

Two General Courses for Arts

**Department of History & Pakistan Studies
Arts & Humanities
University of the Punjab, Lahore
Course Outline**



Programme	GEN (AH) for BS Programmes	Course Code	AHIS-122	Credit Hours	2
Course Title	World History				
Course Introduction					
World History course provides an introduction to global human history, covering the period from the origins of humanity to the presentDuring the semester, students will explore the growth and interactions among peoples, states, civilizations, and empires. The course will examine various topics such as the emergence of urban centers, advancements in technology and navigation, the evolution of communication methods, the significance of agriculture, the dynamics of imperial rise and fall, changes in warfare practices, and the development of intellectual thought alongside local and global religions.					
Learning Outcomes					
On the completion of the course, the students will know: 1. Understanding multiple perspectives 2. Drawing connections to historical contexts and distinguishing them from contemporary realities 3. Assessing the impact of geography on the evolution of civilizations					
Course Content				Assignments/Readings	
Week 1	Early Civilizations: Mesopotamia & Egypt				
	Early Civilizations: India and China				
Week 2	Ancient World: Greece & Rome and the Hellenic World				
	Ancient World: India and China				
Week 3	Medieval Christianity: Church, Charlemagne and the Carolingians				
	Medieval Christianity: Crusades & Byzantine Empire				
Week 4	Islamic Civilization: Rise and Teachings of Islam; Arab Empire under Umayyads				
	Islamic Civilization: Abbasids				
Week 5	Islamic Civilization: Muslim Spain				
	Islamic Civilization: Seljuks , Safavids and Ottomans				

Week 6	India: Delhi Sultanate	
	India: the Mughals	
Week 7	Far East: China under Mings and others	
	Far East: Japan, Korea and Vietnam	
Week 8	Transition to Modernity: Renaissance and Reformation	
	Transition to Modernity: Age of Expansion and Exploration	
Week 9	Enlightenment Era: Scientific Revolution	
	Enlightenment Era: Philosophes and their Ideas	
Week 10	Enlightenment Era: New Political Order and Global Conflict	
	French Revolution and Age of Napoleon	
Week 11	Modernization & Industrialisation	
	Growth of Nationalism and National-States	
Week 12	Colonialism and Imperialism: Conquest of Americas	
	Colonial Empires in the East and the West	
Week 13	Anti-Colonial Struggle and Decolonisation in the Third World-I	
	Anti-Colonial Struggle and Decolonisation in the Third World-II	
Week 14	World War I	
	World War II	
Week 15	Revolutions in Russia and China	
	Cold War and Global Conflicts	
Week 16	Post-Cold War Era	
	Rise of China and Future Prospects	

Textbooks and Reading Material

1. Textbooks.

Duiker, William J. and Jackson J. Spiel Vogel, *World History*. 9th ed. Boston: Wadsworth, 2019.

Goucher, Candice, and Linda Walton, *World History: Journeys from Past to Present*. Second Edition. London: Routledge, 2013.

Sivers, Peter Von; Charles A Desnoyers, George B Stow. *Patterns of World History*. Oxford University Press, 2014.

2. Suggested Readings

- Ansary, Tamim. *Destiny Disrupted: A History of the World Through Islamic Eyes*. Public Affairs, 2010.
- Burstein, Stanley M. and Richard Shek. *World History*. Hold, Rinehart and Winston, 2006.
- Cambridge World History*. 7 Vols. Cambridge University Press, 2015.
- Encyclopedia of World History*. Eds. Marsha E. Ackermann & Others. New York: Facts on File, 2008.
- Goucher, Candice and Linda Walton. *World History: Journeys from Past to Present*. London: Routledge, 2013.
- Harcourt, Freda and Francis Robinson, *Twentieth-Century World History*. New York: Barnes & Noble, 1979.
- Hayes, Carlton J. H. and Parker Thomas Moon. *World History*. The Macmillan, 1932.
- Nehru, Jawaharlal. *Glimpses of World History*. New York: The John Day Company, 1942.
- Philip's Atlas of World History*. Ed. Patrick K. O' Brien. London: Philip's, 2002.
- Subrahmanyam, Sanjay. *Empires Between Islam and Christianity, 1500-1800*. State University of New York Press, 2019.
- Subrahmanyam, Sanjay. *Three Ways to Be Alien: Travails and Encounters in the Early Modern World*. Brandeis, 2011.
- Terry, Janice J. *World History*. Faber and Faber, 2005.
- Stearns, Peter N. *Globalization in World History* (Themes in World History). Routledge, 2009.
- Wells, H.G. *A Short History of the World*. New York: J.J. Littles & Ives, 1922.

Teaching Learning Strategies

1. Weekly Lectures
2. Term Papers
3. Review Essay of selected chapter/article from the reading list
4. Presentations
5. Book Review

Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. Book Review---- 4th Week (5 Marks)
2. Review Essay--- 8th Week. (5 Marks)
4. Term Paper-----16th week (10 Marks)

Assessment

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	Continuous assessment includes: Classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc.

3.	Final Assessment	40%	Written Examination at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.
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