



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No. CSR/22/2025

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in the exercise of her powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 26.03.2025 approved the detail Syllabus for semester-3 and semester-4 of 4-year Honours and Honours with research Courses of Studies of Islamic History and Culture, under CCF.

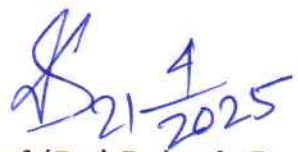
Course Structure of Islamic History and Culture is mentioned under CSR/141/2024, dt. 12.12.2024.

The new CSR shall take effect from the Even semester examinations, 2025 and onwards.

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SYLLABUS OF ISLAMIC HISTORY AND CULTURE

HONOURS- SEM 3 and 4 (CCF)

DETAILED SYLLABUS OF ISLAMIC HISTORY AND CULTURE

IHC-H -CC

IHC-H-CC 3: HISTORY OF Umayyad Dynasties (661-1025 AD)

Course Objective - The curriculum will introduce to the students to the semi-monarchical Islamic dynasty; though they called themselves as the Caliphs of Islam. However, they brought several changes in administration and policies for spreading Islam outside of Arabia. They were pioneer for introducing Islamic coins and application of vowels in Arabic language and literature. The Umayyads established their dynasty in Spain and ruled there almost 300 years. The Muslim rulers in Spain were famous for urbanization and architecture.

UNIT I

ESTABLISHMENT OF Umayyad Rule: 661 – 1025 AD

- I. Life and Achievements of Ameer Muawiah: as founder of Umayyad rule
- II. The Incident of Karbala
- III. Abdul Malik: Life and Achievements
- IV. Al Walid I: Life and Achievements
- V. Expansion of the Muslim rule - Umar Bin Abdul Aziz: Life and Contribution.

UNIT II

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITION

- I. Society and Economy
- II. Position of Mawali, Zimmis
- III. Women And Slave
- IV. Fall of the dynasty

UNIT III

ADMINISTRATION

- I. Central And Provincial Administration
- II. Special Feature of The Government
- III. Revenue Administration
- IV. Army & Navy

UNIT IV

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- I. Art & Architecture
- II. Education

UNIT V

FOUNDATION OF MUSLIM RULE IN SPAIN

- I. Socio-Political and Economic conditions of Spain on the eve of Muslim conquest
- II. Muslim Rule in Spain
- III. Role of Musa Bin Nusayr and Tarique Bin Ziyad

UNIT VI

ESTABLISHMENT OF UMAYYAD RULE (2ND PHASE)

- I. Abdul Rahman I as Founder
- II. Abdul Rahman II
- III. Abdul Rahman III
- IV. Hakam II and Hajib Al Mansur

UNIT VII

SOCIETY AND ADMINISTRATION

- I. Social Structure
- II. Economic Conditions
- III. Civil and Military Administration

UNIT VIII

INTELLECTUAL AND ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

- I. Scientific Literary and Academic Progress
- II. Arts, Music, Painting – Calligraphy

III. Spanish Architecture

IV. Mosque of Cordova, Madina-Al- Zahra & Al-Hambra

Reading Lists:

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Humphreys R. S, *Muawiya Bin Abi Sufyan*

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Imamuddin, S. M, *Muslim Spain: A Sociological Study*

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Arabs, Macmillan, 1937 Reilly, Bernard F, *The Medieval Spain*

Scott, S.P, *History of Moorish Empire in Europe*

Watt, M.W, *A History of Islamic Spain, Edinburgh, 1975*

Watt, M.W, *The Majesty that was Islam, London, 1974*

Rahman, Syed Azizur, *The Story of Islamic Spain, Delhi 2008 (reprint)*

IHC--H-CC 4: HISTORY OF ABBASID DYNASTY (756-1258 AD)

Course Objective- The course contains one of the most glorious periods of the Muslim World. The discernible development of art and architecture, Arabic language and literature were noticed during the rule of the Abbasids. The philosophers and mathematicians worked hard together for scientific achievements of the time.

UNIT I

ESTABLISHMENT OF ABBASID RULE

- I. Revolt against Umayyads and the Foundation of Abbasid Rule
- II. Life and Achievements of Jafar Al Mansur
- III. Harun Al Rashid: Life And Achievement
- IV. Al-Mamun: The glorious period of Abbasids
- V. Fall of Abbasids

UNIT II

SOCIO-CULTURAL HISTORY

- I. Society (Zimmis, Bermakids)
- II. . Education, Scientific and Literary Achievements
- III. . Position of Women

UNIT III

ADMINISTRATION:

- I. Central Administration & Provincial Administration
- II. Army and Navy

UNIT IV

STATE AND ECONOMY:

- I. Trade & Commerce
- II. . Agriculture & Land Revenue Systems

Reading Lists

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Lewis, Bernard, *The Arab in History, Oxford University Press, 1950*

Grunebaum, Von, *Medieval Islam*

Hell, Joseph, *The Arab Civilization,*

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Imamuddin, S.M, *Arab Muslim Administration (622-1258), New Delhi, 1984*

G. Le Strange, *Baghdad during Abbasid Caliphate*

IHC--H-CC 5: HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL EUROPE (800-1453 AD)

Unit I

BREAKUP OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

- I. Historiography.

UNIT II

POLITICAL STRUCTURES IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE:

- I. Rise of the Frankish House.
- II. Charles the Great: Coronation and its Significance, Administration and Dissolution of Charlemagne's Empire.
- III. The Partition of Verdun and its Significance.
- IV. The Empire and its Revival.
- V. The House of the Hohenstaufen's.

UNIT III

AGRARIAN STRUCTURE, SOCIAL CHANGE AND ECONOMY:

- I. Feudalism: Growth, Features and Decline.
- II. Manorialism, the Institution of Chivalry and the role of Feudal Knights, Women in Medieval Europe.

- III. Europe at the end of the 9th Century- An economic Survey, Trade and Commerce and its Revival, Hanseatic League and the Guild System.
- IV. The Urban Revolution: Growth and Contribution of Towns, Merchants and Fairs: Effect on Society.

UNIT IV

RELIGION AND STATE:

- I. Development of the Church organization: Growth of Papacy, Monasticism and its Contribution, Role of the Friars.
- II. Medieval Reformation: Reforms of Cluny and its Impact.
- III. Struggle between the Church and the State: Investiture Contest and the Triumph of the Church.
- IV. Albigensians and Waldensians: Role and Significance.
- V. Western Europe encroaches on Islam: The Crusades.

II. UNIT V

CHANGING POLITICAL FORMATIONS:

- I. France under Capetian Kings (987-1328)
- II. Development of English State (1272-1485)
- III. The Norsemen or Vikings.
- IV. The Lombards and the Lombard League.
- V. Rise of the Ottoman Turks: Fall of Constantinople, completion of the conquest of Balkan.

UNIT VI

ART, ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURE:

- I. The Carolingian and the 12th Century Renaissances- Impact on Philosophy, Science, Education, Literature, Art and Music
- II. Forms and Style of Architecture- Merovingian, Carolingian, Romanesque and Gothic.
- III. Beginning of Sculpture and Painting.
- IV. Medieval Universities- Origin, Growth and Impact on Medieval European Life.

Essential Reading-

1. Adams, George Burton, *Civilisation during the Middle Ages*.
2. Bloch, Marc, *Feudal Society* (2 Vols).
3. Brundage (ed.), *The Crusades*.
4. Bryce, James, *The Holy Roman Empire*.
5. Deansley, Margaret, *A History of the Medieval Church 590-1500 A.D*, Routledge, Abingdon, 1969.
6. Dobb, Maurice, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*
7. Goff, Le, *Medieval Civilizations (400-1500)*.
8. Hallam, Henry, *History of Europe during the Middle Ages*, New York, 1900.
9. Heer, Friedrich, *The Medieval World 1100-1350*.
10. Orton, Preville, *Outlines of Medieval History*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1916.
11. Pirenne, Henri, *Medieval Cities*, University of Michigan, 1957.
12. Stuard, Susan Mosher (Ed.), *Women in Medieval History and Historiography*.
13. Thompson and Johnson, *An Introduction to Medieval Europe 300-1500*, New York, 1937.
14. Tout, Thomas Frederick, *The Empire and the Papacy 918-1273*, London, 1909.

Suggested Readings-

1. Barraclough, Geoffrey, *The Origins of Modern Germany*.
2. Bemont and Monod, *Medieval Europe 395-1270*.
3. Masterman, Howard, *The Dawn of Medieval Europe*.
4. Oman, Charles, *Dark Ages 476-918*.
5. Orton, Preville, *The Shorter Cambridge Medieval History* (Vol. I & II)
6. Smith, Leslie and Leyser, Conrad; *Motherhood: Women and Society in Medieval Europe (400-1400)*.

7. Southern, Richard William, *The Making of the Middle Ages*.
8. Stephenson, Carl, *Mediaeval History*.
9. Thatcher, Oliver, *A Source Book for Medieval History*.
10. Thatcher and Schwill, *Europe in the Middle Age*.

IHC--H-CC 6: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (1780-1939 AD)

UNIT I

The French Revolution and its European repercussions:

- a) Crisis of *ancien regime*
- b) Intellectual currents
- c) Social classes and emerging gender relations.
- d) Phases of the French Revolution
- e) Art and Culture of French Revolution f) Napoleonic consolidation – reform and empire.

UNIT II

Restoration and Revolution: c.1815 - 1848

- f) Forces of conservatism and restoration of old hierarchies.
- g) Social, Political and intellectual currents.
- h) Revolutionary and Radical movements, 1830 -1848

UNIT III

Capitalist Industrialization and Social and Economic Transformation (Late 18th century to AD 1914)

- i) Process of capitalist development in industry and agriculture: case studies of Britain, France, the German States and Russia.
- j) Evolution and Differentiation of social classes: Bourgeoisie, proletariat, Land Owning classes and peasantry.
- k) Changing trends in demography and urban patterns d) Family, gender and process of industrialization.

UNIT IV

Varieties of Nationalism and the Remaking of States in the 19th and 20th centuries. a) Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of National identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland and the Balkans.

- b) Specifications of economic development, political and administrative Reorganization – Italy; Germany.
- c) Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917
- d) Programme of Socialist Construction and the Soviet Union during the inter-war period 1918- 39.

UNIT V

Imperialism, War and Crisis: c.1880 - 1918

- l) Theories and mechanisms of imperialism;
- m)Growth of Militarism;
- n) Power blocks and alliances;
- o) Expansion of European empires
- p) War of 1914 - 1918

UNIT VI

Europe between Two World Wars:

- q) Post War Europe: A Diplomatic History
- r) The Great Depression
- s) Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany
- t) The Spanish Civil War
- u) Policy of Appeasement and Russo German Non-Aggression Pact

v) Origins and Course of the Second World War

Essential Readings

Brennan Gerald, *The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social and Political Background of the Civil War.*

Cipolla C.M, Fontana *Economic History of Europe, Volume III: The Industrial Revolution*

Norman Davies, *Europe: A History* , 2019.

Evans J., *The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe*

Hamerow T.S, *Restoration, Revolution and Reaction : Economics and Politics in Germany [1815 – 1871]*

Hobsbawm, E.J, *The Age of Revolution: Europe 1789–1848*, 1962.

Hunt Lynn, *Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution* Joll James, *Europe Since 1870*

Landes David, *The Unbound Prometheus*, 1969.

Lefebvre George, *Coming of the French Revolution*, Princeton University Press 1947

Lichteim, George, *A Short History of Socialism*

Mathias Peter, *First Industrial Revolution* Nove, Alec; *An Economic History of the USSR*

Porter Andrew, *European Imperialism, 1876 – 1914* Wood Anthony, *History of Europe, 1815 – 1960* Woolf Stuart, *History of Italy, 1700 to 1860*

Suggested Readings

Barracrough G., *An Introduction to Contemporary History*

Blanning, T.C.W, *The French Revolution: Class War or Culture Clash*

Braudel Fernand, *History and the Social Science in M. Aymard and Mukhia H. ed., French Studies in History, Vol.I (1989)*

Briggs Asa and Clavin Patricia, *Modern Europe: 1789 – Present* Calleo D, *German Problem Reconsidered*

Carr E.H, *International Relations between the Two World Wars* Carr E.H, *The Bolshevik Revolution (Vol. I, II, III)*

Cobban, Alfred, *History of Modern France, Volume I – III* Dobb Maurice, *Soviet Economic Development since 1917* Doyle, William, *Origins of the French Revolution*

Droz. Jacques, *Europe Between Revolutions* Ellis G., *The Napoleonic Empire*

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Hamerow, T.S, *Restoration, Revolution and Reaction : Economics and Politics in Germany (1815 – 1871)*

Hanham H.J, *Nineteenth Century Constitution, 1815-1914* Hobsbawm, E.J, *Age of Capital*

Hobsbawm, E.J, *Age of Empire* Hobsbawm, E.J, *Age of Revolution* Hobsbawm, E.J, *Nation and Nationalism*

Hufton, Olwen, *Europe: Privilege and Protest*

Jelavich Charles and Jelavich Barbara, Establishment of the Balkan National States, 1840 – 1920 Joll James, Europe Since 1870

Joll James, Origins of the First World War, 1989

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Licas Colin, The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture

Lowenthal David, The Past is a Foreign Country

Lyon Martin, Napoleon Bonaparte & the Legacy of the French Revolution Mansergh Nicholas, The Irish Question, 1840 – 1921

Morgan K.O, Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Volume 3 (1789-1983) Morgan R.P, German Social Democracy and the First International

Perrot M. and Duby G. [eds.], A History of Women in the West, Volumes 4 and 5 Renton Dave, Fascism: Theory and Practice

Riasanovsky N.V, A History of Russia Robert J.M, Europe 1880 to 1985

Roth J.J (ed), World War I: A Turning Point in Modern History Rude, George, Revolutionary Europe

Schamma Simon , Citizens: A chronicle of the French Revolution Soboul Albert, History of the French Revolution (in two Volumes)

Stone Lawrence, History and the Social Sciences in the twentieth Century, The Past and the Present, 1981

Taylor A.J.P, Europe: Grandeur and Decline Taylor A.J.P, The Course of German History Taylor A.J.P, The Origin of the Second World War Taylor, A.J.P, The Struggle for Mastery in Europe

Thompson Dorothy; Chartists: Popular Politics in the Industrial Revolution Thompson, E.P, Making of the English Working Class

Thomson, David, Europe Since Napoleon

Vovelle Michael, Fall of the French Monarchy, 1984. Watson H. Seton, The Russian Empire

Watson, Seton, The Russian Empire Williams Raymond, Culture and Society

IHC--H-CC 7: HISTORY OF INDIA (600-1526 AD)

Course Objective- The chapters of the Indian history will help the learners regarding contemporary Indian society, polity and culture. This course will introduce to the students about the early Muslim rule in India.

UNIT I

STUDYING EARLY MEDIEVAL INDIA

I. Historical geography sources: texts, epigraphic and numismatic data

II. Debates on Indian Feudalism, rise of the Rajputs and the nature of the state

UNIT II

POLITICAL STRUCTURES

- I. Evolution of political structures: Rashtrakutas, Palas, Pratiharas, Rajputs and Cholas
- II. Arab conquest of Sindh: nature and impact
- III. Cause and consequences of early Turkish invasions: Mahmud of Ghazna; Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur

UNIT III

AGRARIAN STRUCTURE AND TRADE AND COMMERCE

- I. Agricultural expansion; crops
- II. Landlords and peasants
- III. Proliferation of castes: status of untouchables
- IV. Inter-regional trade
- V. Maritime trade
- VI. Process of urbanization

UNIT IV

RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS

- I. Bhakti, Tantrism, Puranic traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; Popular religious cults
- II. Islamic intellectual traditions: Al-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri
- III. Regional languages and literature
- IV. Art and architecture: Evolution of regional styles

UNIT V

INTERPRETING THE DELHI SULTANATE

Survey of sources: Persian *Tarikh* tradition; vernacular histories; epigraphy

UNIT VI

SULTANATE POLITICAL STRUCTURES

1. Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi
2. Khaljis and Tughluqs
3. Mongol threat and Timur's invasion

4. Syed dynasty
5. The Lodis- battle of Panipat
6. Theories of Kingship; Ruling elites; Sufis, Ulama and the political authority; imperial monuments and coinage
7. Emergence of provincial dynasties: Bahamanis, Vijayanagar, Gujarat, Malwa, Jaunpur and Bengal
8. Consolidation of regional identities: regional art, architecture and literature

UNIT VII

SOCIETY AND ECONOMY

- I. Iqta and the revenue-free grants
- II. Agriculture production; technology
- III. Changes in rural society; revenue systems
- IV. Monetization; market regulations; growth of urban centres; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade

UNIT VIII

RELIGION AND CULTURE

- I. Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles
- II. Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; Women Bhaktas; Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak and the Sant tradition
- III. Sufi literature; Malfuzat- Premakhayans
- IV. Architecture of the Delhi Sultanat

Reading Lists

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Karashima, N., South Indian History and Society (Studies from Inscriptions, AD 850-1800)

Kulke, Hermann, ed., The State in India (AD 1000 – AD 1700)

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Regions (circa 750 – 1550), 2009.

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Habib Mohammad and Nizami K.A., eds, *Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. V, *The Delhi Sultanate*, People's Publishing House, 2nd Edition, 1992.

Hasan Mohibul, *Historians of Medieval India*, Meenakshi Prakashan, 1968.

Jackson Peter, *The Delhi Sultanate*, Cambridge University Press, Revised Edition, 2003.

Schomer, Karine, and McLeod W.H., (Eds), *The Sants Studies in A Devotional Tradition of India*, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1987.

Nizami K.A., *Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India During the 13th Century*, Aligarh, 1961.

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Tripathi, R.P; Some Aspects of Muslim Administration, The Indian Press Ltd., 1936. Wink, Andre, Al Hind; The Making of the Indo Islamic World, Volume I – Early Medieval, Brill Academic Publishers, 2nd Edition, 1991

IHC--H-CC 8: HISTORY OF INDIA (1526-1707 AD)

Course Objective- The students will acquire knowledge regarding the Mughal history and their contributions. Contemporary politics, society, economy and culture of India have been properly arranged in this course.

Unit I

Sources and Historiography:

- I. Persian literary culture; translations; Vernacular literary traditions.
- II. Modern Interpretations

Unit II

Establishment of Mughal rule:

- I. India on the eve of Babur's Invasion
- II. Fire arms, military technology and warfare
- III. Humayun's struggle for empire
- IV. Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms

Unit III

Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar:

- I. Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal nobility.
- II. North-West frontier, Gujarat and the Deccan
- III. Conquest of Bengal
- IV. Evolution of administrative institutions: Zabt, Masnab, Jagir, Madad-I-Maash
- V. Inclusive political ideas: theory and practice

- VI. Religious tolerance and Sulh-i-kul; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions
- VII. Pressure from the Ulama

Unit IV

Political Culture under Jahangir, Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb

- I. Extension of Mughal rule; changes in Mansab and Jagir systems; imperial culture
- II. State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of succession; policies regarding Religious groups and institutions
- III. Conquests and limits of expansion
- IV. Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and Jagirdari crises; revolts.

Unit V

Rural Society and Economy and Culture:

- I. Land rights and Revenue system; Zamindars and Peasants; rural tensions
- II. Extension of agriculture; agricultural production; crop pattern
- III. Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade.
- IV. Crafts and technologies; Monetary system.
- V. Paintings and Architecture

Reading Lists-

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Architecture of Mughal India
- Beach Milo, Mughal and Rajput Paintings
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- Habib Irfan, Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526 – 1707
- Hasan S., Nurul, Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India.
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- Richards, J.F, Mughal Administration in Golconda
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- Sarkar, Sir J.N., Fall of the Mughal Empire, 4 vols
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