

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA



Department of History

Syllabus for Seven Affiliated Colleges (Under Dhaka University)

M.A. Final Syllabus

One Year Master's Course
Effective from the Session: 2015-2016

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Subject: History
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Course Code	Course Title	Marks	Credits
311501	Historiography and Research Methodology	100	4
311503	History of Europe and America since 1919	100	4
311505	Nationalism and National Movements in 19th and 20th Century of South Asia	100	4
311507	Cultural, Social and Economic Aspects of Bengal (Selected Topics)	100	4
311509	History of Bangladesh Since 1972	100	4
311511	History of South Asia Since 1947 (Excluding Bangladesh)	100	4
311513	International Law	100	4
311514	Term Paper	50	2
311516	Viva-Voce	50	2
	Total =	800	32

Course Code: 311501	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Course Title:	Historiography and Research Methodology		Exam Duration: 4.00 Hours

Part A. Historiography

Selected topics:

1. Historiography: Introduction, definition - the art of writing history, discipline dealing with the methods of writing history and the techniques of historical investigation, history of history writing
2. Historiography of Pre-classical Times: Quasi-history - two forms (a) Theocratic history and (b) Myth
3. Greco-Roman Historiography: (a) Herodotus (484-420 BCE), (b) Thucydides (460-396 BCE), (c) Livy (59 BCE-17 CE), (d) Tacitus (56-120 CE)
4. Christian Historiography: St. Augustine (354-430 CE)
5. Renaissance Historiography: (a) Leonardo Bruni (1370-1444 CE), (b) Francesco Guicciardini (1483-1540 CE)
6. Modern Historiography: (a) Edward Gibbon (1737-1794 CE), (b) Leopold Von Ranke (1795-1886 CE)
7. Indian Historiography: (a) Kalhana, (c 12th Century), (b) Abul Fazl (1551-1602 CE), (c) R C Majumdar (1888-1980 CE)
8. Bangladeshi Historiography: (a) Abdul Karim (1928-2007 CE), (b) Momtazur Rahman Tarafdar (1928-1997 CE), (c) A F Salahuddin Ahmed (1924-2014 CE)
9. Subaltern Historiography: Nature and characteristics, People's history and Subaltern Studies: Ranajit Guha (b. 1923 CE)
10. Philosophy of History: Meaning of the term - speculative and critical philosophy of history- idealistic and materialistic trends.
Some prominent contributors to the philosophy or history:
 - I) Ibn Khaldun (1332-1406 CE)
 - II) Rene Descartes (1596-1650 CE)
 - III) Giambattista Vico (1668-1744 CE)
 - IV) F-M A Voltaire (1694-1778 CE)
 - V) G M F Hegel (1770-1831 CE)
 - VI) Karl Marx (1818-1883 CE)

Part B: Research Methodology

1. Preparing to do Research:
 - I) Beginning research in the library
 - II) Beginning research in the archives
 - III) Internet as an additional resource
2. Note-taking
3. Historical method:
 - I) Source criticism: (a) Core principles, (b) Procedures
 - II) External criticism: (a) Authenticities, (b) Provenances
 - III) Internal criticism: Historical reliability: (a) Eye-witness evidence, (b) Indirect witnesses, (c) Oral tradition
 - IV) Synthesis: Historical reasoning: (a) Arguments to the best explanation, (b) Statistical inferences

(c) Arguments from analogy

4. Writing up your research: Reviewing the assignment before starting writing – to be clear about the goals – assembling information into the project or essay
5. Footnotes, references and appendixes
6. Revising the assignment or thesis: Editing and evaluating the final product

Recommended Books:

Part A:

1. E Sreedharan : *A Textbook of Historiography, 500 BC to AD 2000*
2. R G Collingwood : *The Idea of History*
3. Ranajit Guha : *Subaltern Studies Reader, 1986-1995*
৪. ড. দেলওয়ার হোসেন : *ইতিহাস তত্ত্ব*
৫. ই এইচ কার (মূল) : *কাকে বলে ইতিহাস (অনুবাদ: স্নেহোৎপল দত্ত ও সৌমিত্র পালিত)*

Part B:

1. Gilbert J Garraghan : *A Guide to Historical Method*
2. Louis Gottschalk : *Understanding History: A Primer of Historical Method*
3. R J Shafer : *A Guide to Historical Method*
৪. এস এম তানভীর আহমদ : *ইতিহাস গবেষণা পদ্ধতি*

Course Code: 311503	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Course Title:	History of Europe and America since 1919		Exam Duration: 4.00 Hours

1. End of the First World War: Paris Peace Conference and the Treaties
2. League of Nations: Origin and failure
3. Reparation
4. French search for security between the Two World Wars
5. Rapallo Treaty, Locarno Treaty
6. Disarmament Conference 1932: Background and failure
7. Rise of Fascism in Italy
8. The Great Depression
9. Rise of Hitler in Germany
10. Civil War in Spain: Interference of Super Power and importance
11. Rome-Berlin Axis
12. Appeasement
13. German-Russian Non-Aggression Pact 1939
14. War time Conferences: 1) Casablanca Conference, 2) Tehran Conference, 3) Yalta Conference, 4) Potsdam Conference
15. United Nations
16. Cold War: Ideological and political origin
17. German Problem: Origins and manifestations, Berlin Question, period of crisis, diffusion of the problem
18. Detente and end of the Cold War: Compulsions and priorities, periodisation and implication, end of the Cold War
19. NATO and European security

Recommended Books:

1. Lionel G Curtis : *World War: Its Cause and Cure*
2. Frederick L Schuman : *International Politics*
3. David Thomson : *Europe Since Napoleon*
4. S H Hughes : *Europe in the Twentieth Century*
5. H G Nicholas : *The United Nations as a Political Institution*
6. D F Fleming : *The Cold War and its Origins*
7. D W Urwin : *Western Europe Since 1945*
8. Michael Haas : *The Uniting of Europe*
9. Atul Chandra Roy : *International Relations Since 1919*
10. Asit Kumar Sen : *International Relations Since World War I*

Course Code: 311505	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Course Title:	Nationalism and National Movements in 19th and 20th Century of South Asia		Exam Duration: 4.00 Hours

1. Meaning and characteristics of Nationalism: Its social and economic background
2. Western education and its impact: Role of the press in the development of nationalism
3. Movement against British rule: Sepoy Mutiny and its nature
4. Public associations and organizations up to 1885: Land holders' issue (1837), Bengal British India Society (1843), Mohammedan Literary Society (1863), Society for the Promotion of National Feeling (1866), National Society (1866), Hindu Mela (1867), Indian Association (1876) National Mohammedan Association (1877), characteristics and role of these societies and associations
5. Growth of Muslim separation in the 19th century: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and Aligarh Movement
6. Movement for the Indianisation of the civil services
7. Foundation of the Indian National Congress (1885): Its initial programme and activities
8. Partition of Bengal (1905): Reaction, Swadeshi Movement: Nature, expansion and impact
9. Simla Deputation and the foundation of Muslim League (1906)
10. Lucknow Pact (1916)
11. Entry of Mahatma Gandhi in Indian politics
12. Khilafat and Non-cooperation Movement
13. Simon Commission, Nehru Report, Jinnah's 14 Points, Civil Disobedience Movement, Communal Award
14. Lahore Resolution (1940)
15. Quit India Movement (1942)
16. Attempts to solve constitutional crisis: Cripps Mission, Cabinet Mission, Indian Independence Act, Partition of India - Was it inevitable?

Recommended Books:

1. Bipan Chandra et al. : *India's Struggle for Independence*
2. C H Philips (ed.) : *The Evolution of India and Pakistan 1850-1947 Selected Documents*
3. A R Desai : *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*
4. Bipan Chandra : *The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*
5. Lovett Verney : *A History of the Indian Nationalist Movement*
6. S R Mehrotra : *The Emergence of the Indian National Congress*
7. G F I Graham : *The Life and Works of Syed Ahmed Khan*
8. Ram Gopal : *Indian Muslims: A Political History*
9. N S Bose : *Bengal and the Indian Awakening*
10. Sumit Sarker : *The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal*
11. Waheeduz Zaman : *Towards Pakistan*
12. I H Qeshi : *The Struggle for Pakistan*
13. Abul Kalam Azad : *India Wins Freedom*
১৫. সুমিত সরকার : *আধুনিক ভারত ১৮৮৫-১৯৪৭*
১৬. দিলীপ কুমার সাহা : *দক্ষিণ এশিয়ায় জাতীয়তাবাদ ও জাতীয়তাবাদী আন্দোলন*

Course Code: 311507	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Course Title:	Cultural, Social and Economic Aspects of Bengal (Select Topics)		Exam Duration: 4.00 Hours

1. Sources for reconstruction of socio-cultural and economic history of ancient and medieval Bengal
2. Geographical features and its influences on history, society, culture and economy
3. Cultural centers and urbanization in ancient Bengal: Pundranagar (Mahasthan), Paharpur, Mainamati, Devaparvata, Kotivarsha, Bangarh, Karnasuvarna, Tamralipti, Chandraketurgarh
4. Society: Rural life, women in ancient Bengal
5. Art and architecture: Sculptural art, terracotta, characteristics of the Bengal style
6. Formation of the Muslim society in Bengal: Role of the Sultans, role of the Sufis, Role of the ulema
7. Sufism in Bengal: Contributions of the Sufis, some important Sufis
8. Reaction of the Hindu society to Islamization: Chaitanya and Bhakti movement
9. Education in Bengal: Sultanate period and Mughal period
10. Bangla language and literature: Its origin and development
11. Muslim architecture in Bengal: Chief characteristics of the Bengal Muslim style, Sultanate period, Mughal period
12. Land and revenue administration: Murshid Quli Khan
13. English East India Company's trading activities in Bengal up to 1757, role of the elite class in Palashi crisis

Recommended Books:

1. R C Majumdar : *History of Ancient Bengal*
2. Shahanara Hossain : *Everyday Life in Pala Empire*
3. D K Chakraborty : *Ancient Bangladesh*
4. A B M Hossain : *Mainamati-Devaparvata*
5. P Niyagi : *Buddhism in Ancient Bengal*
6. B M Morrison : *Political Centers and Cultural Regions in Early Bengal*
7. Amitabh Bhattacharyya : *Historical Geography of Ancient and Early Medieval Bengal*
8. Kamrunnesa Islam : *Aspects of Economic History of Bengal*
9. N G Majumdar : *Inscriptions of Bengal*
10. Fredrish M. Asher : *The Art of Easter India*
১১. এস এম রফিকুল ইসলাম : *প্রাচীন বাংলার সামাজিক ইতিহাস: সেনযুগ*
১২. রমেশ চন্দ্র মজুমদার : *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস: প্রাচীন যুগ*
১৩. নীহার রঞ্জন রায় : *বঙ্গালীর ইতিহাস আদিপর্ব*
১৪. আব্দুল মমিন চৌধুরী : *প্রাচীন বাংলার ইতিহাস ও সংস্কৃতি*
১৫. আনিসুজ্জামান (সম্পাদিত) : *বাংলা সাহিত্যের ইতিহাস (১ম খণ্ড)*
১৬. অজয় রায় : *আদি বঙ্গালি: নৃতাত্ত্বিক ও সমাজতাত্ত্বিক বিশ্লেষণ*
১৭. সৈয়দ আমিরুল ইসলাম : *বাংলা অঞ্চলের ইতিহাস*

Course Code: 311509	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Course Title:	History of Bangladesh Since 1972		Exam Duration: 4.00 Hours

1. Home coming of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib and reconstruction of Bangladesh
2. Constitution of 1972: Making, salient features, fundamental principles, fundamental rights, amendments
3. Performance of Mujib government
4. Military in Bangladesh politic: Zia and Ershad
5. Mass movement of 1990
6. Elections of Bangladesh: 1973-2008
7. Regime of Khaleda Zia: 1991-1996
8. Caretaker government: Concept, background, features, justifications
9. Regime of Sheikh Hasina: 1996-2001
10. Regime of Khaleda Zia: 2001-2006
11. Military backed caretaker government: 2007-2008
12. Regime of Sheikh Hasina: 2008-2013
13. Trial of the 1971 war criminals: Background, trial process, verdicts
14. Political parties in Bangladesh: Rise, development, participation in the democratic process
15. Educational, social and cultural development: An overview

Recommended Books:

1. Rangalal Sen : *Political Elites of Bangladesh*
2. Rounaq Jahan : *Bangladesh Politics: Problems and Issues*
3. Rounaq Jahan : *Political Parties in Bangladesh Challenges of Democratization*
4. Dilara Chowdhury : *Constitutional Development of Bangladesh*
5. M B Bair : *Politics of Bangladesh*
6. Golam Hossain : *General Ziaur Rahman and the BNP: Political Transformation*
7. Syed Saad Andaleeb (ed.) : *Political Culture in Bangladesh*
8. Shamsul I Khan et al. : *Political Culture, Political Parties and the Democratic Transition in Bangladesh*
9. Zillur R Khan : *From Martial Law to Martial Law Leadership Crisis in Bangladesh*
১০. মোহাম্মদ সেলিম : *বাংলাদেশ-ভারত সম্পর্ক*
১১. ফিরোজা বেগম : *বাংলাদেশের রাজনীতি*
১২. মুহাম্মদ হাবিবুর রহমান : *বাংলাদেশের তারিখ*
১৩. বি বি বিশ্বাস : *সংবিধানে তত্ত্বাবধায়ক*
১৪. মিজানুর রহমান খান : *সংবিধান ও তত্ত্বাবধায়ক সরকার বিতর্ক*
১৫. বেবী মওদুদ : *তত্ত্বাবধায়ক সরকারের ৮৮ দিন*
১৬. মুনতাসীর মামুন : *বাংলাদেশ সিভিল সমাজ*
১৭. রফিকুল ইসলাম : *বাংলাদেশ: সামরিক শাসন ও গণতন্ত্রের সংকট*

Course Code: 311511	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Course Title:	History of South Asia Since 1947 (Excluding Bangladesh)		Exam Duration: 4.00 Hours

1. South Asia: Land and people
2. Government and politics in South Asian countries since 1947
3. Problems of national integration in South Asian countries
4. Educational development in South Asian countries
5. Economic development in South Asian countries
6. Development of science and technology
7. Intra and inter-state relations
8. Regional co-operation and organization
9. Rise of South Asian military power, civil-military relations
10. Security issues in South Asia
11. Political parties in South Asian countries

Recommended Books:

1. Craig Baxter et al. : *Government and Politics in south Asia*
2. Bipan Chandra, Mridula & Aditya Mukherjee : *India After Independence 1947-2000*
3. Bipan Chandra : *Ideology and Politics in Modern India*
4. Sugata Bose & Ayesha Jalal : *Modern South Asia History, Culture, Politics Economy*
5. Graham Chapman : *The Geopolitics of South Asia: Form Early Empires to the Nuclear Age*
6. H Farmer : *Ceylon A Divided Nation*
7. Sudhir Jacob George (ed.) : *Intra and Inter-state Conflicts in South Asia*
8. Subata K Mitra : *Political Parties in south Asia*
9. P Sahadevan (ed.) : *Conflict and Peacemaking in South Asia*
10. Victoria Schofield : *Kashmir in Conflict: India Pakistan and the Unending War*
11. Sanjay Subrahmanyam (ed.) : *Land, Politics and Trade in South Asia*
12. Hugh Tinker : *South Asia: A short History*
13. Debendra Kumar Das : *SAARC: Regional Co-operation and Development*
14. Khaled B Sayeed : *The Political System of Pakistan*
15. Paramanand : *Political Development in South Asia*
16. Monozoor Ahmed : *Contemporary Pakistan: Politics, Economy and Society*
17. Rahul Ram : *Modern Bhutan*
১৮. ড. মোহাম্মদ আব্দুল ওদুদ ভূঁইয়া : *দক্ষিণ ও দক্ষিণ-পূর্ব এশিয়া: সমাজ ও রাজনীতি*
১৯. ইয়াসমিন আহমেদ ও রাখী বর্মণ : *দক্ষিণ এশিয়ার রাজনীতি ও সরকার: ভারত, পাকিস্তান, নেপাল ও শ্রীলংকা*
২০. সৈয়দ সিরাজুল ইসলাম : *সামাজিক পরিবর্তন ও উন্নয়নশীল দেশের রাজনীতি*
২১. এমাজ উদ্দিন আহমেদ : *তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি ও রাজনৈতিক বিশ্লেষণ*
২২. ড. তারেক শামসুর রহমান : *সেনাবাহিনীর ভূমিকা ও উন্নয়ন প্রসঙ্গ - নয়া বিশ্ব ব্যবস্থা ও আন্তর্জাতিক রাজনীতি*
২৩. মাসুদুজ্জামান ও ফেরদৌস হোসেন (সম্পাদিত) : *বিশ্বায়ন: সংকট ও সম্ভাবনা*
২৪. অনাদিকুমার মহাপাত্র : *ভারতের শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি*

Course Code: 311513	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Course Title:	International Law		Exam Duration: 4.00 Hours

1. International Law:
 - (a) Concept
 - (b) Importance
 - (c) Subject matter
2. Evolution:
 - (a) Theory of Fundamental Rights
 - (b) Theory of Consent through basis
 - (c) Three schools of thought: a) Grotians, b) Positivists, c) Naturalists
3. Sources of International Law:
 - (a) Custom
 - (b) Treaties
 - (c) Decisions of courts/tribunals
 - (d) Writings of authors
4. Relations between International and Municipal Law:
 - (a) Dualistic Theory
 - (b) Monistic Theory
5. The State:
 - (a) Definition
 - (a) Right of states
 - (b) Classification of states: a) Independent, b) Dependent, c) Vassal, d) Protectorate, etc.
6. Recognition of State:
 - (a) Concert
 - (b) Theories: a) Independent, b) Declaratory
 - (c) Forms: a) Express, b) Implied
 - (d) Modes: a) De-facto, b) De-jure
7. State Succession:
 - (a) Concept
 - (b) Various rules
 - (c) Practices
8. Intervention:
 - (a) Concept
 - (b) Grounds
9. Modes of acquiring and losing state territory:
 - (a) Occupation
 - (b) Cession
 - (c) Conquest and subjugation
 - (d) Accretion

10. Rivers:
 - (a) Categories of rivers
 - (b) International rivers
 - (c) Case studies
11. Maritime Belt and open Sea:
 - (a) Breadth
 - (b) Fisheries
 - (c) Cabotage
 - (d) Police
 - (e) Ceremonials
 - (f) Navigation
 - (g) Jurisdiction
12. Diplomatic Agents:
 - (a) Origin
 - (b) Kinds and classes of diplomatic representatives
 - (c) Functions
 - (d) Immunities
13. Extradition:
 - (a) Definition and meaning
 - (b) Laws and principles
14. Political Asylum:
 - (a) Definition and origin
 - (b) Methods and reasons
 - (c) International rules and regulations
15. War and International Law:
 - (a) War crimes: Definition and nature
 - (b) War crime under Geneva Convention
 - (c) Genocide: Definition and genocide under international law
 - (d) Genocide: Case Study of Bangladesh

Recommended Books:

1. J G Starke : *An Introduction of International Law*
2. L Oppenheim : *International Law: A Treatise Vol. I Peace*
3. J L Brierly : *The Law of Nations*
4. M P Tandon : *Public International Law*
5. A Naussbaum : *A Concise History of the Law of Nations*
6. L C Green : *International Law Through the Cases*
7. I Brownlie (Ed.) : *Basic Documents in International Law*
8. Michael Akerurst : *A Modern Introduction to International Law*
9. M S Cheever & H F Haviland : *International Organization in World Affairs*
10. H Nicholas : *United Nations as a Political Institution*
11. Gerhard Von Glakne : *Law Among Nation*

Course Code: 311514	Marks: 50	Credits: 2	-----
Course Title:	Term Paper		-----

Course Code: 311516	Marks: 50	Credits: 2	-----
Course Title:	Viva-Voce		-----

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