

Semester-IV	Introduction to History	PS 216	03 Cr. Hrs.
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Course Contents:

1. What is History?

- Literal, terminology and conceptual meaning of history
- History as Fact
- History as Process
- History as Narrative

2. Memory, Record and History

3. Nature of History:

- Being and Becoming;
- Continuity and Change;
- Evolution, Progress and Development
- Macrocosm & Microcosm: Time, Space, Causation,
- Facts and opinion/ objectivity & Subjectivity

4. Utility, Benefits & importance of History:

- History as a corrective/cohesive force;
- History as a repetitive force
- Continuity of History from Past to Future
- Lessons from Past Historical determinism, etc.
- History as Mother of All Sciences/Knowledge

5. Epistemological nature of History:

Relationship of History with other forms of knowledge:
Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Literature and Arts

6. Forms and Classification of History

Suggested Readings:

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8. Govranski. *History Meaning and Methods*, USA, 1969
9. Hegel. *Elements of the Philosophy of Right*. Cambridge University Press, 1991
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11. Qureshi, Muhammad Aslam. *A Study of Historiography*. Lahore: Pakistan Book Centre, Latest Edition.
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14. Tahir Kamran, *The Idea of History Through Ages*, Lahore: Progressive Publisher, 1993
15. Lemon, M. C., *Philosophy of History*, London: Routledge, 2003
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