Jadavpur University

Department of History

LIST OF PG COURSES
M.A. Courses

All Papers are of 50 marks and End Semester Examinations of 2 hours duration.

**Semester I**

Course 1 (Hist/PG/1.1): Indian Historiography: Highlights.
Course 2 (Hist/PG/1.2): Modern India, 1885-1947.
Course 3 (Hist/PG/1.3): Life and Thought in Bengal – 19th and 20th centuries.
Course 4 (Hist/PG/1.4): The Twentieth-Century World: Global Capitalism and Its Contestations.

**Semester II**

Course 5 (Hist/PG/2.1): History and Historiography.
Course 7 (Hist/PG/2.3): Life and Thought in Bengal – 19th and 20th Centuries.
Course 8 (Hist/PG/2.4) The Twentieth-Century World: An Age of Extremes?
Course 9 (Hist/PG/2.5.1): Economic Development and the Growth of World Capitalism.

**OR**

Course 9 (Hist/PG/2.5.2): Nature, Culture and Imperialism: Global and Comparative Environmental History.

**Semester III**

Course 10 (Hist/PG/3.1.1): The Social and Political Impact of the Industrial Revolutions.

**OR**

Course 10 (Hist/PG/3.1.2): Environmental History of South Asia.

Note: It is mandatory for PG History students to decide between the two sets of courses: (i) (Hist/PG/3.2.1) and (Hist/PG/4.1.1) and (ii) (Hist/PG/3.2.2) and (Hist/PG/4.1.2). The group (Hist/PG/3.2.2) and (Hist/PG/4.1.2) has been designed to enable the students to acquire some
expertise in the History of Modern China and Japan while the group (Hist/PG/3.2.2) and (Hist/PG/4.1.2) has been designed to train the students in the History of Modern South-East Asia

Course 11 (Hist/PG/3.2.1): East Asia: A History of Modern Japan.
OR
Course 11 (Hist/PG/3.2.2): History of Colonial and Post-Colonial Burma, Malaysia and the Philippines.

Note: Students who will opt for (Hist/PG/3.3.1) have to opt for (Hist/PG/4.2.1). Similarly, those opting for (Hist/PG/3.3.2) have to opt for (Hist/PG/4.2.2). Those opting for (Hist/PG/3.3.3) have to opt for (Hist/PG/4.2.3). The group (Hist/PG/3.3.1) and (Hist/PG/4.2.1) has been designed to enable the students to acquire some expertise in Modern Indian Political Thought while the group (Hist/PG/3.3.2) and (Hist/PG/4.2.2) has been designed to impart training in Modern Western Political Thought and group (Hist/PG/3.3.3) and (Hist/PG/4.2.3) has been designed to acquaint the students with some of the trends in Medieval Indian history.

Course 12 (Hist/PG/3.3.1): Modern Indian Political Thought: Liberalism and Idealism.

OR

Course 12 (Hist/PG/3.3.2): Modern Western Political Thought: The World of Liberalism and its Critiques.

OR
Course 12 (Hist/PG/3.3.3): Medieval Indian History, 1300-1800: Political Culture.

NOTE: Between course number 13, 14, 17, and 18 there are 32 optional courses in all. The students have to opt for any 4 out of those 28 courses. The option is between 8 sets of courses, i.e., A, B, C, D, E, F, and G. The students have to opt for any one of these 8 sets. For example, students opting for (Hist/PG/3.4.A) have to opt also for (Hist/PG/3.5.A), (Hist/PG/4.3.A), and (Hist/PG/4.4.A). Each group will enable the students to develop some expertise in a particular area. For example, Group A will focus on Ancient Indian History.

Course 13 (Hist/PG/3.4.A): Themes on Early Indian Society and Religion: (upto the Thirteenth Century).


Course 13 (Hist/PG/3.4.E): European History: Russia, Socialism and the Russian Revolution.


Course 13 (Hist/PG/3.4.G): Social History of Science and Technology in India: Pre-colonial Phase.

Course 14 (Hist/PG/3.5.A): Early Indian Political Ideas and Institutions.

Course 14 (Hist/PG/3.5.B): Regional History – The Functioning of the State in Eastern India in the Late Medieval/Early Modern Period.

Course 14 (Hist/PG/3.5.C): Social History of Modern India: Colonialism, Nationalism and Beyond.

Course 14 (Hist/PG/3.5.D): Twentieth Century US.

Course 14 (Hist/PG/3.5.E): Capitalism, Modernisation and the Instability of Liberal Hegemony in Western Europe.


Course 14 (Hist/PG/3.5.G): Social History of Science and Technology: Magic, Science, Religion and Belief from the Ancient World to the Scientific Revolution.


**Semester IV**

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OR

Course 15 (Hist/PG/4.1.2): History of South East Asia: Indonesia, Indo China and Thailand in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Course 16 (Hist/PG/4.2.1): Modern Indian Political Thought – Communalism, Humanism and Socialism and Dalitology.

OR

Course 16 (Hist/PG/4.2.2): Modern Western Political Thought: The State, Society and Democracy.

OR
Course 16 (Hist/PG/4.2.3): Medieval Indian History, 1300-1800: Economy and Culture.

Course 17 (Hist/PG/4.3.A): History of Indian Culture till 12th century.


Course 17 (Hist/PG/4.3.D): History of the U S A: The Civil War and Emergence of Modern America.


Course 17 (Hist/PG/4.3.F): Economic Changes in Colonial India: North-eastern India/North-western India/Southern India/Western India.

Course 17 (Hist/PG/4.3.G): Social History of Science and Technology in India: the Colonial phase.

Course 17 (Hist/PG/4.3.H): War, Society, Culture and Colonialism in South Asia, 1770-1947.


Course 18 (Hist/PG/4.4.B): Regional History: History of Punjab with special reference to the History of the Sikhs; from the late seventeenth century to the mid-nineteenth century (c. 1699-1849).


Course 18 (Hist/PG/4.4.G):

In this course, either course Hist/P.G./4.4.G-1 or Hist/P.G./4.4.G-2 will be offered from year to year.


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