

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur
Department of History

Scheme of studies for M.A. History

Course Unit Code	HIS-21404
Course Title	History of Islam from Pious Caliph Hazrat Usman to the fall of Umayyad.
Credit Rating	03
Level	M.A. History
Delivery	Semester IV (Group A)
Tutor	

Course Objective: Course will provide an analytical study of the History of Islam from the Pious Caliph Hazrat Usman to the fall of Umayyad. This course will deal with the administrative policies, war techniques and other activities of Pious Caliphs and the Umayyad. 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 Hazrat Usman, Early life, Election as a Caliph, Conquest of his regime.

Session 2 His martyrdom & its consequences, Character and achievements.

Session 3 His martyrdom and character, Hazrat Hassan as Caliph and his abdication.

Session 4 Special study of the important personalities of the Prophet (PBUH) and pious Caliph's regime.

Session 5 The Umayyad at Damascus: Amir Muawiyah's domestic policy, character achievement.

Session 6 Nomination of Yazid, The tragedy of Karbala and its effects on Islamic Society.

Session 7 Marwan and Abdul Malik, Internal policies, Character and achievements

Session 8 Walid-I: Expansion of Islamic Empire, His reforms and achievements.

Session 9 Sulaiman, His ill treatment towards Muslim generals, His character

and policies.

Session 10 Umer Bin Abdul Aziz, The fifth pious Caliph, Administrative and religious reforms, State policies, Character and achievement.

Session 11 Hisham and later Umayyad, Main events, Conquest, Abbasid Movement

Session 12 Decline of the Umayyad

Session 13 Abbasid success and role of the Abu Muslim Khurasani

Session 14 Central and provincial administration.

Session 15 Judiciary and Military System.

Session 16 Social, Cultural and Economic Development.

Session 17 Assignments ____ Discussions.

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