedia of Bangladesh), 10 Vols.
7. Abdul Karim: *Banglar Itihas Sultani Amol* (in Bangla)
8. Abdul Karim: *Banglar Itihas Mughal Amol* (in Bangla)
9. Abdur Rahim: *Banglar Samajik o Sanskritik Itihas*, 2 Vols. (in Bangla)
10. Ahmad Hasan Dani: *Muslim Architecture in Bengal*
11. Sukhomay Mukhopadhyaya: *Banglar Itihaser Dusho Bachhor: Swadhin Sultander Amol* (in Bangla)

Course No. 123: Introduction to Sociology & Anthropology

Introduction: Nature and Scope of Sociology; Origin and Development of Sociology; Relationship with other disciplines.

Sociological Theory and Research: Sociological Paradigms; Major Sociological Perspectives; Applying the Paradigms; Research Methods; Procedures and Ethics in Research

Culture and Civilization: The Basics of Culture; Norms and Values; Language and Culture; Beliefs and Material Culture; Cultural Diversity; Cultural Lag; Difference between Culture and Civilization

Socialization: Socialization and Self; Agent of Socialization; Process of Socialization

Groups and Formal Organization: Different Types of Groups and Networks; Social Interaction and Formal Organization

Social Institution: Family and Marriage; Economic, Political and Religious Institution

Social Structure and Society: Social Structure and Status; Social Structure and Role; Social Structure in Preindustrial, Industrial and Postindustrial Societies

Social Change and Problem: Evolution, Progress, Development and Change; Theories of Social Change; Determinants of Social Change; Social Movements; Social Problems

Suggested Readings:

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|) Henry L. Tischler | : <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> |
|) Shepard and Greene | : <i>Sociology and You</i> |
|) T. B. Bottomore | : <i>Sociology: A Guide to Problems & Literature</i> |
|) Bryan S. Turner (ed.) | : <i>The Cambridge Dictionary of Sociology</i> |
|) ড. রংগলাল সেন ও বিশ্বম্ভর কুমার নাথ | : <i>প্রারম্ভিক সমাজবিজ্ঞান</i> |
|) ড. আনোয়ার উলগাছ চৌধুরী ও অন্যান্য | : <i>সমাজবিজ্ঞান শব্দকোষ</i> |
|) মুহাম্মদ হাবিবুর রহমান | : <i>সমাজবিজ্ঞান পরিচিতি</i> |

Second Year 3rd Semester

Course No. 211: History of the Indian Subcontinent, 1707-1947

Part A: British Period up to 1857 AD

1. (a) Coming of the Europeans: The Portuguese, the Dutch, the Danish, the French and the English.
2. Growth of the English East India Company in South Asia and the Establishment of British Power:
(a) Anglo-French Rivalry in South India (b) The Battles of Palasi & Buxar (c) The Grant of Diwani to the E. I. Company.
3. The Consolidation of British Rule in India: (a) Warren Hastings (b) Cornwallis (c) Wellesly (d) Bentinck (e) Dalhausie.
4. Anglo - Mysor Relation
(a) Haider Ali (b) Tipu Sultan
5. The War of 1857
(a) Causes (b) Nature (c) Consequences

Suggested Readings:

Percival Spear	: <i>Oxford History of Modern India</i>
S. K. Gupta	: <i>Sirajuddaulla and the East India Company</i>
Ram Gopal	: <i>How the British Occupied Bengal</i>
R. D. Banerjee	: <i>Bengal under Diwani Administration</i>
Sirajul Islam	: <i>Permanent Settlement in Bengal</i>
P. E. Roberts	: <i>History of British India</i>
E. Muir	: <i>The Making of British India</i>
Thompson and Gurratt	: <i>Rise and Fulfillment of the British Power in India</i>
V. D. Mahajan	: <i>Modern Indian History</i>
S. N. Sen	: <i>Eighteen Eighteenth.</i>
Kalikinkar Dutta	: <i>Advanced History of India.</i>
হীরেন্দ্র নাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়	: <i>ভারত বর্ষের ইতিহাস (মধ্য ও আধুনিক যুগ)</i>
সিরাজুল ইসলাম	: <i>বাংলাদেশের ভূমি ব্যবস্থা ও সামাজিক সমস্যা</i>
অক্ষয় কুমার মৈত্র	: <i>সিরাজউদৌলা</i>
আবদুর রহিম	: <i>বাংলার মুসলমানদের ইতিহাস</i>
মুনতাসীর মামুন	: <i>চিরস্থায়ী বন্দোবস্ত</i>
আহমদ ছফা	: <i>সিপাহী যুদ্ধের ইতিহাস</i>
রতন লাল চক্রবর্তী	: <i>সিপাহী যুদ্ধ</i>

Part B: British Period, 1857-1947

1. The Indian National awakening factors. Development of Western education. Movements for reform and regeneration social, religious and cultural. The birth of the Indian National Congress 1885 its aims and objectives. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and the Aligarh Movement an assessment of the "Indian Renaissance". Foundation of the Muslim League-1906 aims and objective.
2. Nature of British colonial rule how did the Indian economy fare under the East India Company? shameless exploitation destruction of Indian trade, trading communities, its cottage industries and its industrial potential. Economic drain people's misery famines in British India were they inevitable? government famine policy.
3. Progress of the Nationalist Movement (1906-1947) the emergence of M. K. Gandhi attempts at Hindu-Muslim unity the Lucknow Pact 1916 the Khilafat, the non-Co-operation and the Civil Disobedience Movements (1920-1932).
4. Towards Partition :

The Morley-Minto Reforms, 1909; the Montague-Chelmsford Reforms, 1919 the Simon Commission (1928) the Nehru Report 1928 Jinnah's Fourteen Points (1929) the Roundtable Conferences 1930-32 the Communal Awards (1932) the Act of 1935 the Lahore Resolution (1940) the Cripps and Cabinet Missions (1942,1946) the Indian Independence Act, 1947.

Suggested Readings:

- Sumit Sarkar : *Modern India, 1885-1947*, Madras, Macmillan, 1983
Ram Gopal : *Indian Muslims: A Political History (1858-1947)*, Bombay, 1959
A.R. Desai : *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*
Aziz Ahmed : *Islamic Modernism in India and Pakistan*, London, 1967
H. V. Hodson : *The Great Divide*, London, 1969
P. Hardy : *The Muslims of British India*, London, 1972
Hiren Mukherjee : *Was India's Partition Unavoidable?* Calcutta, 1987
S. Wolpert : *Jinnah of Pakistan*, New York, 1984
R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : *British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance*, Bombay 1965- Vols IX-X and *The Struggle for Freedom*, Vol. XI
Percival Spear : *The Oxford History of Modern India 1740-1975*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1965
Ayesha Jalal, Bose : *Modern South Asia*
হীরেন্দ্রনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায় : *ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস*, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৩
অমলেশ ত্রিপাঠী : *স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস ১৮৮৫-১৯৮৫*, কলকাতা-১৯৯০ শৈলেশকুমার বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় : *জিন্মা/পাকিস্তান, নতুন ভাবনা*, কলকাতা ১৯৮৮
সব্যসাচী ভট্টাচার্য : *ঔপনিবেশিক ভারতের অর্থনীতি ১৮৫৫-১৯৪৭*, কলকাতা-১৯৮৯

Course No.212: History of Bengal, 1765-1947

1. Establishment of the East India Company's Rule in Bengal :

Circumstances leading to the grant of Dewani of Bengal , Bihar and Orissa to the East India Company, Establishment of dual government.

Famine of 1769-70, End of dual government and assumption of direct power by the Company.

Suggested Readings :

1. Ramsay Muir : *The Making of British India*.
2. N. Chatterji : *Bengal Under the Dewani Administration*.
3. A.M. Khan : *The Transition in Bengal*.
4. K.M. Mohsin : *A Bengal District in Transition (1765 –1793)*(Chapter on the Nawab of Murshidabad)
5. Ram Gopal : *How the British occupied Bengal*.
6. D.N. Banerjee : *Early Administrative System of the East India Company in Bengal*.

2. East India Company's land policy and introduction of the Permanent Settlement :

Land revenue experiments of the East India Company from 1765 to 1789

Arguments for and against the Permanent Settlement, Introduction of the Permanent Settlement – its features.

Suggested Readings:

1. R. Guha : *The Rule of Property for Bengal*.
2. S. Islam : *The Permanent Settlement in Bengal*.
3. A. B.M. Mahmood : *Land Revenue Administration*.
Administrative Science Review, Sep. 1970 (NIPA Journal)
4. M. Huq : *East India Company's land policy and Commerce in Bengal, 1698-1784*.

3. Consolidation of British rule :

Growth of East India Company's administration in Bengal. Reforms of Warren Hastings & Cornwallis.

Suggested Readings :

1. Spear : *Oxford History of Modern India*.
2. P.E. Roberts : *History of British India*.
3. Grover and Sethi : *A New Look on Modern Indian History*.
4. B.B. Misra : *Central Administration of the East India Company*.
5. B.B. Misra : *The Judicial Administration of the East India Company in Bengal..*
6. সিরাজুল ইসলাম: বাংলার ইতিহাস-ঔপনিবেশিক শাসন কাঠামো

4. Initial Reaction and Resistance to the Rule of the East India Company: Fakir Sannyasi rebellion

Suggested Readings :

1. J.M. Ghose : *Sannyasi and Fakir Raiders in Bengal.*
2. এম. এ. রহিম, আবদুল মমিন চৌধুরী, সিরাজুল ইসলাম ও এ. বি. এম. মাহমুদ : *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস*
3. A. N. Chandra: *The Sannyasi Rebellion*
4. সৈয়দ আনোয়ার হোসেন ও মুন্তাসীর মামুন সম্পাদিত, *বাংলাদেশের সশস্ত্র প্রতিরোধ আন্দোলন*

5. Social and Religious Movements :

Ram Mohan Roy and the beginnings of the Hindu reform movements. Derozio and Young Bengal movements.

Suggested Readings:

1. M.M. Ali : *Bengali Reaction Christian Missionary activities.*
2. David Kopf and S. Joarder (ed.) : *Reflections on the Bengal Renaissance.*
3. A.F.S. Ahmed : *Social Ideas and Social Changes in Bengal (1815-1835)*
4. Pradeep Sinha : *Nineteenth Century Bengal.*
5. David Kopf : *British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance.*
6. N.S. Bose : *Indian Awakening and Bengal.*
7. Gautam Chattopadhyay (ed.) : *Awakening in Bengal.*

6. Socio-religious reform movements among the Muslims:

Faraizi movements. Titumir's struggle.

Suggested Readings:

1. Muinuddin Ahmed Khan: *A History of Faraizi Movement in Bengal.*

7. Educational development :

East India Company's education policy and its effects on the Muslims.

Suggested Readings:

1. A.R. Mallick : *British Policy and the Muslims in Bengal (1757-1858)*

8. Muslim awakening in Bengal (Second half of the nineteenth Century) :

Efforts of Nawab Abdul Latif. Efforts of Sayed Ameer Ali.

Suggested Readings :

1. Razi Wasti : *Sayed Ameer Ali.*
2. Enamul Haq (ed.) : *Nawab Abdul Latif.*
3. M.A. Rahim : *Muslim Society and Politics in Bengal.*

9. Peasant Movements :

Blue Mutiny & Pabna rebellion.

Suggested Readings :

1. Blair Kling: *The Blue Mutiny.*
2. **Nurul H. Choudhury**

10. Partition of Bengal (1905) :

Background, arguments and towards the Partition of 1905 and the reaction of the Hindus and Muslims of Bengal:

1. Sufia Ahmed : *Muslim Community in Bengal 1884-1912.*
2. M.K.U. Molla : *New Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam.*
3. মুনতাসির মামুন (সম্পা.) : *বংগ ভঙ্গ*

Partition of Bengal : Aftermath – Swadeshi Movement and the annulment of the Partition (1911)
Bengal Politics after the Partition – Growth of communal Politics – Bengal Pact (1923) & its failure.
Provincial Politics – Ministries – Famine of 1943 . Second Partition of Bengal – background & events.
(1947)

Suggested Readings (in General)

১. সিরাজুল ইসলাম (সম্পাঃ) : *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস*, ৩ খন্ড
২. আব্দুর রহিম ও অন্যান্য : *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস*
৩. সিরাজুল ইসলাম : *উপনিবেশিক শাসন কাঠামো*
৪. সিরাজুল ইসলাম : *বাংলাদেশের ভূমি ব্যবস্থা ও সামাজিক কাঠামো*
৫. রমেশ চন্দ্র মজুমদার : *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস* , মধ্য ও আধুনিক যুগ
৬. এ আর মল্লিক : *বৃটিশ শাসন নীতি ও মুসলমান*
৭. মুনতাসির মামুন (সম্পা.): *চিরস্থায়ী বন্দোবস্ত ও বাংগালী সমাজ*
৮. মুনতাসির মামুন (সম্পা.) : *বংগ ভঙ্গ*
৯. আব্দুর রহিম : *বাংলার মুসলমানদের ইতিহাস*
১০. কমল দাস গুপ্ত : *নীল বিদ্রোহ*

Course No. 213: Historical Geography (Emphasis on Indian Subcontinent and Bengal)

A. Conceptual Part :

1. Meaning and characteristics of 'Historical Geography'; the intimate relationship between History and Geography.
2. Development of Historical Geography in Europe; Different branches of Geography and the place of Historical Geography.
3. Concept of Region: Definitions; Natural Regions; Cultural regions.
4. Theory of Geographical/Environment Determinism; Lucien Febvre's Theory of Possibilism; Spate's Theory of Probabilism; Neo-environmentalist View of Stop-and-Go Determinism.
5. Environmental History: What is Environmental History? Themes of Environmental History; Nature of Environmental History.

B. Historical Geography: Indian Subcontinent :

1. Introduction of the Physical Features of the Subcontinent: The Himalayas; the Vindhyas; the Seas; the Peninsular Plateau; the Northern Indian Plains with the River Systems; the deserts etc.
2. The influence exerted by the above features in shaping the human activities throughout its history.
3. The Subcontinent's location in Asia, in relation to Europe and Africa, and South-East Asia; Routes of contact with the outside world.

C. Historical Geography: Bengal:

1. Geo-physical condition; Geographical Location and bordering areas; Land formation – the geological context; the river-system and the 'Delta' formation; Bengal-a geographical 'Region'.
2. Ancient Janapadas.
3. Evolution of the name: Vanga-Bangalah-Bengala-Bangladesh.
4. Bengal's pre-history and its connection with geography.
5. Bengal's location and its connection with Aryanization.
6. Bengal in Mosoonic zone; influence on Bengal's culture.
7. Contact Routes between Bengal and South-East Asia, West Asia and Europe.
8. Open Seaboard, Trade and commerce and cultural contact; easy access for modern colonial powers.
9. Capitals from the earliest times to the present.
10. Sea Ports : Gange, Tamralipti, Samandar, Sadkawan (Chatgaon, Chittagong), Hugli and Calcutta.

Suggested Readings:

- W. G. East, *Geography Behind History*, New York, 1999;
- R. A. Butline, *Historical Geography Through the Gates of Space and Time*, London, 1965
- Lucien Febvre, *A Geographical Introduction to History*, London, 1950;
- R. D. Dikshit, *Geographical Thought*, New Delhi, 2001;
- Sudepta Adhikari, *Fundamental of Geographical Thought*, Allahabad, 2006;
- S. W. Woolridge & W. G. East, *The Spirit and Purpose of Geography*, New York, 1967
- Alan R. H. Baker, *Geography and History: Bridging the Divide*, Cambridge, 2006
- Robert A. Dodgshon, *Society in Time and Space: A Geographical Perspective on Change*, Cambridge, 1998;
- J. Donald Hughes, *What is Environmental History?* Polity Press, Cambridge&Malden, 2006
- Barrie M. Morrison, *Political Centers and Cultural Regions in Early Bengal*, Tucson, 1967
- Amitab Bhattacharyya, *Historical Geography of Ancient and Early Medieval Bengal*, Calcutta, 1977
- K. M. Mohsin & Sharifuddin Ahmed (ed.), *Cultural History, (Cultural Survey of Bangladesh Series-4)*, A.S.B., Dhaka, 2007
- K. M. Panikkar, *Geographical Factors in India History*, Bombay, 1959
- Niharranjan Ray, *Bangalir Itihas, Adi Parva*, (in Bangla), Calcutta, 1959,
- Abdul Momin Chowdhury, *Prachin Banglar Itihas O Sanskriti*, (in Bangla) Dhaka, 2009
- David Ludden, *Agrarian History of South Asia?*

Second Year 4th Semester

Course No. 221: Ancient Civilizations

1. Prologue of Civilization

(a) The Stone Age, Paleolithic Age and Evolution of Man. Mesolithic Age.

(b) Neolithic Age and Neolithic Revolution - characteristics and significance of Neolithic Revolution.

2. The Genesis of Civilization

Growth of Civilization: Factors responsible for growth; Various theories mainly the Adversity Theory (Arnold J. Toynbee's Challenge and Response Theory).

3. Urban Revolution – Background, Criteria and Importance

4. Civilizations of the Ancient Near East: Egyptian Civilization

5. Mesopotamian Civilization

(a) The Sumarian Civilization; (b) The Babylonian Civilization; (c) The Assyrian Civilization:

6. Persian Civilization

7. Phoenician Civilization

8. Hebrew Civilization

9. The Chinese Civilization

10. The Greek Civilization (a) Hellenic and Hellenistic Civilization: two distinct phases

11. Roman Civilization

Suggested Readings:

Arnold J. Toynbee, *A Study of History* 10 Volumes, Abridged by D.C. Somervell (London, 1962).

V. Gordon Childe, *Man Makes Himself* (New York: New American Library, 1961).

Gregory L. Possehl, *Ancient Cities of the Indus* (Delhi: Vikas Publishing House, 1979).

T. Walter, Wallbank Alastair M. Taylor and Nels M. Bailkey, *Civilization - Past and Present*, Volume 1, (Illinois: Scott, Foresman and Co., 1972).

E. Burns and P. Ralph, *World Civilizations* (New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 1974).

H.A. Davis, *An Outline History of the World* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1975).

Edward Mcnall Burns, Robert Lerner, Standish Meacham, *Western Civilization their History and their Culture*, 10th ed. (Ontario: W. W. Norton and Co., 1984)

J. E. Swain, *A History of World Civilization* (New Delhi: S. Chand, 1994)

Chester G. Starr, *A History of Ancient World* (New York, 1974)

আবু মোঃ দেলোয়ার হোসেন, মোঃ আব্দুল কুদ্দুস সিকদার, *সভ্যতার ইতিহাস প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ* (ঢাকা: বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় প্রকাশনী, ২০০৪) প্রথম সংস্করণ ২০০৮

এ কে এম শাহনাওয়াজ, *বিশ্ব সভ্যতা প্রাচীন যুগ* (ঢাকা: প্রতীক, ১৯৯৬)

এ. এফ. এম. শামসুর রহমান, *প্রাচীন পৃথিবী* (রাজশাহী)

রতন লাল চক্রবর্তী, *সভ্যতার পটভূমি* (ঢাকা, বাংলা একাডেমী, ১৯৯৮)

সৈয়দ মাহমুদুল হাসান, *মানব সভ্যতার ইতিহাস* (ঢাকা, নিউ শিখা, ২০০১)

নুরুল্লাহার বেগম, *মেসোপটেমীয় সভ্যতা* (ঢাকা, বাংলা একাডেমী)

নুরুল্লাহার বেগম, *মানুষের ইতিহাস, প্রাচীন যুগ* (ঢাকা, সৃজনী, ১৯৭৭)

এ.এম. আমজাদ, *সভ্যতার ইতিহাস প্রাচীন যুগ* (ঢাকা: সাহিত্য বিলাস, ২০০৭)

সৈয়দ আমিরুল ইসলাম, *গ্রীক সভ্যতা* (ঢাকা, বাংলা একাডেমী, ১৯৮৫)

সৈয়দ আনোয়ার হোসেন, *প্রাচীন চীন সভ্যতা* (ঢাকা: বাংলা একাডেমী, ১৯৮৫)

Course No. 222: History of Bangla Language and Literature

১. বাংলা ভাষার ইতিহাস
 - ক. ইন্দো-ইউরোপীয় থেকে বাংলা ভাষার বিকাশের ধারা।
 - খ. সংস্কৃত ও প্রাকৃতের সঙ্গে বাংলা ভাষার সম্পর্ক।
 - গ. বাংলা ভাষার বিভিন্ন স্ভরের বৈশিষ্ট্য।
২. বাংলা সাহিত্যের ইতিহাস
 - ক. বাংলা সাহিত্যের প্রাচীন নিদর্শন Z চর্যাপদ।
 - খ. বাংলা সাহিত্যের অন্ধকার যুগ।
 - গ. শ্রীকৃষ্ণকীর্তন ও চণ্ডীদাস-সমস্যা।
 - ঘ. মঙ্গলকাব্যের প্রধান ধারাসমূহ Z মনসামঙ্গল, ধর্মমঙ্গল, চণ্ডীমঙ্গল, অনুদামঙ্গল।
 - ঙ. পদাবলী ও ব্রজবুলি।
 - চ. রোমাঙ্গমূলক প্রণয়োপাখ্যানের ধারা Z আরাকান রাজসভা।
 - ছ. সন্ধিযুগ Z দোভাসী পুথি, কবিগান, ইত্যাদি।
 - জ. বাংলা গদ্যের বিকাশ।
 - ঝ. আধুনিক বাংলা সাহিত্যের উদ্ভব Z কবিতা, উপন্যাস, নাটক।

সহায়ক গ্রন্থ

মুহাম্মদ শহীদুল্লাহ	: বাংলা সাহিত্যের কথা (প্রথম ও দ্বিতীয় খণ্ড)
সুকুমার সেন	: বাঙ্গালা সাহিত্যের ইতিহাস (প্রথম খণ্ড)
আনিসুজ্জামান (সম্পাদিত)	: বাংলা সাহিত্যের ইতিহাস (প্রথম খণ্ড)
গোপাল হালদার	: বাংলা সাহিত্যের রূপরেখা (প্রথম ও দ্বিতীয় খণ্ড)
শ্রীকুমার বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়	: বাংলা সাহিত্যের বিকাশের ধারা (প্রথম ও দ্বিতীয় খণ্ড)

Course 223: History of Medieval Europe, 476-1453

1. "The Middle Ages" - Meaning and Periodisation
2. Spread of Christianity in Europe.
3. Empire of Charlemagne and Carolingian Renaissance.
4. Feudalism, Peasantry and Manor:
Nature and Origin, Agriculture, Distribution of Land, Farming Method. Administration of Manor, Status and Duties of People on the Manor, Self-sufficiency of Manor, Weary Peasant life in Manor.
5. Rise of Papacy :
Papacy, Holy Roman Empire, Conflict between Church and the State: the War of Investiture. Pope Gregory VIII.
6. The Crusades (1095-1291) :
Period of the Crusades, and importance of Jerusalem, Causes: Saladin and Richard, Results of the Crusades & significance.
7. The Rise of Trade and Towns :
Revitalized Trade Routes, The Hanseatic League, New classes, Merchant Guilds, Craft Guilds, Urban Centres, Results of the Rise of Towns.
8. Medieval Education and Rise of Universities
Origin of Universities, Two systems : Bologna and Paris, the collegiate system, Curriculum and Degrees, Legacy of Mediaeval Universities.
9. Monasticism.
Origin of the word : 'Monakos', St. Basil & St. Benedict; St. Augustine.
10. Chivalry:
Origin of the word; Cultural and Practical Code of Feudalism; Code of chivalry- Its effect on Medieval civilization.

Suggested Readings:

Wallbank, Taylor and Bailkey, *Civilization Past and Present*.

J. W. Thompson, *The Middle Ages*.

J. E. Swain, *A History of World Civilization*.

Perry Anderson, *From Antiquity to Feudalism*.

এ. কে. এম. শাহনেওয়াজ, *বিশ্বসভ্যতা : মধ্যযুগ*

G. G. Coulton , *Medieval Village, Manor, and Monastery*.

Carl Stephenson, *Medieval Feudalism*.

নির্মলচন্দ্র দত্ত, *মধ্যযুগের ইউরোপ*

আবু মো. দেলোয়ার হোসেন ও আবদুল কুদ্দুস সিকদার, *সভ্যতার ইতিহাস, প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ*

নুরুল্লাহর বেগম, *মানুষের ইতিহাস (মধ্যযুগ)*

Third Year 5th Semester

Course No. 311: Emergence of Bangladesh

1. The Lahore Resolution (1940)
2. Indian Independence Act of 1947 and the Partition of Bengal in 1947.
3. Language Movement of 1948 and 1952.
4. East Bengal State Acquisition and Tenancy Act of 1950.
5. Election of 1954 and the United Front (*Jukto Front*)
6. Constitution of 1956.
7. Military Rule in 1958 and the Basic Democracy of Ayub Khan.
8. Constitution of 1962.
9. Six Point Programme of Awami League (1966)
10. Agortola Conspiracy
11. 11 Point Movement of the students.
12. Mass upsurge of 1969 and the fall of Ayub Khan. Yahya Khan and the second phase of Army Rule.
13. Election of 1970.
14. Liberation War of 1971: Non cooperation Movement. Quest for constitutional solution. Genocide of March 25 and the beginning of the Liberation War. Declaration of Independence Bangladesh.

Suggested Readings:

- Badruddin Umar - The Emergence of Bangladesh: Class Struggles in East Pakistan (1947-1958)
- Nazma Chowdhury - The Legislative Process in Bangladesh: Politics and Functioning of the East Bengal Legislature, 1947-58
- Ahmed Kamal -State Against the Nation: the Decline of the Muslim League in Pre Independence Bangladesh 1947-'54
- Mohammad Ghulam Kabir- Minority Politics in Bangladesh
- Khalid B. Syeed - Pakistan: The Formative Phase
- Ayesha Jalal - The Sole Spokesman: Jinnah, the Muslim League and the Demand for Pakistan
- Harun-or-Rashid - The Foreshadowing of Bangladesh
- Khalid B. Syeed - The Political System of Pakistan
- Keith Callard 320 -Pakistan: A political Study
- Kamruddin Ahmed - A Social History of East Pakistan
- Jayanta K. Ray - Democracy and Nationalism on Trial: A Study of East Pakistan
- Raunaq Jahan - Pakistan: Failure in National Integration
- A. M. A. Muhit - Bangladesh: Emergence of a Nation

Moudud Ahmed	- Bangladesh: Constitutional Quest for Autonomy, 1950-71
Abdul Wadud Bhuiyan	- Emergence of Bangladesh and the Role of Awami League
S. K. Chakrabarty	- The Evolution of Politics in Bangladesh, 1947-1978
W. H. Morris Jones	- Pakistan Postmortem – Roots of Bangladesh
Lawrence Ziring	- The Ayub Khan Era: Politics in Pakistan 1958-1969
Syed Humayun	- Sheikh Mujib's 6-Point Formula: An Analytical Study of the Breakup of Pakistan
আবুল মনসুর আহমেদ	- আমার দেখা রাজনীতির পঞ্চাশ বছর
কামরুদ্দীন আহমেদ	- পূর্ব বাংলার সমাজ ও রাজনীতি
বদরুদ্দিন উমর	- পূর্ব বাংলার ভাষা আন্দোলন ও তৎকালীন রাজনীতি, ১-৩ খণ্ড,
মাস্ট্রদুল ইসলাম	- মূলধারা ১৯৭১
বি আই ডি এস	- ভাষা আন্দোলন ৫ খণ্ড, ১৯৯০
বাংলাদেশ সরকার	- বাংলাদেশের স্বাধীনতা যুদ্ধ: দলিলপত্র ১৫ খণ্ড, ১৯৮৪
আবু আল সায়ীদ	- আওয়ামী লীগের ইতিহাস (১৯৪৯-১৯৭১)
লেনিন আজাদ	- উনসত্তরের গণ অভ্যুত্থান: রাষ্ট্র, সমাজ ও রাজনীতি
ড. আবু মো. দেলোয়ার হোসেন-	বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস ১৯০৫-১৯৭১, ২০০৮

Course No. 312: History of Political Thought and Forms of Government

(I) Western Political Thought (Ancient, Medieval and Modern)

Ancient : Greek Society and Institutions; Greek Political Thought 🍏 Socrates, Plato, Aristotle.

Medieval: Social and Political Structure 🍏 Feudalism and Kingship; Church versus State; Medieval Political Thought 🍏 St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Conciliar Movement.

Modern: Socio-Economic Background of Modern Political Thought 🍏 Renaissance and Reformation; Rise of Modern Nation State; Machiavelli, Hobbes, John Locke, Montesquieu, Rousseau.

(III) Forms of Government 🍏 Democracy and Dictatorship; Unitary and Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential.

Organs of Government 🍏 Executive, Legislature, Judiciary; Independence of Judiciary and Rule of Law, Separation of Power; Political Party, Pressure Group, Bureaucracy.

Suggested Readings:

Ernest Barker, *Greek Political Theory*

....., *Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*

Rymond G. Gettell, *History of Political Thought*

William Ebenstein, *Great Political Thinkers: Plato to the Present*

Christopher Morris, *Western Political Thought: Plato to Augustine*

Harold J. Laski, *An Introduction to Politics*

Herman Finer, *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*

Raymond G. Gettell, *Political Science*

Allan Ball, *Modern Politics and Government*

Dorothy M. Pickles, *Introduction to Politics*

Course No. 313: History of Europe (1453-1789)

1. Modern Age in Europe : Definition & Characteristics
 - a. Decline of some Medieval Institutions
 - b. Rise of some New Institutions
2. Renaissance and Change in Mental World.
 - a. Renaissances : Definition, Background, Characteristics & Expansion.
 - b. Expansion of Trade and Economic Trend.
 - c. Renaissance & Religion: Reformation & Counter Reformation.
3. Rise of Absolutism in Europe : Spain in 16th Century.
4. Russia & Peter the Great.
5. Rise of French Absolutism.
6. Germany & Thirty Years War.
7. Enlightened Despotism.

Suggested Readings:

R. Ergang. : Europe from Renaissance to Waterloo
C. J. H. Hayes: Modern Europe to 1870
R. Lodge. Close of the Middle Ages
J. W. Thomson: Economic & Social History in the later Middle ages.
V. H. H. Green.: Renaissances and Reformation
H. S. Lucas: The Renaissance and Reformation
G. Gilmore : The World of Humanism
G. N. Elton : England Under the Tudor
W. J. Durant: The Story of Civilization, Vol. 5.
S. E. M. Burns. : Western Civilization
J. H. Parry Europe & A Wider World
A. G. Dickens.: The age of Humanism and Reformation
H. J. Grimm : The Reformation Era
Cambridge Modern History
Ogg David: Europe in the 17th century
C. N. Clark : The 17th Century 3
M. Roeff: Peter the Great
L. Kochan: History of Modern Russia
Lucien Romier, A History of France
J. H. Elliot: Europe Divided (1569-1598)
H. O. Wakeman : The Ascendancy of France
David Buisseret, Sully
Richard Bonney: Political Change in France under Richelieu and Mazarin.
C. V. Wedgwood: Richelieu and French Monarchy
Lodge Richelieu
নির্মলচন্দ্র দত্ত : মধ্যযুগের ইউরোপ
পুলকেশ রায় : মধ্যযুগের ইউরোপ
ঋষিদাশ : সোভিয়েত দেশের ইতিহাস

Course No. 314: History of England, 1660-1919

A. Political Developments and Institutions:

1. Restoration of 1660.
2. Later Stuart Period (1660 – 1714): Glorious Revolution.
3. Georgian Period (1714 – 1783):
 - a. Hanoverian Succession –
 - b. Sir Robert Walpole
 - c. Seven Years' War
 - d. Development of the Cabinet System
4. Revolutionary Era (1783 – 1837):
 - a. Pitt the Younger and Sir Robert Peel
 - b. The Reform Act of 1832
5. Victorian Period (1837 – 1901):
 - a. Palmerston, Gladstone and Disraeli – British foreign policy
6. Parliament Act, 1911

B. Economic Development and Implications:

1. Industrial Revolution: Causes and Consequences – Why first in England?
2. Chartist Movement
3. Trade Union Movement and the Rise of Labour Party.

C. Society and Culture :

1. Women: Condition – Rights – Suffrage
2. Education: Emergence of a National Education System

D. Empire and Global Engagement:

1. British Colonialism: Causes and Expansion – Consequences and Impact in selected regions.
2. World War and Britain

Suggested Readings:

- C. P. Hill, *British Economic and Social History*
R. Muir, *A Short History of British Commonwealth*, Vol. II
G. M. Trevelyan, *History of England*
P. Gregg, *A Social and Economic History of Britain, 1760-1972*
David Taylor, *Mastering Economic and Social History*
H. L. Peacock, *History of Modern Britain, 1815-1981*
E. H. Carter & R. A. F. Mears, *A History of Britain*

Third Year 6th Semester

Course No. 321: Islamic Civilization up to 1258

- I. Arabia in the Age of Jahiliyah.
- II. Hazrat Mohammed (SM): Establishment of Islam as a religion and the creation of a new State.
- III. Expansion of Islam and the Arab World
 - a. The Khulafa-i-Rashida (632-661 A. D.)
 - b. The Ummayyads (661-750 A. D.)
 - c. The Abbasid Period (750-1258 A. D)
- IV. Administration, Law and State-Philosophies.
- V. Society:
 - a. Social Structures, Customs, Practices;
 - b. Place of Women, Non-Muslims, Mawalies and Slaves in the Society.
- VI. Economy: Economic Activities: Agriculture, Industries, Trade and Commerce.
- VII. Science: Development and Influences: Geography, Mathematics, Medical Science, History and Jurisprudence.
- VIII. Philosophy :
 - a. Islamic Philosophies: Studies and Views;
 - b. Theology
 - c. Sufism.
- IX. Political and Religious Sects: Rise and ideas.
- X. Art and Architecture: Rise of a distinct Architectural Style.

Suggested Readings:

Mafizullah Kabir, Outlines of Islamic History
Sayed Athar Hussain, The Glorious Caliphate
M. Lombard, The Golden Age of Islam
W. Montgomery Watt, Muhammad At Mecca
W. Montgomery Watt, Muhammad At Medina
A. Guillaume, The Life of Muhammad
Dr. Muhammad Hamidullah, The Battle Fields of the Prophet Muhammad
W. Montgomery Watt, Muhammad, Prophet and Statesman
G. H. Wickens, Introduction to Islamic Civilization
R. M. Savory, Introduction to Islamic Civilization
Bernard Lewis, the Arabs in History, 5th ed.
Bernard Lewis, Islam from the Prophet Mohammad to the Capture of Constantinople.
J.J. Saunders, A History of Medieval Islam
J R Haves, The Genius of Arab Civilization
Sir Thoml Arnold and Alfred Guillanme, The Legacy of Islam
E. I. J. Rosworth, Medieval Arabic Culture and Administration
C. E. Bosworth, Medieval Arabic Culture and Administration.
Sayyed Hossein Nasr, Science and Civilization in Islam
H. A. R. Gibb, Studies on the Civilization of Islam
A. S. Triton, The Caliphs and their non-Muslim subjects.
Demobynes, Muslim Institutions.
P. K. Hitti, History of the Arabs.
S. Khuda Baksh, Islamic Civilization, Vols. 1 and II.
Sayedur Rahman, An Introduction to Islamic Culture and Philosophy.
Van Kromer, Arab Civilization

Ameer Ali, The Spirit of Islam.
Ameer Ali, A History of the Saracens.
Muhammad Hamidullah, Introduction to Islam.
Manzoor Ahmed Hanifi, A Survey of Muslim Institutions and Culture.
K. D. Bhargava, A Survey of Islamic Culture and Institutions.
P. M. Hold and others (eds.), The Cambridge History of Islam. Vol. 2B.
Masudul Hasan, History of Islam, Vol. I.
Amir Hasan Siddiqi, Studies in Islamic History.
M. M. Sharif, Muslim Thought its Origins and Achievements.
Hamilton A. R. Gibb, Studies On the Civilization.
S. M. Imamuddin, A Political History of the Muslim, Vol. II
Sayyid Iyyaz Mahmud, A Short History of Islam.
Abdul Rahman Khan, Muslim Contribution to Science and Culture.
মফিজুল্লাহ কবির, মুসলিম সভ্যতার স্বর্ণযুগ
মফিজুল্লাহ কবির, ইসলাম ও খিলাফত
ড. মুহাম্মদ ইয়াসীন মাযহার সিদ্দিকী, রাসুল মুহাম্মদ (সাঃ) এর সরকার কাঠামো
ফন্ ক্র্যামার, আরব সভ্যতা (অনুদিত)
সৈয়দ আমীর আলী, আরব জাতির ইতিহাস (অনুদিত)
সৈয়দ আমীর আলী, দ্য স্পিরিট অব ইসলাম (অনুদিত)
ফিলিপ কে হিট্রি, আরব জাতির ইতিহাস (অনুদিত)
আমিনুল ইসলাম, মুসলিম ধর্মতত্ত্ব দর্শন
আমিনুল ইসলাম, মুসলিম দর্শন
আল্লামা শিবলী নোমানী, ইসলামী দর্শন, দ্বিতীয় খন্ড (অনুদিত)
মুসা আনসারী, মধ্যযুগের মুসলিম সভ্যতা ও সংস্কৃতি
শেখ মোহাম্মদ লুৎফর রহমান, আরব জাতির ইতিহাস
এবনে গোলাম সামাদ, ইসলামী শিল্পকলা
এ. কে. এম. ইয়াকুব আলী, মুসলিম স্থাপত্য ও শিল্পকলা

Course No. 322: History of Europe, 1789-1871

1. France on the eve of the Revolution of 1789: Political, Social, Economic conditions and the Intellectual Environment.
2. Accession of Louis XVI : Attempt at Reforms, Election of the Estates General in 1788, the Beginning of Revolution.
3. The works of the National Constituent Assembly (1789-1791)
4. Reign of Terror (1793-1794)
5. France under the Directory (1795-1799) and Napoleon
6. Reforms of Napoleon Bonaparte
7. Continental System and the Downfall of Napoleon
8. The Congress of Vienna, 1815
9. The concert of Europe
10. Metternich : Internal and Foreign Policies
11. July Revolution, 1830
12. February Revolution, 1848
13. Internal and Foreign Policy of Napoleon III
14. Unification of Italy
15. Czar Alexander II
16. The Eastern Question
17. Unification of Germany

Suggested Readings:

- C. J. Hayes, *Political and Cultural History of Modern Europe* (vols. I & II)
Riker, *A History of Modern Europe*
E. Lipson, *Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries*
David Thomson, *Europe since Napoleon*
C. D. Hazen, *Europe since 1815*
D. M. Kettelbey, *A History of Modern Times from 1789*
Grant and Temperley, *Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries*
Holland Rose, *Revolutionary & Napoleonic Era*
Robert Ergang, *Europe since Waterloo*
Norman Hampson, *A Social History of the French Revolution*
George Lefebvre, *The French Revolution (Two vols.): Napoleon Bonaparte (Two vols.)*
J. A. R. Marriot, *A History of Europe*
A. Cobban, *The Social Interpretation of the French Revolution*
G. Thompson, *Napoleon Bonaparte: His Rise and Fall.*
Fisher, *Bonapartism*
আবুল কালাম, ফরাসী বিপ্লবের পটভূমি
প্রফুল্ল কুমার চক্রবর্তী, ইউরোপের ইতিহাস
অসিত কুমার সেন, আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্কের ইতিহাস
আবুল কালাম, ফরাসী বিপ্লবের ইতিহাস
সুভাষ রঞ্জণ চক্রবর্তী, ইউরোপের ইতিহাস

Course No. 323: History of Philosophy (Select Topics)

Origin and development of philosophy:

Transition of ancient philosophy to medieval philosophy and from medieval philosophy to modern philosophy.

Influence of Renaissance and Rise of Science on modern philosophy.

Epistemological problems:

Rationalistic philosophy of Rene Descartes, Empiricist philosophy of David Hume;

Critical philosophy of Immanuel Kant and idealistic philosophy of Hegel.

Some Post-Kantian Philosophers:

Johann Gottlieb Fichte, Friedrich Wilhelm Schelling and Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel

Some Post-Hegelian Philosophers:

Arthur Schopenhauer, Friedrich Nietzsche, Charles Darwin and Jean Paul Sartre.

Suggested Readings:

Ackermann, R., *Theories of Knowledge*, Bombay, 1965

Copleston, F., *Contemporary Philosophy*, London, 1963

Danto, A., *Epistemology: New Essays in the Theory of Knowledge*, New York, 1967

Datta, D. M., *The Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy*, Calcutta, 1970

Falckenberg, R., *History of Modern Philosophy*, Calcutta, 1968

Fisher, K., *History of Modern Philosophy*, New York, 1987

Jones, W. T., *A History of Western Philosophy*, 3 Vols. New York, 1952

Mayer, F., *A History of Modern Philosophy*, Calcutta, 1969

Passmore, J., *A Hundred Years of Philosophy*, London, 1968

Radhakrishnan, S.(ed.), *History of Philosophy: Eastern and Western*, Vol. 2, London, 1952

Runes, D. D. (ed.), *Twentieth Century Philosophy; Living Schools of Thoughts*, New York, 1947

Russell, B., *History of Western Philosophy*, London, 1965

Thilly, F., *A History of Philosophy*, London, 1972

Warnock, G. J., *English Philosophy Since 1900*, London, 1958

আমিনুল ইসলাম, আধুনিক পাশ্চাত্য দর্শন, ৫ম সংস্করণ, মাওলা ব্রাদার্স, ঢাকা, ২০০০

আমিনুল ইসলাম, সমকালীন পাশ্চাত্য দর্শন, ৪র্থ সংস্করণ, মাওলা ব্রাদার্স, ঢাকা, ২০০১

কালীপ্রসন্ন দাস, ভারতীয় ও পাশ্চাত্য জ্ঞানবিদ্যা : চার্বাক ও হিউম, বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, ১৯৯৪

তারকাচন্দ্র রায়, পাশ্চাত্য দর্শনের ইতিহাস: নব্য দর্শন, ২য় খণ্ড, কলিকাতা, ১৯৬২

তারকাচন্দ্র রায়, পাশ্চাত্য দর্শনের ইতিহাস: সমসাময়িক দর্শন, ৩য় খণ্ড, কলিকাতা, ১৯৫৩

নীলকুমার চাকমা, অস্তিত্ববাদ ও ব্যক্তি স্বাধীনতা, বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৩

সৈয়দ কমরুদ্দীন হোসেইন, সমকালীন দর্শনের কয়েকটি ধারা, বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, ১৯৯৯

ড. প্রদীপ রায় (অনুদিত), পাশ্চাত্য দর্শনের ইতিহাস: প্রাচীন ও ক্যাথলিক দর্শন, অবসর, ঢাকা, ২য় পুনর্মুদ্রণ, ২০০০

ড. প্রদীপ রায় (অনুদিত), পাশ্চাত্য দর্শনের ইতিহাস: পুস্তক ৩ : আধুনিক দর্শন : খণ্ড-১ : রেনেসাঁ থেকে হিউম, অবসর, ঢাকা, ২০০৩

ড. প্রদীপ রায় (অনুদিত), পাশ্চাত্য দর্শনের ইতিহাস: পুস্তক ৩ : আধুনিক দর্শন: ২য় অংশ: রুশো থেকে বর্তমান কাল, অবসর, ঢাকা, ২০০৮

Course No. 324: History of USA, 1776-1945

8. Background of the America War of Independence : British Policy and the Colonial Administrative System – British policy after 1763 – Colonial reaction & the Declaration of Independence (1776)
Ref: Richard B. Morris, The American Revolution, Chap. I.
John C. Miller, Origin of the American Revolution.
Henry B. Parkes, The United States of American – A History, Chaps. III & V.
9. Confederation : Articles of Confederation – its weakness & failure. Philadelphia conference 1787 – Framing of the constitution – its salient features.
Ref: Merrill Jensen, The New Nation: A History of the United Statges during the Confederation, 1781-89.
Hicks & Mowry, A Short History of American Democracy. Chaps. V & VI
10. Federalist Regime : The Govt. of George Washington & the financial reforms of Alexander Hamilton – Federalist Foreign Affairs.
Ref : John C. Miller, The Federalist Era, 1789-1801.
Hicks & Mowry, A Short History of American Democracy. Chaps. VII
11. Republican Democracy & New Nationalism (1800-1824) : Rise of the Republicans – Thomas Jefferson & his democratic ideals – Anglo-American War (1812) – Monroe Doctrine (1823) & its impact on foreign policy.
Ref: Hicks & Mowry, A Short History of American Democracy. Chaps. VIII –XI.
Chitwood, Owsley & Nixon, The U.S. from Colony to World Power, C. XI-XII.
12. Westward Movement – its Causes & Significance.
Ref: Frederick Jackson Turner, The Frontier in American History, Chaps. I & IX.
Hicks & Mowry, A Short History of American Democracy. Chaps. XI
Henry B. Parkes, The United States of American – A History, Chaps. IX.
13. The Age of Andrew Jackson (1828-1840) & his administration – Doctrine of Nullification & States Rights Theory – Jacksonian Democracy.
Ref: Arthur M. Schlesinger, The Age of Jackson.
Hicks & Mowry, A Short History of American Democracy. Chaps. XII-XIII.
14. Slavery, Sectionalism & The Civil War: How did Slavery become deeply rooted in American Society? Sectional conflicts & the background of the Civil War.
Ref: Williams, Current & Freidel, A History of the United States. Chaps. XXIII-XXV.
Henry B. Parkes, The United States of America – A History, Chaps. X & XV
15. Reconstruction after the Civil War – Problems of Reconstruction – Reconstruction Plans of Lincoln & Johnson – Radical Reconstruction Plan.
Ref: Morrison & Commager, The Growth of American Republic, V. 2. Chaps. I-II.
Henry B. Parkes, The United States of American – A History
16. Agricultural Revolution & the Populist Movement – what led to the Agricultural Revolution in America? Discontents of the Agriculturists & the Farmers – Rise of the Populist Party – Their success & failure in American Politics.
Ref: John D. Hicks, The Populist Revolt.
Richard Hofstadter, The Age of Reform. Chaps. I-III.
Hicks, Mowry & Burke, The American Nation, Chap. VII.
17. Labour Movement in America – Industrial Revolution & the Rise of the Labour Organizations
Ref: Morrison & Commager, The Growth of American Republic, V.2. Chap. VII.
Henry B. Parkes, The United States of American – A History. Chaps. X & XIX.
18. Progressive Movement : What is Progressive Movement? Role of President Theodore Roosevelt as the leader of the Movement.
Ref: George E. Mowry, The Era of Theodore Roosevelt and the Birth of Modern America, Chaps. I, VII & XI.
Hicks, Mowry & Burke, The American Nation, Chap. XIII.
19. Rise of the USA as the World Power, 1898-1920: End of the American Policy of Isolation – Pan-

Americanism & expansionist policy – Spanish – American War (1898) – Relation with Far-east – America joins the First World War – Paris Peace Settlement & the role of President Woodrow Wilson.

Ref: S. F. Bemis, American Foreign Policy & Diplomacy, (relevant chapters)
Hicks, Mowry & Burke, The American Nation, Chap. XI, XII, XV & XVI.

20. Economic Progress, Deppression & the New Deal Reforms, 1920-1938: Weakness in the economic System, The Great Economic Depression and the New Deal Reforms of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Ref: Arthur M. Schlesinger, The Rise of Modern American, 1865-1951, Chaps. XXVI-XXVII.
Hicks, Mowry & Burke, The American Nation, Chap. XII, XIII.

21. Foreign Policy between the two world wars: American foreign relations after the end of the First World War. Causes & circumstances leading to joining the Second World War.

Ref: S. F. Bemis, American Foreign Policy & Diplomacy, (relevant chapters)
Arthur M. Schlesinger, The Rise of Modern American, Chap. XIX.

Recommended Texts : (General)

1. Hicks & Mowry : A Short History of American Democracy.
2. H. H. Parkes: The United States of America – A History.
3. Morrinson & Commager: The Growth of American Republic Vol. II.

Arthur M. Schlesinger : The Rise of Modern America.

Fourth Year 7th Semester

Course No. 411: Principles of Economics and Economic Thought

1. A Brief History of Economic Thought

- ❖ The Physiocrats and Mercantilists
- ❖ The Classical School: Adam Smith, David Ricardo, Malthus and others
- ❖ The Neo-Classical School: Keynesian

2. Definition of economics; micro and macro Economics; positive and normative economics; central problems of economic society; market, command and mixed economies; production possibility frontier; opportunity cost.

3. Demand; demand curve and demand schedule; income and substitution effects; determinants of demand; supply; supply curve and supply schedule; determinants of supply; equilibrium of supply and demand; indifference curve; consumer equilibrium; price elasticity of demand and supply; elasticity and revenue; income elasticity, cross price elasticity of demand.

4. Utility; total and marginal utility; law of diminishing marginal utility; consumer surplus; production function; total, average and marginal products; law of diminishing returns; constant, increasing and decreasing returns to scale; total, average, fixed, variable and marginal costs; U-shaped short run average cost curve.

5. Market; factor and product market; perfect completion, monopoly, monopolistic and oligopoly; equilibrium under perfect competition market.

6. National income; GNP, NNP and GDP; nominal and real GDP, GNP deflator; personal and personal disposable income; measurement of national income; advantage and disadvantage of measuring national income; national budget; consumption function, determinants of consumption; MPC and MPS; investment; determinants of investment.

7. Money, functions of money; types of money; money market and capital market; demand for and supply of money; money market equilibrium; functions of central and commercial banks; exchange rates.

8. Inflation; types of inflation; demand-pull and cost-push inflation; impacts of inflation; control of inflation; business cycles; phases of a business cycle; business organizations.

9. Growth and development, intra and international trade; theory of comparative advantage; terms of trade; poverty; inequality; PRSP; MDGs; WTO; WB; IMF.

10. An overview of Bangladesh economy

Suggested Readings:

1. Paul A. Samuelson & W.D. Nordhaus, *Economics*.
2. A Kautsoyiannis, *Modern Microeconomics*
3. R. Dornbush & S. Fisher, *Macroeconomics*

Course No. 412: History of Modern Russia and USSR, 1861-1991

1. Modernisation of Russia Reforms of 1860s
2. 19th century political movements & the Revolution of 1905
3. Spread of Marxism and rise of Lenin from RSDLP to February Revolution of 1917
4. Lenin and the October Socialist Revolution of 1917
5. The Soviet government and the Civil War formation of USSR
6. Power struggle within the Soviet Communist Party and rise of Stalin
7. Socio-economic reconstruction in 1930s and the *Great Patriotic War*
8. The era of Stalin
9. USSR and East Europe
10. The Soviet Union under Khrushchev and Brezhnev
11. Mikhail Gorbachev decline and disintegration of USSR
12. Post-Soviet Russia

Suggested Readings:

Carr, E. H., *The Bolshevik Revolution (1917-1923)*, Vol. 1 and 2
Carr, E. H., *The Russian Revolution from Lenin to Stalin*
Dallin, D. J., *Soviet Foreign Policy after Stalin*
Dallin and Larson., *Soviet Politics since Khrushchev*
Dukes, P., *A History of Russia*
Dwisha, K., *Eastern Europe, Gorbachev and Reform*
Hill, C., *Lenin and the Russian Revolution*
HILL, R. J. (ed.), *Gorbachev and Perestroika*
Kirchner, W., *A History of Russia*
Kochan, L., *The Making of Modern Russia*
Lenhard, W., *The Kremlin and the West*
Poromyrov B. and others., *History of the Soviet foreign Policy (1945-1917)*
Samsonov, A (ed.), *A Short History of the USSR*
Toynbee A. J., (ed.), *The Impact of the Russian Revolution*

Course No.413: Far East and Southeast Asia in Modern Times

Part A: Far East

- 1. Introduction:** General Overview of China: Land and People: Society, Economy, Political structure
- 2. China and the Imperialist Powers:** Opening of China: Background, Opium wars, Unequal Treaties. Sino-Japanese War 1894-95. Battle for Concessions. Open Door Policy.
- 3. Chinese reaction and resistance:** Taiping Rebellion. Boxer Movement. Hundred Days' Reforms
- 4. Nationalist movements in China:** Chinese Revolution of 1911. Establishment of the People's Republic of China.
- 5. Opening of Japan:** The Perry Mission. The end of Shogunate. Meiji Restoration
- 6. Modernisation of Japan:** Meiji Reforms: Economic, educational, constitutional and military reforms.
- 7. Militarisation of Japan:** Sino-Japanese war 1894-95. Russo-Japanese war 1904-05. 21 -point Demand

Suggested Readings:

Beasley, W.G., *The Modern History of Japan*

Clyde and Beers, *The Far East: A History of the Western Impact and the Eastern Response (1830-1970)*, 1981.

Crowley, J.B., *Modern East Asia: Essays in Interpretation*, 1970.

Farmen, Hambley et.al., *Comparative History of Civilizations in Asia, vol II*, 1986.

Hsu, Immanuel C.Y., *The Rise of Modern China*, 1995.

Vinacke, H.A., *A History of the Far East in Modern Times, 1964.*

শচীনন্দ চট্টোপাধ্যায়, *মহাচীনের ইতিকথা*

ড. সিদ্ধার্থ গুহ রায়, *আধুনিক দূরপ্রাচ্য: চীন জাপানের ইতিহাস*

রবীন্দ্র নাথ ঠাকুর, *জাপান যাত্রী*

Part B: South-east Asia

- 1. Introduction:** a) Concept of Southeast Asia and its Importance. b) Colonial Policies and its Impact.
- 2. Indonesia:** a) Rise of Indonesian Nationalism. b) Political Parties. c) Japanese Occupation. d) Indonesian Revolution and Independence.
- 3. Malaysia:** a) Historical Background. b) Intrusion of European Powers. c) British Rule in Malaya States. d) Emergence of Nationalist Movement & Independence.
- 4. Burma:** a) Background of Colonial Expansion. b) Colonial Rule in Burma. c) Independence Movement.
- 5. Phillipines:** a) Historical Background. b) Spanish and American Colonial Rule. c) Japanese Occupation. d) Independence Movement.
- 6. Vietnam:** a) The French Colonial Rule. b) The First Indo-China War. c) Vietnam War: Emergence of North and South Vietnam, US. Intervention and its Subsequent Withdrawal.
- 7. Thailand remains independent:** a) Mongkut, 1851-1868: Anglo-Siamese Treaty. b) Chulangkorn, 1868-1910. c) Thailand, 1910-1932. d) The Revolution.
- 8. Post colonial developments:** a) Social & Political Developments: Developments: Democratization in SEA; b) Role of Military in SEA; c) Ethnic Relations in SEA;
- 9. Big powers and sea: US, China, Japan, Russia.**
- 10. Association of Southeast Asian Nations:** Formation, Original Aims and Objectives, Growth and Activities.
- 11. Economic development:** Background, Political Changes and Subsequent Developments,

Suggested Readings:**Books:**

Sardesai, *Southeast Asia: Past and Present*.

Hall, *Southeast Asia*.

Furnivall, *The Netherland East-Indies*.

Legge, *Indonesia*.

Bastin & Benda, *A History of Modern South East Asia*.

Miller, *A Short History of Malaysia*.

Cady, *South-East Asia*.

Journals:

Foreign Affairs, Current History, World Today, The Asia Week, The Newsweek, The Economist, The Far Eastern Economic Review.

Course No. 414: History of Europe, 1871-1945

1. Imperial Germany under Bismarck
2. The Eastern Question
3. The First World War
4. The Treaty of Versailles
5. Europe after the War and the League of Nations
6. France between two World Wars
7. Germany during the inter-war period
8. Fascist Italy
9. The Spanish Civil War
10. The Policy of Appeasement and World War II

Suggested Readings:

1. David Thomson, *Europe Since Napoleon*
2. E. Lipson, *Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries*
3. S. H. Hughes, *Europe in the Twentieth century*
4. E.H.Carr, *International Relations Between the Two World Wars*
5. A.J.P.Taylor, *Origins of the Second World War*
6. C. D. M. Ketelbey, *A History of Modern Times form 1789*

Fourth Year 8th Semester

Course No. 421: Europe and America since 1945

This course is designed to evaluate the diplomatic and foreign policy behavior of states of Europe in the post-Second World War period. The course therefore focuses more on diplomatic interactions and international phenomena rather than on issues and problems of domestic concern of the powers.

1. United Nations Organization: genesis of the world body; organizational structure and characteristics; the UN, the UN Peacekeeping mechanism and international peacekeeping.
2. Cold War: Meanings and the Politico-ideological elements of cold war; origins and manifestations; meaning and rationale of Detente.
3. The German Problem: origins and manifestations; "Ostpolitik" of Willy Brandt; re-unification.
4. The European Integration: genesis of European integration- EEC, EC and EU;
5. Disarmament and Arms Control: the concept of disarmament and arms control; major treaties and agreements since World War II; disarmament and world peace.
6. Post-Cold War Europe: Disintegration of the Soviet Union and its impact on European politics; Balkan conflicts; the changing perspectives.

Suggested Readings:

Royal Institute of International Affairs, *Survey of International Affairs* (Relevant volumes)

Peter Calvocoressi, *World politics Since 1945*.

C.L. Robetson, *International Politics Since 1945*.

Ray C. Macridis (ed.), *Foreign Policies of the Powers*.

A.A. Gromyko and Ponomarev, *Soviet Foreign Policy*.

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H.G.Nicholas, *The United Nations as a Political Institution*

Alan James, *The Politics of Peacekeeping*

Loonard W. Doob, *The Pursuit of Peace*

Hans J. Morgenthau, *Politics among Nations*.

Hugh Higgins, *The Cold War*.

D.F. Fleming, *The Cold War and its Origins*.

Edward Crankshaw, *The New Cold War*.

Desmond Grawley, *Background to Current Affairs*.

D.W. Urwin, *Western Europe Since 1945*.

Karl Jaspers, *The Future of Germany*

Michael Haas, *The Uniting of Europe*.

Z. Branzinski, *Soviet Bloc: Conflict and Unity*

Anthony Nutging, *Disarmament : An Outline of Negotiations*

Calvocoressi, *World Politics Since 1945*.

David V. Edwards, *Arms Control in International Politics*.

Carlsnaes, W., Smith, S. (ed.), *European Foreign Policy: the EC and Changing Perspectives in Europe*.

Roberts, B. (ed.), *Order and Disorder after the Cold War*

Brown, M.E., Lynn-Jones, S.M., Miller, S.E. (ed.), *The Perils of Anarchy: Contemporary Realism and International Security*.

Journals and Periodicals:

Foreign Affairs (USA) ; *Current History* (USA); *The World Politics* (USA); *The World To-day* (UK)

Course No. 422: West Asia in Modern Times

1. The growth of Arab Nationalism in the Arab lands: Background; a) Contribution of Muhammad Ali and Ibrahim Pasha of Egypt, b) Revival of Learning in Syria - Learned Societies, Secret Societies.
2. Post-W.W.I Settlements: Secret treaties during the War; a) Sherif-McMahon correspondences, b) Sykes-Picot Agreement, c) Balfour Declaration. Paris Peace Conference, King-Crane Commission. Mandates.
3. Iran: Reza Shah and his reforms. Reza Shah's foreign Policy. Russo-Iranian Relations (1919-1939).
4. Iraq: Iraq under the British Mandate. The Anglo-Iraqi Treaty of 1930; Provisions and significance.
5. Syria and Lebanon: Syria and Lebanon under the French Mandate. Freedom movements. Treaties with France in 1936. British intervention in the Levant. Independence of Syria and Lebanon (1941).
6. Palestine: Palestine under the British Mandate. Arab-Jewish hostility. Issues: Jewish immigration and sale of land. The White Paper of 1939. The Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. The Partition Plans. End of the Mandate. Birth of Israel (1948).
7. Saudi Arabia: Foundation and consolidation of the Saudi Kingdom. Sultan Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud. Modernization and Reforms.
8. The Arab League. Background of the League: Nuri-as Said of Iraq: His idea of Arab League-unification of the Fertile Crescent. Amir Abdullah of Jordan: the Arab Federation. The Alexandria Protocol: a loose Federation-Formation of the Arab League (1945). The Constitutional frameworks.

Suggested Readings:

Edward Atiyeh: The Arabs. Penguin. 1955.

George E. Kirk: A Short History of the Middle East: From Rise of Islam to the Modern times. Surajeet Publications. Delhi. 1981.

Bernard Lewis: The Arabs in History. Oxford University Press. Oxford. 1993.

Peter Mansfield: A History of the Middle East Viking. 1991.

Sydney N. Fisher: The Middle East: A History. Alfred A. Knopf. New York. 1969.

George Lenczowski: The Middle East in the World Affairs. Cornell University Press. Ithaca. 1985.

Hisham B. Sharabi: Nationalism and Revolution in the Arab World.

D. Van Nostrand Co. New Jersey. 1966.

Donald N. Wilber: Iran: Past and Present. Princeton University Press. 1975.

-----: Riza Shah Pahlavi: The Resurrection and Reconstruction of Iran.

Majid Khadduri: Independent Iraq: 1960.

George E. Kirk: Contemporary Arab Politics: A Concise History. London.

Albert Hourani: Syria and Lebanon. Oxford University Press. London.

Maxime Rodinson: Israel and the Arabs. New York. 1968

Fred J. Khouri: The Arab-Israeli Dilemma. New York, 1968.

Shlomo Avineri: The Making of Modern Zionism. Basic Book. New York. 1981.

সাইফুদ্দীন জোয়ার্দার: আধুনিক মধ্যপ্রাচ্য

ইয়াহিয়া আরমাজানী: মোহাম্মদ ঈমাম-উল-হক (অনু.): মধ্যপ্রাচ্য অতীত ও বর্তমান, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৪.

রেজাউল করিম: ফিলিস্তিন সমস্যার ক্রমবিবর্তন, ইসলামিক ফাউন্ডেশন, ঢাকা, ১৯৯৫.

নূর হোসেন মজীদী (অনু): ইরানের সমকালীন ইতিহাস, ঢাকা, ১৯৯৬.

Course No. 423: History of Africa in Modern Times

The rapidly increasing importance of Africa in world affairs is now only too apparent, but the picture it presents today is one of great complexity, confusion and even impending disaster. This course is designed to provide an introduction to the understanding of events in Africa and to stimulate an informed interest in the very difficult and complex problems with which the African people now have to grapple.

1. The Scramble for Africa: 1880s
2. Colonial Rule in Africa
3. Africa between the two Wars: Nationalism and Pan-Africanism
4. The Road to Independence: Regional Variations
5. Problems for Independent Africa: (a) Political Instability; (b) Democracy; (c) Economy; (d) Military Rule; (e) National Integration; (f) Socialism and Communism; (g) Neo-Colonialism; (h) Apartheid:
6. Politics among nations: (a) Non-Alignment; (b) African Union (AU)
7. Africa in World Affairs
 - (a) Geo-Political Significance
 - (b) United States and Africa
 - (c) Russia and Africa
 - (d) China and Africa
 - (e) Africa and the United Nations
 - (f) Independence Process and Post-independence situation: Case Studies:
 - (i) Namibia; (ii) Nigeria; (iii) Ghana; (iv) Zimbabwe; (v) Eritrea.

Suggested Readings:

- The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Africa.*
Roland Oliver & Anthony Atmore, *Africa Since 1800*
Colin Legum, *Africa: A Handbook.*
John Hatch, *Africa: Today and Tomorrow.*
B. W. Hodder, *Africa Today.*
Basil Davidson, *Africa: A Social and Political History.*
T. Walter Wallbank, *Contemporary Africa in World Affairs.*
John Hatch, *A History of Postwar Africa.*
R. W. July, *A History of the African People.*
Paul Bohannon, *African Outline.*
T. L. Hodgkin, *Nationalism and Colonialism in Africa.*
A.J. Hanna, *European Rule in Africa.*
Hans Kohn & Wallace Sokolosky, *African Nationalism in the Twentieth Century.*
G. W. Shepherd, *The Politics of African Nationalism.*
Padelford & Emerson (eds.), *Africa and the World Order.*
P. J. M. McEwan (ed.), *Twentieth Century Africa.*
Arthur Hazelwood (ed.), *African Intergration and Disintegration.*
Colin Legum, *Pan-Africanism: A Short Political Guide.*
Vernon Mackay, *Africa in World Politics.*
Ali A. Mazrui, *Africa: The Next Thirty Years.*
G. M. Carter, *Independence for Africa*
Joan G. Roland (ed.) *Africa: The Heritage and the Challenge.*
J. M. Lee, *African Armies and Civil Order.*
Ernest O. Campbell, *Racial Tension and National Identity.*

Ian Brownlie (ed.), *Basic Documents on African Affairs*.
K. Nkrumah, *Neo-Colonialism: The Last Stage of Imperialism*.
Immanuel Wallerstein, *Africa: The Politics of Unity*.
C. G. Haines (ed.), *Africa Today*.
A. Rivkin, *Africa and the West*.
Walter Goldschmidt (ed.), *The United States and Africa*.
Rupert Emerson, *Africa and United States Policy*.
Zebegnew Brzezinski, *Africa and the Communist World*.
Bruce D. Larkin, *China and Africa*.
P. J. M. McEwan (ed.), *Twentieth Century Africa*.
Oliver Roland, *A Short History of Africa*.

Course No. 424: South Asia since 1947

Following decolonisation and under the impact of the Cold War the South Asian region assumed significance not known in the past. With the inception of SAARC this seven-country region assumed further distinct political salience. This survey course introduces students to intra-regional and extra-regional historical role of South Asia as a sub-system in world affairs.

1. Geo – Political Significance of South Asia: Past to Present: a. Definition of South Asia

b. Geo - Political Significance of the Region

2. European Colonialism in South Asia:

- A. Expansion of Colonial Rule:
 - 1) Portuguese, 2) Dutch, 3) French, 4) British
- B. Colonial Rule: Policies and Practices

3. Decolonisation:

- A. Definition and Theory
- B. Anti - Colonial Movements
- C. Nationalism and Struggle for Independence
- D. Process of Decolonization in South Asia: Comparative Perspective

4. Post – Independence South Asia:

- A. Nation - Building and Ethnicity:
 - 1) India, 2) Pakistan, 3) Nepal, 4) Sri Lanka, 5) Bhutan
- B. Political Landscape of South Asia: Regime Types:
 - 1) India, 2) Bangladesh, 3) Pakistan, 4) Sri Lanka, 5) Nepal, 6) Bhutan
- C. Religion and Politics
- D. Democracy, Governance and Leadership
- E. Development: Political and Economic
- F. Military Rule
- G. Roots of Conflict in South Asia: Cultural Context

5. Foreign Policy and Security Issues in South Asia:

- A. Inter-State Relations in South Asia:
 - 1) India - Pakistan
 - 2) India - Sri Lanka
 - 3) Bangladesh - India
 - 4) Bangladesh - Pakistan

- 5) India's Relations with Nepal and Bhutan
 - 6) Bangladesh and the Smaller South Asian States
- B. Security Issues in South Asia:
- 1) Intra-State
 - 2) Inter-State
 - 3) Extra-Regional and Global
 - 4) Environmental

6. South Asia and the World:

- A. Relations with the Major Countries:
- 1) South Asia and the United States
 - 2) The Former Soviet Union, Russia and South Asia
 - 3) China and South Asia
 - 4) South Asia and Japan
 - 5) South Asia and the Muslim World
- B. Relations with the World Organisations:
- 1) United Nations Organisation
 - 2) Non-Alignment Movement
 - 3) Organization of Islamic Conference

7. South Asia: Frameworks for Cooperation:

- A. SAARC
- B. SAPTA – SAFTA
- C. SAGQ
- D. BIMSTEC
- E. IOZP
- F. IOR

Suggested Readings:

1. Promod Kumar Mishra, *South Asia in International Politics*
2. Paramanand, *Political Development in South Asia*
3. M. N. Venkataramanappa, *Modern Asia*
4. Stanley Wolpert, *Roots of Conflict in South Asia*
5. Dinesh Kumar Singh, *Power Politics in South Asia*
6. Kalim Bahadur, *South Asia in Transition*
7. Arun Kumar Banerji (ed.), *Security Issues in South Asia*
8. Nancy Jetley (ed.), *Regional Security in South Asia*
9. Barun De & Ranabir Samaddar (eds.), *State Development and Political Culture: Bangladesh and India*
10. সৈয়দ আনোয়ার হোসেন, *বাংলাদেশ, দক্ষিণ এশিয়া ও বহির্বিশ্ব*
11. সৈয়দ আনোয়ার হোসেন, *বাংলাদেশ ও ইসলামী বিশ্ব*
12. Syed Anwar Husain, *Superpowers and Security in the Indian Ocean: A South Asian Perspective*
13. Syed Anwar Husain, *Bangladesh: National Scenario, Foreign Policy and SAARC*
14. Syed Anwar Husain: *War and Peace in the Chittagong Hill Tracts: Retrospect and Prospect*
15. Journals: *South Asian Survey* (New Delhi), *Regional Studies* (Islamabad), *Contemporary South Asia* (Oxford)
16. All publications of the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) on South Asia.