UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE
FACULTY OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, LAHORE
COURSE OUTLINE
SEMESTER-III

Programme	**Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**	**Course Code**	**AHIS-122**	**Credit Hours**	**2**
Course Title	**World History**				
Domain	**General Education**				

Course Introduction

The World History module introduces students to the global human history, covering the period from the origins of humanity to the present. During 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

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand multiple perspectives regarding world history.
- Draw connections to historical contexts and distinguishing them from contemporary realities
- Assess the impact of geography on the evolution of civilizations

	Course Content	**Assignments/Readings**
Week 1	**UNIT I: Early Civilizations** 1.1 Early Civilizations: Mesopotamia &Egypt 1.2 Early Civilizations: India and China	Duiker, William J. and Jackson J. Spiel Vogel, World History, 9th Ed Boston: Wadsworth, 2019.
Week 2	**UNITII: Ancient World** 2.1 Ancient World: Greece & Rome and the Hellenic World 2.2 Ancient World: India and China	Duiker, William J. and Jackson J. Spiel Vogel, World History, 9th Ed Boston: Wadsworth, 2019.
Week 3	**UNITIII: Medieval Era** 3.1 Medieval Christianity: Church, Charlemagne and the Carolingians 3.2 Medieval Christianity: Crusades & Byzantine Empire	Wells, H.G. A Short History of the World. New York: J.J. Littles & Ives,1922
Week 4	**UNIT IV: Islamic Civilization** 4.1 Islamic Civilization: Riseand Teachings of Islam	Subrahmanyam, Sanjay. Empires Between Islam and Christianity,1500-1800.State
	4.2 Arab Empire under Umayyads 4.3 Islamic Civilization: Abbasids	University of New York Press, 2019. Wells, H.G. A Short History of the World. New York: J.J. Littles & Ives,1922
Week 5	**UNIT IV: Islamic Civilization** 5.1 Islamic Civilization:Muslim Spain 5.2 Islamic Civilization: Seljuks, Safavids and Ottomans	**Quiz/Presentation:**Islamic Civilization Wells, H.G. A Short History of the World. New York: J.J. Littles & Ives, 1922
Week 6	**UNIT V: India** 6.1 India: Delhi Sultanate 6.2 India: the Mughals	Philip's Atlas of World History. Ed. Patrick K. O' Brien. London: Philip's, 2002.

Week 7	**UNIT VI: Far East** 7.1 Far East: China under Mings and others 7.2 Far East: Japan, Korea and Vietnam	**Assignment:** Islamic Civilization. Goucher, Candice, and Linda Walton, World History: Journeys from Pastto Present Second Edition. London: Routledge, 2013.
Week 8	**UNIT VII: Transition to Modernity** 8.1 Transition to Modernity: Renaissance and Reformation 8.2 Transition to Modernity: Age of Expansion and Exploration	Goucher, Candice, and Linda Walton, World History: Journeys from Pastto Present Second Edition. London: Routledge, 2013.
Week 9	**Mid Term Examination**	
Week 10	**UNIT VIII: Enlightenment Era** 10.2 Enlightenment Era: Scientific Revolution 10.2 Enlightenment Era: Philosophers and their Ideas	Subrahmanyam, Sanjay. Empires Between Islam and Christianity,1500-1800.State University of New York Press, 2019.
Week 11	**UNIT VIII: Enlightenment Era** 11.1 Enlightenment Era: New Political Order and Global Conflict 11.2 French Revolution and Age of Napoleon	Subrahmanyam, Sanjay. Empires Between Islam and Christianity,1500-1800.State University of New York Press, 2019.
Week 12	**UNIT IX: Modernization** 12.1 Modernization &Industrialisation 12.2 Growth of Nationalism and National-States	**Presentation:**New Political Order and Global Conflict. Stearns, Peter N.Globalization in World History (Themes in World History).Routledge, 2009.
Week 13	**UNIT X: Colonialism and Imperialism** 13.1 Colonialism and Imperialism: Conquest of Americas 13.2 Colonial Empires in the East and the West	Philip's Atlas of World History. Ed. Patrick K. O' Brien. London: Philip's, 2002.
Week 14	**UNIT XI: Anti-Colonial Struggles** 14.1 Anti-Colonial Struggle and Decolonisation in the Third World-I 14.2 Anti-Colonial Struggle and Decolonisation in the Third World-I	Philip's Atlas of World History. Ed. Patrick K. O' Brien. London: Philip's, 2002.
Week 15	**UNIT XII: World Wars** 15.1 World War-I 15.2 World War-II	Hayes, Carlton J. H. and Parker Thomas Moon. World History. The Macmillan, 1932. Nehru,Jawahar lal.Glimpses of World History. New York: The John Day Company, 1942.

Week 16	**UNIT XIII: Revolutions and Cold War** 16.1 Revolutions in Russia and China 16.2 Cold War and Global Conflicts	**Quiz:** Anti-Colonial Struggle and Decolonisation. Wells, H.G. A Short History of the World.NewYork: J.J. Littles & Ives, 1922.
Week 17	**UNIT XIV: Post-Cold War Era** 17.1 Post-Cold War Era 17.2 Rise of China and Future Prospects	Duiker, William J. and Jackson J. Spiel Vogel, World History, 9th Ed Boston: Wadsworth, 2019.
Week 18	**Final Term Examination**	

Textbooks and Reading Material

1. Textbooks:

The books and reading material listed below will serve as both the primary textbooks and reference material.

2. Suggested Readings:

1. Duiker, William J. and Jackson J. Spiel Vogel, World History, 9th Ed Boston: Wadsworth, 2019.
2. Goucher, Candice, and Linda Walton, World History: Journeys from Pastto Present Second Edition. London: Routledge, 2013.
3. Sivers, PeterVon; Charles AD esnoyers, George BS to w. Patterns of World History. Oxford University Press, 2014.
4. Ansary,Tamim.Destiny Disrupted: A History of the World Through Islamic Eyes. Public Affairs, 2010.
5. Burstein,Stanley M.and Richard Shek.World History. Hold, Rinehart and Winston, 2006.
6. Cambridge World History.7Vols.Cambridge University Press, 2015.
7. Encyclopedia of World History. Eds. Marsha E. Ackermann & Others.NewYork: Factson File, 2008.
8. Harcourt, Freda and Francis Robinson, Twentieth-Century World History. New York: Barnes & Noble, 1979.
9. Hayes, Carlton J. H. and Parker Thomas Moon. World History. The Macmillan, 1932. Nehru,Jawahar lal.Glimpses of World History. New York: The John Day Company, 1942.
10. Philip's Atlas of World History. Ed. Patrick K. O' Brien. London: Philip's, 2002.
11. Subrahmanyam, Sanjay. Empires Between Islam and Christianity,1500-1800.State University of New York Press, 2019.
12. Subrahmanyam,Sanjay. Three Ways to Be Alien: Travailsand Encounters in the Early Modern World. Brandeis, 2011.
13. Terry, Janice J. World History. Faber and Faber, 2005.
14. Stearns, Peter N.Globalization in World History (Themes in World History).Routledge, 2009.
15. Wells, H.G. A Short History of the World.NewYork:J.J.Littles&Ives,1922.

Teaching Learning Strategies

1. Interactive Lectures and Guided Discursions
2. Collaborative Learning
3. Research- Based Learning
4. Problem- Based Assignments
5. Short Tests and Projects

Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. Quizzes
2. Presentations and Viva voce
3. Description/ Problem- Based Assignments
4. Case Study Analysis

Assessment

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	20%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	10%	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	70%	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.