

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur
Department of History
Scheme of studies for M.A. History

Course Unit Code	HIS-21304
Course Title	History of Islam till Caliphate of Hazrat Umar
Credit Rating	03
Level	M.A. History
Delivery	Semester III (Group A)
Tutor	

Course Objective: Course will provide an analytical study of the History of Islam from pre-Islamic Arabia to Pious Caliph Hazrat Umer Bin Al-Khattab. The students will be able to know the comprehensive knowledge on the revolutionary changes in Arabian Society, consequences of Islamic teachings & faith.

Teaching Methodology: The course will be taught through lectures, discussions and class questioning. It is necessary for the students to represent their assignments in the class room. They will be encouraged to ask questions.

Curriculum Contents

- Session 1** Pre-Islamic Arabia, Geographical Condition, Beduin Society.
- Session 2** City state of Mecca, The Social life of Meccans.
- Session 3** Early life of Prophet, The rise of Islam, Reaction of the "Quraish".
- Session 4** Emigration of Habsha and Madina.
- Session 5** Introduction of Madina, The effect of Hijrat-e-Madina.
- Session 6** Brotherhood, the Pact of Madina, Construction of Masjid-e-Nabvi.
- Session 7** Battles of Badar, Ohad & Khandaq, Relation with Jews.
- Session 8** Peace of Hudabiah, Prophet's letters to the various rulers.
- Session 9** The conquest of Khyber & Mecca, Battle of Hunain.
- Session 10** Expedition of Muta and Tabuk.
- Session 11** The Prophet's last Pilgrim and the significance of the farewell Sermon.
- Session 12** Prophet's Seerat and achievement, Assignments and Discussions.

Session 13 Hazart Abu Bakar, Early sacrifices for Islam, Selection as first Caliph.

Session 14 Problems, achievements and character.

Session 15 Hazart Umer Bin Al-Khattab, His early life and services for Islam, Election as Caliph, His conquests, Reforms, Administration, Development of institutions and His character.

Recommended Books:

- Syed Amir Ali, The History of Saracens.
- Syed Amir Ali, The Sprit of Islam.
- J. Wellhausen. The Arab Kingdom and its fall.
- S.A.Q. Hussani, Arab Administration.
- Philip K. Hitti, History of Arabs.

Learning Hours

Activity	Hours Allocated
Staff/Students Contacts	45
Private Study	27
Presentation/ Tutorials	18
Total Hours	90
Total Credits	03

Note: Each credit will be of 30 hours.

Assessment:

Apart from mid and final-term written examination, students will be assessed through their classroom participation, performance in individual and group work activities, written assignments and presentations. For each written examination the questions will comprise of multiple choice questions (M.C.Q.). Short answer questions and Detail answer questions. The distribution of marks will be as below:

Marks Distribution

Assessment Activity	Marks Allocated
Class Room Participation/General Behavior	5
Quiz	5
Assignments	5
Presentation	5
Mid Term Examination	30
Final Term Examination	50
Total	100