

University of Dhaka

Undergraduate Syllabus for Affiliated College

Department of Islamic History and Culture

For Four Years Bachelor of Arts Programme

(Starting from Session 2017-2018)

Course Details for First Year

Course: 601

Political History of Muslims [570-750, Prophet Muhammad (sm), Khulafa-i-Rashidun and the Umayyads]

Outline:

Geographical features of Jazirat al-Arab-sources of history (570-750)- conditions of Arabia before the advent of Islam-Early career of Muhammad (sm)- Receive of Nabuwat by Prophet Muhammad (sm)- Prophet's Hijrat to Madina and its consequences- Charter of Madina-battles of Prophet (Badr, Uhud, Khandaq, Tabuk, Hunayan, Muta)-Prophet's policy towards the Jews and Christians- Treaty of Hdaybiah-Conquest of Mecca-Prophet's place in history.

Khulafa-i-Rashidun: Beginning and progress of Khilafat- Khalifa and his office-Abu Bakr's election-Ridda wars-Khalifa Umar I-expansion of Islamic state-Umar's Diwan-administration-Khalifa Usman-beginning of civil disturbance in Islam-Khalifa Ali-beginning of civil war in Islam-battle of Siffin-arbitration-end of Khulafa-i-Rashidun-administration, society, education, culture and urbanization.

The Umayyads: Genealogy of the Umayyad- background of the establishment of Umayyad Khilafat-The Harbite Branch: Muawiyah I-Yazid I- events of Karbala-the rise of the Shiites- Hakamid branch: Marwan I- Abdul Malik: consolidation and Arabicization- the Mawali issue- Al-Walid I : expansion of Khilafat in east and west-Hajjaj bin Yusuf- Tariq and Musa-Umar bin Abdul Aziz: Mawali and revenue policy-Hisham-decline and fall of the Umayyads- Marwan II-revenue reforms of Nasr bin Sayar-Abbasid propaganda-fall of the Umayyads- administration, society and culture under the Umayyads.

Reading List:

Ali, Hamid. *Omar the Empire Builder*, Dhaka, 1961

Ali, Muhammad. *The Early Caliphate*, Lahore, 1951

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Ameer Ali, Syed. *A Short History of Saracens*, London (Reprint), 1951
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 Imamuddin, S.M. *A Political History of the Muslims*, Part-I (Prophet & Caliphate), Dhaka, 1970
 *Umayyads & Abbasids*, Dhaka, 1970
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 Margoliouth, D.S. *Mohammadanism and the Islamic World*, New Delhi, 1988
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 Watt, W.M. *Muhammad At Mecca*, Oxford, 1953
 *Muhammad At Medina*, Oxford, 1956
 Zaidan, Jurji. *Umayyads and Abbasids*, (English tr. by D.S. Margoliouth), Gibb Memorial Series, IV, New Delhi, 1981
 রেজা-ই-করিম, মুহাম্মদ. *আরব জাতির ইতিহাস*, ঢাকা, ১৯৮৯

Course: 602

Political History of the Muslims [750-1258, The Abbasid and the Regional Dynasties]

Outline:

Part I : Abbasids

Rise of the Abbasids–al-Saffah–al-Mansur–Mahdi and Hadi–Harun-or Rashid–Abbasid foreign policy–Barmakids–al-Amin and al-Mamun–al-Mutasim–al-Wasik–later Abbasids–Rise of the Turks–downfall of the Abbasids: causes and consequences–Society and culture under the Abbasids.

Part II : Regional Dynasties

Regional Dynasties of the West: Idrishids-Aghlabids: Ibrahim bin Aghlab–Ziadatullah Aghlab–the later Aghlabids–Tulunids–Ikhshidids. **B. Regional dynasties of the East:** Tahirids–Saffarids–Samanids- Ghaznavids: Sabuktigin, Mahmud and Masud- Buwaihids :Imaduddawlah- Muizuddawlah- Rukunuddawlah-Aduddawlah-Bahauddawlah-the later Buwaihids- Saljuqs: Tughril Beg –Malik Shah–Nizamul Mulk Tusi -the Assassins- The Jangis: Imaduddin Jangi-Nuruddin and his successors–the Jangis and the Crusade-The relations between the Abbasids and the regional dynasties- their contribution to science and culture

Reading List:

In addition to the relevant books listed under course No. 601 the following books must be consulted:

Ahsanullah, M. *History of the Islamic World*, New Delhi, 1986.

Baladhuri. *Kitab Futuh Al-Buldan*, (English tr. by P.K. Hitti), New York, 1958

Bosworth, C.E., *The Islamic Dynasties, A Chronological and Genealogical Survey*, Edinburgh, 1967

Boyle, J.A. (ed.). *The Cambridge History of Iran*, Volumes, IV and V Cambridge, 1968

Enan, M.A. *The Decisive Moments in the History of Islam*, Lahore, 1943

Haig, W. *Cambridge Medieval History*, Vol. IV, Cambridge, 1953

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আনসারী, মুসা. *মধ্যযুগের মুসলিম সভ্যতা ও সংস্কৃতি*, ঢাকা, ১৯৯৯

আরমাজানী, ইয়াহিয়া. *মধ্যপ্রাচ্য অতীত ও বর্তমান* (বাংলা অনুবাদ: মুহাম্মদ ইনাম-উল হক), ১৯৭৮

কবির, মফিজুল্লাহ. *আরব জাতির ইতিহাস*, ঢাকা, ১৯৬৪

রহমান, শেখ মুহাম্মাদ লুৎফর. *ইসলাম : রাষ্ট্র ও সমাজ*, ঢাকা, ১৯৭৭

Course: 603

Political History of Muslim Spain [710-1492]

Outline:

Review of sources–geographical features of Spain–pre-Muslim situation–Muslim conquest– causes and consequences–dependent Amirate: Abdur Rahman al-Ghafiqi–battle of Tours–independent Amirate– Abdur Rahman I –Hisham I–Hakam I– Abdur Rahman II – neo-Muslims–Christian Zealots –Umar bin Hafsun– Khilafat period (929-1031): Abdur Rahman III–Hakam II–Hajib al-Mansur–Decline & fall of Umayyad dynasty.

Petty dynasties: Jawharites– Banu Hammud–Banu Ziri– Banu Hud– Banu Dhu al-Nun, Banu Abbad– North African Muslim rule: Murabituns- Muahhiduns–Nasirids–Moriscoes–administration, society, economy and culture in Muslim Spain.

Reading List:

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Conde, J.A. *History of the Domination of the Arabs in Spain* (English translation by J. Foster). 3 vols, Barcelona, 1854-56

Dozy, R. *Spanish Islam: A History of the Moslems in Spain*, (English translation by E.G. Stokes), London, 1913

Hines, C.R. *Christianity and Islam in Spain*, London, 1989
Ibn Abd, El-Hakim. *History of the Conquest of Spain* (translation by E.Jones), London, 1954.
Imamuddin, S.M. *Political History of Muslim Spain*, Dhaka, 1969
Lane-Poole, S. *The Moors in Spain*, London, 1912
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Macabe, J. *The Splendour of Moorish Spain*, London, 1935
Scott, S.P. *History of the Moorish Empire in Europe*, 5 Vols, Philadelphia, 1904
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Course: 604

Political History of Ancient Bengal [Upto 1204]

Outline:

Background—sources of history—geographical condition of Bengal during the period

Early History : Sasanka and the kingdom of Gaur

The Pala dynasty : Matsanyaya–Gopala and the establishment of the dynasty–Dharmapala: war and diplomacy with the Rastrakutas and Pratiharas—successors of Dharmapala: decline of the dynasty—rise of the Kaibartas of Varendra–Ramapala and revival of Pala suzerainty—fall of the Pala dynasty

The Sena dynasty: Vijayasena, the first ruler of united Bengal– Vallalasesna–Laksmanasena: events in Lakhnouti–Vishvarupasena and Keshavasena in Vikramapura–fall of the Sena dynasty **Regional dynasties in Bengal**: The Deva dynasty–Chandra dynasty–Varma dynasty political, social, economic, religious and cultural conditions in ancient Bengal.

Reading List:

Ali, Mohammad Mohar. *History of the Muslims of Bengal*, Vols I-A & I-B, Riyadh, 1985

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Majumdar, R.C. *History of Bengal*, Vol. I, Dhaka University, 1943

বন্দোপাধ্যায়, রাখাল দাস. *বাঙ্গালার ইতিহাস*, প্রথম ও দ্বিতীয় খণ্ড, কলিকাতা, ২য় মুদ্রণ, ১৯৭১

মজুমদার, রমেশ চন্দ্র. *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস (প্রাচীন যুগ)*, কলিকাতা, ১৩৭৭ বাংলা সন

মীনহাজ-ই সিরাজ. *তবকাত-ই-নাসিরী* (অনুবাদ ও সম্পাদনা আ.ক.ম. যাকারিয়া), ঢাকা, ১৯৮৩

রায়, নীহার রঞ্জন. *বাঙ্গালীর ইতিহাস (আদিপর্ব)*, কলিকাতা, ১৯৪৯

সেন দীনেশ চন্দ্র. *বৃহৎ বঙ্গ*, কলিকাতা, ১৩৪১

Course: 605

Introduction to Political Theories

Outline:

Political Science: Nature, Scope and Methods; its relation with other Social Sciences
Political theory: Theories of the Origin of State, State and Government, State and Society, State and Individual, Power, Authority, Sovereignty, Pluralism, Law, Liberty, Equality, Rights; Nation, Nationalism, Internationalism: Forms of Government: Democracy and Dictatorship, Unitary and Presidential; Organs of Government: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary.

Reading List:

- Arendt, Hannah. *The Origins of Totalitarianism*, 2nd ed. Cleveland, 1958
..... *An Introduction of Political Science*, New York, 1960
Ball, Alan. *Modern Politics and Government*, London, 1977
Barker, Ernest. *Social Contract: Essays by Locke, Hume and Rousseau*, New York, 1962
Easton, David. *The Political System: An Inquiry into the state of Political Science*, New York, 1953

Garner, J.W. *Introduction of Political Science*, New York, 1910
Gettell, Raymond. *Political Science*, Boston, 1910
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Harrington, Michael. *Socialism*, New York, 1972
Hobhouse, L.T. *Liberation*, New York, 1964
Hobsbqurn, E.J. *Nations and Nationalism since 1780: Programme, Myth and Reality*, Cambridge, 1990
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Laski, Harold J. *A Grammar of Politics*, London, 1960
Leslie, Stephen. *The Eighth Utilitarian*, New York, 1968
MacIver, Robert M. *The Web of Government*, rev. ed. New York, 1965
Sabine, George H. *A History of Political Theory*, New Delhi, 1973
Schumpeter, Joseph. *Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy*, New York, 1947
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Wheare, K.C. *Modern Constitutions*, London, 1952
Wolff, Robert P. *Rule of Law*, New York, 1971

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History of the Emergence of Bangladesh

Outline:

Introduction to Bangladesh-Partition of Bengal and its annulment – All India Muslim League-Socio-Cultural Movements-Constitutional developments: Acts of 1909, 1919 and 1935- Political Movements: Lucknow Pact-Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement, Bengal Pact, Elections of 1937-The Lahore Resolution and Pakistan Movement- Birth of India and Pakistan.

The Language Movement- Development of Political parties : Muslim League, Krishak-Proja Party (KSP), Awami League, Communist Party-Election of 1954-Constitutional developments: Basic democracy-Student movement of 1962-The Six-Point Demands-Mass Uprising of 1969- Liberation Movement and War of Independence-Birth of Bangladesh-Political and Constitutional Developments-Economic and Foreign Policies - Cultural Movements-Language and Literature-Art and Architecture- Painting and Sculpture-Music-Theatre-Festivals-Sports and Games-Population Growth-Rural and Urban Expansion-Tourism, Media and Communication-Security-Agriculture-Religion

Reading List:

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- Ahmed, A.F. Salahuddin and Chowdhury, Bazlul Mobin (edited), *Bangladesh: National Culture and Heritage*, Dhaka, 2004
- Ahmed, Moudud. *Bangladesh Era of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman*, Dhaka, 1991.
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- Alam, Abu Yusuf. *Muslims and Bengal Politics, 1912-1924*, Kolkata, 2006
- Broomfield, J.H. *Elite Conflict in a Plural Society*, California, 1968
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- Haider, Mohammad Tawfiqul. *Muslim Intellectual Movement of East Bengal (1926-38)*, Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis , Dhaka, 2006
- Islam, Sirajul, (ed.). *History of Bangladesh 1704-1971*, Volume, I, II & III, Dhaka, 1997
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- *Pakistan Failure in National Integration*, Dhaka, Second Impression, 2001
- Joya, Chatterjee. *Bengal Divided, Hindu Communalism and Partition 1932-1947*, Cambridge 1995
- Karim A.K. Nazmul. *The Dynamics of Bangladesh Society*, New Delhi, 1980
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- Neogy, A.K. *The Partition of Bengal*, New Delhi, 1987
- Qureshi, I.H. *Muslim Community of Indo-Pakistan subcontinent*, The Hague, 1962

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Sila Sen. *Muslim Politics in Bengal, 1937-1947, New Delhi, 1976*
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মুরশিদ, গোলাম . *হাজার বছরের বাঙালি সংস্কৃতি*, ঢাকা, ২০০০
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