

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



Programme	BS History	Course Code	HIS/206	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	Muslim Rule in South Asia (1526-1707)				
Course Introduction					
The course focuses on an in-depth study of the Mughal rule. The policies pursued by different monarchs and their impact will be dealt with in detail. This course will also discuss the administrative and cultural advancements made during the Mughal rule.					
Learning Outcomes					
On the completion of the course, the students will know:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the nature of politics and administration of the Mughals 2. Comprehend the political concepts and administrative ideals of the Mughal Emperors 3. Appreciate the nature and significance of revivalist movements during the Mughal Era 					
Course Content				Assignments/Readings	
Week 1	1. Introduction				
	i. Historical Geography of Mughal India				
Week 2	ii. Genealogy and Nomenclature of the Mughal Dynasty				
	2. Zahir-ud-Din Muhammad Babur (r. 1526-1530)				
Week 3	i. Sources & Political Career in Central Asia				
	ii. Conditions of India on the Eve of Babur's Invasion				
Week 4	iii. Political Career in India				
	iv. A Study of <i>Baburnamah</i>				
Week 5	3. Nasir-ud-Din Muhammad Humayun (r. 1530-1540; 1555-1556)				
	i. Sources & Political Career				
Week 6	ii. Failed Ruler?				
	iii. Gulbadan Begum's <i>Humayun Namah</i>				
Week 7	4. Sur Interlude (1554-1555)				
	i. Sources & Political Career of Sher Shah				

Week 8	ii. Administrative Reforms and Public Works	
	iii. Successors	
Week 9	5. Jalal-ud-Din Muhammad Akbar (r. 1556-1605)	
	i. Sources & Political Career	
Week 10	ii. Administrative Reforms and Financial Reforms; Expansion of the Empire and Rajput Policy	
	iii. Religious Policy and its Reaction	
Week 11	iv. Historiography of Akbar's Period with special of Shaikh Abul Fazl's <i>Akbar Namah</i> and Mulla Abdul Qadir Badauni's <i>Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh</i>	
	6. Nur-ud-Din Muhammad Jahangir (r. 1605-1627)	
Week 12	i. Sources & Political Career; Nur Jahan and her Influence	
	ii. A Study of <i>Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri</i>	
Week 13	7. Shihab-ud-Din Muhammad Shahjahan (r.1627-1658)	
	i. Sources & Political Career	
Week 14	ii. Deccan and Central Asian Policy	
	iii. War of Succession	
Week 15	8. Mohy-ud-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb (r. 1658-1707)	
	i. Sources & Political Career	
Week 16	ii. Religious Policy and Deccan Campaign; Role in the Decline	
	iii. A Study of Khawfi Khan's <i>Muntakhab-ul-Lubab</i>	

Textbooks and Reading Material

1. Textbooks.

Alam, Muzaffar and Sanjay Subrahmanyam. Eds. *The Mughal State, 1526-1750*. New Delhi: OUP, 2006.

Eraly, Abraham. *The Mughal Throne: The Saga of India's Great Emperors*. London: Phoenix, 2004.

Fisher, Michael H. *A Short History of the Mughal Empire*. London: I B Tauris, 2016.

Gascoigne, Bamber. *The Great Moghuls*. London, 1971.
Mukhia, Harbans. *The Mughals of India*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2004.
Richards, John F. *Mughal Empire: The New Cambridge History of India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993.
Schimmel, Annemarie. *The Empire of the Great Mughals: History, Art and Culture*. Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2005.

2. Suggested Readings

Ahsan Jan Qaisar, *The Indian Response to European Technology and Culture, 1498-1707* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1982).
Akbar. Muhammad. *Punjab under the Mughals*.
Banerjee, S.K. *Humayun Badshah*. OUP, 1938
Benarsi Prasad Saksena, *Shah Jahan*
Cambridge Economic History of India Vol. I
Dale, Stephen F. *The Garden of the Eight Paradises: Babur and the Culture of Empire in Central Asia, Afghanistan and India, 1483-1530*. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2005.
Douglas E. Streusand, *The Formation of the Mughal Empire* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1989).
Erskine, William. *A History of India under the First Two Sovereigns of the House of Timur, Babur and Humayun*. 2 Vols. Oxford: 1854.
Farhat Hasan, *State and Locality in Mughal India, 1572-1730* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004).
Ghauri, I.A. *War of Succession between the Sons of Shahjahan* (Lahore: 1964)
Hussain Khan, *Sher Shah Sur* (Lahore: Ferozsons, 1987)
Ikram, S.M. *History of Muslim Civilization in India and Pakistan*.
Iqtidar Alam Khan, "Akbar's Personality Traits and World Outlook: A Critical Reappraisal," *Social Scientist*, Vol. 20, No. 9/10 (Sep. - Oct., 1992), pp. 16-30
Irfan Habib, "Akbar and Technology," *Social Scientist*, Vol. 20, No. 9/10 (Sep. - Oct., 1992), pp. 3-15
Ishwari Prasad, *The Life and Times of Humayun* (Orient Longmans, 1950)
J.F. Richards, "Formulation of Imperial Authority under Akbar and Jahangir," in *Kingship and Authority in South Asia*, ed. J. F. Richards (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998)
Katherine Butler Brown, "Did Aurangzeb Ban Music? Questions for the Historiography of his Reign," *Modern Asian Studies* 41, 1 (2007): 77–120.
Lal, K. S. *Mughal Harem*
Lal, Ruby. *Domesticity and Power in the Early Mughal World*
Lamb, Harold. *Babur, The Tiger*.
Lisa Balabanlilar, "Lords of the Auspicious Conjunction: Turco-Mongol Imperial Identity on the Subcontinent," *Journal of World History*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (2007)
M. Athar Ali, *Apparatus of Empire: Awards of Ranks, Offices and Titles to Mughal Nobility, 1574-1658* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1985).
Matta, Basheer Ahmad Khan, *Sher Shah Suri: A New Perspective* (Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2005)
Mohibul Hasan, *Babur*
Muntakhab al-Lubab/ Khafi Khan's History of Alamgir
Muzaffar Alam, "The Mughals, the Sufi Shaikhs and the Formation of the Akbari Dispensation," *Modern Asian Studies* 43, 1 (2009): 135–174.

Nathan, Mirza. *Baharistan-i-Ghaybi*. 2 vols.
 Nizami, Khaliq Ahmad. *Akbar and Religion*
 Om Parakash, *Aurangzeb: Aik Niya Zawiya-i-Nazar*
 Prasad, *History of Jahangir*
 Qanungo, K.R. *Sher Shah and His Times* (Orient Longmans, 1965)
 Qureshi, I.H. *Akbar the Great Mughal*.
 Rahim, M.A. *History of the Afghans in India*.
 Ruby Lal, "Settled, Sacred and All-Powerful: Making of New Genealogies and Traditions of Empire under Akbar," *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 36, No. 11 (Mar. 17-23, 2001), pp. 941-943+945-958.
 Saksena, B.P. *History of the Shah Jahan of Delhi*.
 Saqi Mustad Khan, *Maasir-i-Alamgiri*
 Sarkar, Jadunath, *History of Aurangzeb*. 5 vols.
 Satish Chandra, "Jizyah and the State in India during the 17th Century," *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, Vol. 12, No. 3 (Sep., 1969): 322-340.
 Shireen Moosvi, *The Economy of the Mughal Empire, 1595: A Statistical Study* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1987).
 Smith, V. A. *Akbar: the Great Mughal*
 Stephen F. Dale, "The Poetry and Autobiography of the Babur-nama," *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 55, No. 3 (Aug., 1996), pp. 635-664.
 Stephen Frederic Dale, "Steppe Humanism: The Autobiographical Writings of Zahir al-Din Muhammad Babur, 1483- 1530," *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (Feb., 1990), pp. 37-58.
 Stephen P. Blake, "The Patrimonial-Bureaucratic Empire of the Mughals," *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 1 (Nov., 1979), pp. 77-94.

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)
3. 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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