

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



Programme	BS History	Course Code	HIS/407	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	Muslim Rule in Spain				
Course Introduction					
This course deals with the golden period of Muslim civilization in the west. It focuses on the intellectual and cultural developments of Muslim Spain and highlights the causes of their downfall and banishment from Europe.					
Learning Outcomes					
On the completion of the course, the students will know:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appreciate the richness of Muslim Culture and intellectual activities. 2. Understand the political ideals and administrative style of the rulers of Muslim Spain. 3. Have an in-depth study of the causes and effects of the defeat and banishment of Muslims from Spain. 					
Course Content				Assignments/Readings	
Week 1	a. Conquest of Spain by Muslims and Early Set Up (711-756 A.D)				
	❖ Causes of Muslim Attack on Spain and Spain at the Advent of Muslim Conquest.				
Week 2	❖ The Causes of Muslim Success.				
	❖ Spain under Muslim governments; Tribal and Racial Jeopardy, Civil Wars.				
Week 3	b. Umayyad Dynasty in Spain: Establishment to Downfall (756-1031 A.D.)				
	❖ Abdur Rahman I: His Character and Achievements.				
Week 4					
	❖ Hisham I: Internal policy, Growth of Maliki Ugh				
Week 5					
	❖ Hakam I: His Relations with Theologians, Character and Achievements.				
Week 6					
	❖ Abdur Rahman II: His Administration, Character and Achievements.				
Week 7					

	❖ Muhammad I: His Character and Achievements.	
Week 8	❖ Abdur Rahman III: Restoration of Law and Order, Relations with the Christians, the Title of Caliph, Prosperity and Growth of Culture, Administration and Achievements.	
Week 9	❖ Hakam II and Later Umayyads:	
Week 10	❖ Disintegration of Umayyad Caliphate and Causes of its decline.	
	c. Later Period of Muslim Rule (1031-1492)	
Week 11	An Overview of the following	
	❖ Petty Dynasties	
Week 12	❖ North African Rule	
	❖ Nasirid Dynasty	
Week 13	d. Expulsion of Muslims from Spain and its Effects, the Causes of the Downfall of Muslims in Spain.	
	e. Cultural and Intellectual Development Muslim rule in Spain and its Contribution to various Fields of Arts, Architecture and Science, Eminent Scholars including Historians.	
Week 14	f. Structure of government and administration.	
Week 15		
Week 16		

Textbooks and Reading Material

1. Textbooks.

Kennedy, Hugh, *Muslim Spain and Portugal*. London: 1966.

Imam-ud-Din. *A Political History of Spain*. Dacca: 1965.

2. Suggested Readings

Reinherdt Dozy. *Spanish Islam*. London: 1913

Ahmad, S.S. *The Moorish Spain*. Karachi: 1972

Akram, A. I. *The Muslim Conquest of Spain*. Rawalpindi, nd.

Burckhardt, Titus. Trans. Alisa Jaffa. *Moorish Culture in Spain*. London:1972.

Calvert, A. F.*Moorish Remains in Spain*.London: 1906.

Carr, Matthew. *Blood and Faith: The Purging of Muslim Spain, 1492-1614*. London: 2009.

Chapman Charles E., *History of Spain*.New York: 1965.

Collins, Roger. *The Arab Conquest of Spain*. Oxford, 1994.

Crow, John A. *Spain: The Roots and the Flower (An Interpretation of Spain and the Spanish People*. Berkeley: 1985, 3rd Edition.

Harvey,L.P. *Islamic Spain 1250 to 1500*. London: 1992.

Hole, Edwyn.*Andalus - Spain under the Muslims*.London: 1968.

Hurlimann,*Muslim Spain*.London: 1960.

Imam-ud-Din. *A Cultural History of Spain*.Dacca:
 ----- *The Economic History of Spain*.Dacca: 1963.
 ----- *Muslim Spain (711-1492): A Sociological Study*. Islamabad: 1985.

Irving, Thomas Ballantine. *Falcon of Spain*. Lahore: nd.

James, David. *EarlyIslamicSpain: The History of IbnalQutiya*. London: 2009.

Lane Poole, Stanley. *The Moors in Spain*. Lahore:1953.
 ----- *Legitimacy in Al-Andalus* London: 2002.

Livermore, Harold. *A History of Spain*. London:1966.

McCable, J.*The Splendour of Moorish Spain*. London: 1935.

Philip K. Hitti. *History of the Arabs*. London: 1937.

ReadJan.*The Moors in Spain and Portugal*. London: 1974.

Safran, Janina M. *The Second Umayyad Caliphate: The Articulation of Caliph al Legitimacy in al-Andalus*. Oxford: 2002.

Syed, Ameer Ali. *A Short History of the Saracens* . Lahore: Sajid Book Depot, nd.

Wasserstein, David. *The Rise and Fall of the Party Kings: Politics and Society in Islamic Spain, 1002-1086*. New Jersey, 1985.

Watt, W. Montgomery and Cachia, Pierre.*A History of Islamic Spain*. Edinburgh: 1965.

Encyclopedias

- The Encyclopedia of Islam
- A Shorter Encyclopedia of Islam

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
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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.