

Department of History
The University of Burdwan

Syllabus for the Degree of M A in History to be effective from the academic session 2014-16

Preamble:

The entire syllabus shall be of 90 credits carrying 900 marks, of which 10 credits carrying 100 marks shall be allotted to Project Work. The syllabus is divided into 17 courses of which 16 courses are of 50 marks each and one course, i.e., project work is of 100 marks. Each course of 50 marks is of 5 credits (1 credit = 1 lecture of 1 hour per week x 16). A candidate has to earn total 90 credits to earn PG degree in History. Each course of 5 credits shall have 5 hour session of Lectures per week over a period of one semester of 16 weeks for teaching-learning process.

The 90 credits carrying 900 marks shall be divided into four Semesters. Each of the first three Semesters shall be of four courses carrying 20 credits (5 credits for each course) and 200 marks (160 marks for End Semester Examination and 40 marks for Continuous Assessment). Fourth Semester shall be of five courses carrying 30 credits (20 credits from four courses and 10 credits from project work) and 300 marks (160 marks for End Semester Examination, 40 for Continuous Assessment and 100 marks for Project Work).

The syllabus contains mainly two types of courses ----- Core and Elective. A course which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core-requirement is termed as a Core course. The Core courses are compulsory for the students. Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which may be very specific / specialized / advanced to the subject of study or which provides extended scope or enables exposure to some other disciplines / subjects / domains will be called an Elective Course. Elective Courses (known as Departmental Elective Courses) are to be offered to the students of the department and students from sister / related disciplines may also be offered one or two such courses in the 4th semester on the basis of availability of seats and teachers.

Students shall have to earn 70 credits from Departmental Core Courses and 20 credits from Elective courses. A maximum of 10 credits may be earned in the 4th semester from non-departmental Elective Courses to be offered by sister/related disciplines in lieu of Departmental Electives. Students may opt for Non-departmental Elective in lieu of MAHIST 403 and MAHIST 404, subject to prior approval of departmental committee. A student may opt entirely for

Departmental Elective Courses. Departmental Elective courses will be offered in 3rd and 4th Semester of study. For selecting non-departmental elective courses by any student prior approval of the departmental committee and the University authorities will be required and uniformity in academic calendar across departments should be maintained.

The performance of a candidate in each course will be assessed for a maximum of 50 marks out of which 40 marks shall be allotted to end-semester examination of two hours duration. Students are required to answer *four* question (out of *eight* alternatives), carrying 10 marks each. The remaining 10 marks shall be allotted to Continuous Assessment through Class Tests or Viva voce.

The Project Work, carrying 10 credits (100 marks) is compulsory for the students and therefore shall be treated as Core Course. The students shall be required to do project in the 4th semester. It may be done on any course related to Indian history. Of the 100 marks entrusted to Project Work, 60 marks shall be allotted to Project writing, 20 for seminar presentation, 10 for Viva-voce and 10 marks to Social Outreach Programme.

In the first and second semester all the courses to be offered are Core Courses and compulsory for the students. In the Third Semester there shall be two Core Courses which are compulsory and two Elective Courses (MAHIST303 and MAHIST304) with options. Students have to opt for two Elective Courses, one each from MAHIST 303 (A/B/C/D) and MAHIST 304 (A/B/C/D). The Fourth Semester is of two Core Courses (compulsory for the students) and two Elective Courses (MAHIST 403 and MAHIST 404) with options and a Project Work. Students are required to choose one course under MAHIST 403 (A/B/C/D) and one under MAHIST 404 (A/B/C/D).

**MA in History
Course Outline**

First Semester						
Course No	Course Type	Course Title	Credit	Credit Distribution (L, T & P)		
MAHIS T 101	Core	Interrogating Indian Historiography	5	4	1	0
MAHIS T 102	Core	Nineteenth- and Twentieth- Century Bengal: Life and Culture	5	4	1	0
MAHIS T103	Core	Mainland Southeast Asia: Burma, Indo-China and Thailand	5	4	1	0
MAHIS T 104	Core	History of Ideas: Nineteenth and Twentieth Century India	5	4	1	0
		Total Credit	20	16	4	0
Second Semester						
Course No	Course Type	Course Title	Credit	Credit Distribution		
MAHIST 201	Core	Historiography and Methodology: The Western Tradition	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 202	Core	Making of the Indian Nation-State	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 203	Core	Island Southeast Asia: Indonesia and Malaysia	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 204	Core	Western Political Ideas: Machiavelli to Marx	5	4	1	0
		Total Credit	20	16	4	0

Third Semester						
			Credit	Credit Distribution		
MAHIST 301	Core	The Rahr in the Nineteenth Century	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 302	Core	Economy in Transition: Pre-colonial India	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 303A	Elective	State and Society in Ancient India	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 303B	Elective	Science and Society in Pre-colonial India	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 303C	Elective	History of Women: Issues and Trends	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 303D	Elective	History of the USA: 1776-1850	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 304A	Elective	State and Society in Medieval India	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 304B	Elective	Science and Society in Colonial and Post-colonial India	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 304C	Elective	Indian Women through the Ages	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 304D	Elective	History of the USA: 1850-1900	5	4	1	0
		Total Credit	20	16	4	0
Fourth Semester						
Course No	Course Type	Course Title	Credit	Credit Distribution		

MAHIST 401	Core	The Rahr in the Twentieth Century: 1900-1947	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 402	Core	Economy in Transition: Colonial India	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 403A	Elective	State and Society in Colonial India	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 403B	Elective	A Cultural History of Europe: Renaissance and Reformation	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 403C	Elective	Emergence of Industrial Societies:The Conceptual Framework	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 403D	Elective	History of the USA: 1900-1945	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 404A	Elective	State and Society in India since Independence	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 404B	Elective	Europe in the Age of Enlightenment	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 404C	Elective	Emergence of Industrial Societies:The Classical Case and the Late-Starters	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 404D	Elective	History of the USA: 1945-1991	5	4	1	0
MAHIST 405	Core	Project Work & Extension Outreach*	10	0	2	8
Total Credit			30	16	6	8
All Total Credit			90	64	18	8

*Credits in the Lecture (L) mode shall be decided through end-semester written test. Credits in the Tutorial (T) mode shall be decided by internal tests. Finally, credits in the Practical (P) mode will be decided by the extent and quality of field work/extension outreach report.

Detailed Syllabus for MA to be effective from 2014

First Semester

MAHIST 101: Interrogating Indian Historiography

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Evolution of Indian Historical Tradition from the earliest times to the nineteenth century: Indian sense of the past---the meaning of historical consciousness---the Indian perceptions---the concept of time in ancient India. (11 lectures)
2. Sources: Histories and Historical consciousness in Ancient India---the expressions of historical consciousness in the Vedic texts---the Buddhist and Jaina texts---the itihasa purana tradition---epics, genealogies---the early medieval expressions---the historical biographies---Harshacharita and Rajtarangini. (11 lectures)
3. Sources of Medieval Indian Historiography---Persian and Arabic inscriptions of the Sultanate period---Early Sultanate Chroniclers---Sanskrit inscriptions---Imperial orders and edicts by princes and nobles---farmans, nishans and parwanas---study of memoirs and biographies---Babarnama, Akbarnama, Jahangir nama---Chisti attitude towards State---Sufi Ishrat traditions. (11 lectures)
4. Historians and Histories of Mughal Empire under Akbar---Abul Fazl's ideas of history---Khwaja Nijamuddin's treatment of History---Badauni's treatment of History-- Some Historians of Medieval India--Sultanate period---Barani, Isami, Amir Khusru--Mughal period---Abul Fazl, Badauni--Travel Accounts of Ibn Batuta, Bernier, and Manucci (11 lectures)
5. Approaches to History: British attitude towards India---William Jones, James Mill, Todd---W.W. Hunter---Moreland---V.Smith and others--Nationalist Approach---J.N.Sarkar, R.C.Majumdar, N.K.Sinha and others-- Marxist Approach---D.D. Kosambi, Irfan Habib, Romila Thapar and others--Subaltern Approach (11 lectures)
6. Debates on Indian History: Indian feudalism, eighteenth century India, writings on Mutiny and Partition---Recent trends in the writing of Indian History. (15 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. B. Sheikh Ali, *History: Its Theory and Method*, New Delhi.
2. E. Sreedharan, *A Text Book Of Historiography*, Orient Longman, 2004.
3. Irfan Habib, *Essays in History: Towards a Marxist Interpretation*, New Delhi, 1995.
4. Jagadish Narayan Sarkar, *History of History Writing in Medieval India*, Calcutta, 1973.
5. James Mill, *The History Of British India*, London, 1840—1848.
6. Javed Majeed, *Ungoverned Imaginings*, New Delhi.
7. Partha Chatterjee and Raziuddin Aquil, *History in the Vernacular*.
8. R.C.Majumdar, *Historiography in Modern India*, Bombay, 1970.
9. Ranajit Guha, *An Indian Historiography Of India*, Calcutta 1986.
10. Romila Thapar, *Interpreting Early India*, New Delhi, 1992.
11. S.B. Chowdhury, *Theories Of Indian Mutiny*, Calcutta 1965.
12. S.N.Mukherjee, *Sir William Jones: A study in 18th Century British Attitudes to India*, Cambridge 1968.
13. S.P.Sen, *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*, Calcutta 1973.
14. Subodh Mukhopadhyay, *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*.
15. Sumit Sarkar, *Writing Social History*, New Delhi, 1997.
16. Vincent Smith, *The Early History Of India*, Oxford, 1957.

MAHIST 102: Nineteenth- and Twentieth -Century Bengal: Life and Culture

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lecture

1. Decline of the old social order and reorganization of society: changes in social life—the rural society and urban centres—economic status, caste, religion and other elements of social structure—social mobility—encounter with the west, generating a cultural ferment—religious and social reforms in the first half of the nineteenth century—popular religion—transformation of religious sensibilities—Christian missionaries—outstanding figures and important movements—the Renaissance debate. (13 lectures)
2. The *bhadralok* and the *bhadramahila*: Bengali Hindus and Muslims—sense of identity and self-image—the women’s question—the emergence of the *bhadramahila*—domestic life—motherhood and child rearing—changing conjugal relations—women’s education—women’s writings—women in public life—education, employment and politics—women’s mobilization and movements—growth of political consciousness—perceptions, emotions and attitudes—elite and popular culture—language and literature—education—press—visual and performing arts. (13 lectures)

3. The peasants, artisans and the emerging labour force: commercialization of agriculture—agricultural indebtedness—subinfeudation—production and protest—organized and un-organized sectors—radical orientation—demands and protests—class consciousness and organization. (10 Lectures)
4. Culture and the creative domain : literature, song, painting, theatre, sports, science, medicine, industry and enterprise in the *Swadeshi* era—education, literature, newspaper and periodicals, visual and performing arts, *adda*, theatre and cinema—elite and popular culture—elite and popular culture redefined after 1947 in music, theatre and films. (11 Lectures)
5. Bengal through World Wars to Independence: Non-Cooperation and Swarajist politics—the growth of communal politics—the origins and development of the left—Civil Disobedience and Quit India—Tebhaga uprising—1947: Independence of Partition? (10 lectures)
6. The post-independence years: dynamics of riots and movements in post-1947 Bengal— the refugees from eastern Bengal—growth of a refugee movement—refugee rehabilitation measures— partition and Bengali Muslims—The drain of the middle class and the growth of a new middle class—Food Movement, Peasant and Labour Movements, Students’ and Teachers’ movements—north Bengal in the post-1947 era—interrogating the ‘Hungry Tide’: the Sundarbans. (13 Lectures)

Select Readings:

1. Abul Kalam Azad, *India Wins Freedom*. Sangam Books, 1959, New Delhi.
2. Abul Masoor Ahmad, *Amar Dakha Rajnitir Panchash Bachar* (Fifty Years of Politics As I Saw It).
3. Achintya Dutta, *Economy and Ecology in a Bengal District: Burdwan 1880 - 1947*, Calcutta, 2002.
4. Aijaz Ahmad, ‘Azad's Careers’ in *Lineages of the Present: Political Essays*, Aijaz Ahmad, (1996/1997), Tulika and Verso, New Delhi.
5. Akos Ostor, *Culture and Power: Legend, Ritual and Bazaar and Rebellion in a Bengal Society*, New Delhi: Sage, 1984.
6. Amiya Kumar Bagchi, *Private Investment in India, 1900-1939*. CUP, 2010 | Series: Cambridge South Asian Studies (Book 10).
7. Amiya Kumar Bagchi, 'Workers and the Historians' Burden' in K. N. Panikkar, Terence J. Byres and Utsa Patnaik, (eds.), *The Making of History. Essays Presented to Irfan Habib*.
8. Anuradha Roy, *Nationalism and poetic discourse in 19th century Bengal*, Papyrus, Kolkata.
9. Anuradha Roy, *Sekaler Marxiya Samskriti Andolan*, Calcutta: Progressive Publishers, 2000.
10. Asok K. Bhattacharya, *Calcutta Paintings, Calcutta: Dept. of Information and Cultural Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal*, 1994.
11. Asok Mitra, *Paschim Banger Puja Parban O Mela*.
12. Atis Dasgupta, *Groundswell in Bengal in the 1940s*.
13. Bagchi Jagodhora and Dasgupta Subhoranjan (ed.), *The trauma and the triumph, gender and partition in Eastern India*, 2 Volumes, Kolkata.
14. Basudeb Chatterjee, *Crime and Control in Early Colonial Bengal 1760- 1860*, Calcutta: K.P. Bagchi.
15. Benoy Ghosh, *Paschimbanger Samskriti*.

16. Bhupendrakumar Datta, *Biplaber Padachinha* (Footprints of Revolution).
17. Brown Judith N, *Modern India, the Origin of an Asian Democracy*, Delhi, 1984.
18. Chandiprasad Sarkar, *The Bengali Muslims, A Study in their Politicization (1912-1929)*.
19. Chittabrata Palit, *New Viewpoints on Nineteenth Century Bengal*, Calcutta: Progressive Publisher (rev. ed.), 1992.
20. Chittaranjan Dasgupta, *Bishnupurer Mandir Terracotta*, Bishnupur, 1386 B.S.
21. D. Rothermund ed., *Zamindars, Mines and Peasants*, ND, 1978.
22. D.K. Chattcrjee, *C. R. Das and the Indian National Movement*. Joya Chatterjee, *Bengal Divided*.
23. D.M Laushey, *Bengal Terrorism and the Marxist Left, Aspects of Regional Nationalism in India, 1905-1942*.
24. Dagmar Engels, *Beyond Purdah: Women in Bengal, 1890-1939*, OUP, 1996.
25. David Arnold, *The New Cambridge History of India: Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000.
26. David Kopf, *British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance*, Berkeley: Univ. of California Press, 1969.
27. David Kopf, *The Brahma Samaj and the shaping of the Modern Indian Mind*, New Delhi: Archives Publishers, 1988.
28. David McCutchion and Suhrid Bhowmik, *Patuas and Patua Art in Bengal*, Calcutta: Firma KLM, 1999.
29. Deepak Kumar, *Science and the Raj*, Delhi: OUP, 1995
30. Dharma Kumar ed., *Cambridge Economic History of India*, vol. II (1757-1970), OrientLongman (in association with CUP), 1982.
31. Dipesh Chakrabarty, *Provincializing Europe: Postcolonial Thought and Historical Difference*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000.
32. Dipesh Chakrabarty, *Rethinking Working-Class History, Bengal 1890 to 1940*.
33. Fakir Chandra Ray, *Swadhinata Andolaner Patabhumikay Bardhaman*.
34. Gargi Chakarvartty, *Coming out of partition, refugee women of Bengal*, New Delhi, 2005.
35. Gautam Bhadra, *Jal Rajar Katha: Bardhamaner Pratapchand*. Calcutta: Ananda, 2002.
36. Gautam Chattopadhyay, *Communism and Bengal's Freedom Movement*.
37. Geraldine Forbes, *The New Cambridge History of India: Women in Modern India*, Cambridge University Press, 1996.
38. Ghulam Murshid, *Reluctant Debutante: Response of Bengali Women to Modernization, 1849-1905*, Rajshahi: Rajshahi Univ, Press, 1983.
39. Hitesh Ranjan Sanyal, *Swarajer Pathe*, Papyrus, 1994.
40. Hitesranjan Sanyal, *Social Mobility in Bengal*, Calcutta: Papyrus, 1981.
41. Indrani Ganguly, *Social History of a Bengal Town*, New Delhi, 1987.
42. Irfan Habib, 'The Left and the National Movement,' *Social Scientist*, Vol. 27, Nos. 5-6, May-June, 1998.
43. J.H. Broomfield, *Elite Conflict in a Plural Society: Twentieth Century Bengal*, Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1968.
44. K. Sangari and S. Vaid eds, *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History*, New Delhi, 1989.
45. K.M. Panikkar, *Asia and Western Dominance*.
46. Kali Charan Ghosh, *Famines in Bengal, 1770-1943*.
47. Kenneth McPherson, *The Muslim Microcosm: Calcutta 1918 to 1935*.
48. Lata Mani, *Contentious Traditions: The Debate on Sati in Colonial Bengal*, Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1998.
49. Leonard A. Gordon, *Bengal: The Nationalist Movement*.

50. Leonard A. Gordon, *Brothers Against the Raj: A Biography of Saral and Subhash Chandra Bose*. Patricia A. Gossman, *Riots and Victims*.
51. M.A. Laird, *Missionaries and Education in Bengal, 1793-1837*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1972.
52. Mahimaniranjan Chakrabarty, *Birbhum Bibaran*, vol. 2, 1942.
53. Malabika Ray Bandyopadhyay – *Bangalir Chokhe 1857-er Bidroha*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2008.
54. Malavika Karlekar, *Voices from Within: Early Personal Narratives of Bengali Women*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1991.
55. Meenakshi Mukherjee, *Realism and Reality: The Novel and Society in India*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1994
56. Meredith Borthwick, Kesub Chunder Sen, *A Search for Cultural Synthesis*, Calcutta: Minerva Associates, 1977.
57. Meredith Borthwick, *The Changing Role of Women in Bengal, 1849-1905*, Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press, 1984.
58. Mohammad Shah, *In Search of an Identity: Bengali Muslims 1880-1940*.
59. Mrinalini Sinha, *Colonial Masculinity: The 'Manly Englishman' and 'the Effeminate Bengali in the Late Nineteenth Century*, Manchester and New York, 1995.
60. Mushirul Hasan, *Islam in the Subcontinent*.
61. Muzaffar Ahmad, *Amar Jiban o Bharater Communist Party* (My Life and the Communist Party of India).
62. Muzaffar Ahmad, *Kaji Najrul Islam: Smritikatha* (Kaji Najrul Islam: Reminiscences).
63. N.K. Sinha ed. *History of Bengal (1757-1905)*, 2nd edition, Calcutta : Univ. of Calcutta, 1987.
64. Narahari Kaviraj, *Wahabi and Farazi Rebels of Bengal*, New Delhi: PPH, 1982.
65. Niharranjan Ray and Pratulchandra Gupta eds., *Hundred Years of the University of Calcutta*, Calcutta: University of Calcutta.
66. Nirban Basu, *Politics and Protest, 1937-1947*, Progressive Publishers, 2002 (for Hooghly jute and cotton mills).
67. Panchanan Saha, *History of the Working Class Movement in Bengal*.
68. Parimal Ghosh, *History of the Calcutta Jute Millhands*.
69. Partha Chatterjee, *Bengal: The Land Question*.
70. Partha Chatterjee, *Texts of Power: Emerging Disciplines in Colonial Bengal*, Calcutta: Samya, (in conjunction with the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences), 1996.
71. Partha Chatterjee, *Texts of Power: Emerging Disciplines in Colonial Bengal*, Calcutta: Samya, (in conjunction with the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences), 1996.
72. Partha Chatterjee, *The Nation and Its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997.
73. Partha Chatterjee, *The Present History of West Bengal, Essays in Political Criticism*, Delhi, 1997.
74. Partha Mitter, *Art and Nationalism in Colonial India, 1850-1922: Occidental Orientations*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994
75. Partha Mitter, *Indian Art* (Oxford History of India series), Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2001.
76. Paul R. Greenough, *Prosperity and Miser)' in Modern Bengal: the Famine of 1943-44*.
77. Pradip Sinha, *Calcutta in Urban History*, Calcutta: Firma KLM, 1978.
78. Prafulla Chakraborty, *The Marginal men*, Kalyani, 1990.
79. R. Raychaudhuri, *Gender and Labour in India: The Kamins of Eastern Coalmines*, Calcutta, 1996.
80. Radharaman Mitra, *Kolkata Darpan* (A Portrait of Calcutta).
81. Rafiuddin Ahmed, *The Bengal Muslims, 1871-1906: A Quest for Identity*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1981.

82. Rajat K. Ray, *Social Conflict and Political Unrest in Bengal, 1875-1914*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1984.
83. Rajat Kanta Ray ed., *Mind, Body and Society: Life and mentality in Colonial Bengal*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1995.
84. Rajat Kanta Ray, *Exploring Emotional History: Gender, Mentality and Literature in the Indian Awakening*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 2001.
85. Rajat Ray, *Industrialization in India: Growth and Conflict in the Private Corporate [Sector, 1914-1947]*, Delhi: OUP, 1979.
86. Mushirul Hasan, (ed.), *Communal and Pan-Islamic Trends in Colonial India*.
87. Rajat Ray, *Urban Roots of Indian Nationalism, Pressure Groups and Conflict of Interests in Calcutta City Politics, 1875-1939*.
88. Rakesh Batabyal, *Communalism in Bengal: from famine to Noakhali, 1943-47*.
89. Ramakanta Chakrabarty, *Bangalir, Dharma, Samaj o Samskriti*, Kolkata: Subarnarekha, 2002.
90. S Upadhyay, *Growth of Industries in India*, Calcutta, 1970.
91. S. Banerjee, *Impact of Industrialization on Tribal Population of Jharia, Raniganj Coalfield Areas, Calcutta*, 1981.
92. S.N. Mukherjee, *Calcutta: Myths and History*, Calcutta: Subarnarekha, 1977.
93. S.R. Bakshi, C. R. Das, *Congress and Swaraj*.
94. Salahuddin Ahmed, *Social Ideas and Social Changes in Bengal*, Calcutta: Papyrus, 2002 (revised edn.).
95. Sekhar Bandopadhyay, *Caste, Politics and the Raj: Bengal 1872-1937*. Sanat Basu, *Essays on Indian Labour*.
96. Sekhar Bandopadhyay, *Caste, Protest and Identity in Colonial India: The Namasudras of Bengal 1872-1947*.
97. Shachindranath Basu, *Banglay Bhraman*, published by the Eastern Railways, New ed. published by Saibya Prakashan.
98. Sirajul Islam ed. *History of Bangladesh*, 3 vols., Bangladesh Asiatic Society.
99. Somnath Roy, *Upanibesh Theke Swadhinata*, Ratnabali Prakashan, Kolkata, 2008.
100. Subho Basu, *Does Class Matter? Colonial Capital and Workers' Resistance in Bengal, 1890- 1937*.
101. Sudhir Kumar Mitra, *Hooghly Jelar Itihas*, Calcutta: Shishir Publishing House, 1355 (1st ed).
102. Sudipta Kaviraj, *Unhappy consciousness: Bankim Chandra and the Formation of Nationalist Discourse in India*, Delhi: OUP, 1995
103. Sukanta Chaudhuri ed., Calcutta: *The Living City*, Vols. I & II, Calcutta: Oxford Univ. Press, 1990.
104. Sukomal Sen, *Working Class of India, History of Emergence and Movement, 1830-1970*.
105. Sumanta Banerjee, *The Parlour and the Streets: Elite and Popular Culture in Nineteenth Century Calcutta*, Calcutta: Seagull Books, 1989.
106. Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India*.
107. Sumit Sarkar, *The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, 1903-1908*, New Delhi: People's Publishing House, 1973.
108. Sumit Sarkar, *Writing Social History*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1997.
109. Suranjan Das, *Communal Riots in Bengal 1905-1947*.
110. Taj ul-Islam Hashmi, *Pakistan as a Peasant Utopia: The Communalization of Class Politics in East Bengal, 1920-1947*.
111. Tanika Sarkar, *Bengal 1928-1934: The Politics of Protest*.
112. Tapan Raychaudhuri, *Perceptions, Emotions and Sensibilities: Essays on India's Colonial and Postcolonial experience*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999.

113. Tapan Raychaudhuri, *Europe Reconsidered: Perceptions of the West in Nineteenth Century Bengal*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1988.
114. Tapati Guha-Thakurta, 'Indian' *The Making of a New Indian Art: Artists, Aesthetics and Nationalism in Bengal, 1850-1920*, Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press, 1992.
115. V.C. Joshi ed., *Rammohun Ray and the Process of Modernization of India*, New Delhi,

MAHIST 103: Mainland Southeast Asia: Burma, Indo-China and Thailand

Full Marks: 50(5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

BURMA

1. Traditional Burma and Colonial Intervention: Kingship in Burma—Central system of administration—Local government—Anglo-Burmese wars—British rule in lower Burma—Annexation of Upper Burma—Phases of political development. (13 lectures)
2. Burmese Nationalism and Independence: Renaissance of Burmese cultural tradition—Y.M.B.A., G.C.B.A. etc. Post war reform proposal—Rebellion 1930-31 —Racial friction—Burma's separation from India—Thakin movement—Japanese occupation —British re-conquest—Independence settlement—Role of Aung San—Ne-win and Burmese way to socialism—The Anti-fascist people's freedom league --Foreign policy of independent Burma—Cold War and South east Asian politics—ASEAN. (13 lectures)
3. Health, Economy and Society: Socio-economic characteristics—Economic policies and changes—Agriculture and—Rice revolution—demographic Changes—environment and health—disease control and eradication—Problem of growing lawlessness—Education and religion—Regionalism and the minority people. (9 lectures)

Indo-China

4. Colonialism to Independence: Tayson Rebellion and the Unification of Vietnam--Process of Colonization and Resistance--Assimilation and Association--Cambodia and the Siamese Question--Impact on Ethnicity, Education and Administration--Early Resistance and Scholars' Movements --Nationalism and Communism -VNQDD, Viet Minh, August Revolution 1945, Dien Bien Phu, the Cold War and Geneva Settlement of 1954--The Decade of Instability, 1954-65: The Laos Crisis and Regional Subversion--The Vietnam Crisis--The Era of Stabilization, 1965-75.(13 lectures)

5. Society and Economy: Transformation in Indigenous Family Structure--Effects of Colonial Ethos--Heat of the Hearth--Issues in Gender--Mercantile Economy and the Consequent Changes-- Plantation Economy and its Repercussions--Role of the Chinese--The Great Depression and Indo-Chinese Economy--New Economic Issues. (11 lectures)

THAILAND

6. Raja Mongkut (1851): Chulalongkorn--Modernization of Thailand--Domestic and Foreign policy--Revolution or Coup d'état of 1932--Period of Vajirawuth--Rise of elite nationalism--Phibul Sangram--1940s--foreign relations--Internal Reorganization--Indian Revolutionaries in Thailand--impact of Japanese invasion--American policy toward Thailand--Monarch vs. Democracy --Constitution of Thailand--Thai foreign relations since the 1950s--ethnic problems in Thailand. (11 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. A.D Moscott. *British policy and the Nationalist movement in Burma 1917-1937* (Honolulu : University Pres of Hawai, 1974).
2. B.A Batson. *The end of Absolute Monarchy in Siam* (Singapore: Oxford University Press, 1989).
3. Charles Fenn, Ho Chi Minh: *A Biographical Introduction*, New York, 1973.
4. Chula Chakrabongse. *Lords of Life : A History of the kings of Thailand* (London : Redman, 1967).
5. Clive J Christie, *Southeast Asia in the Twentieth Century A Reader*, London, 1998.
6. D. P. Singhal, *The Annexation of Upper Burma*, Singapore, 1960.
7. D.G.E Hall., *A story of South East Asia*, London, 1981.
8. D.G.M Tate., *The Making of Modern Southeast Asia*, Vol. I & II, Oxford, 1979.
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MAHIST104: History of Ideas: Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century India

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Impact of Western Ideas and the Emergence of a Colonial Intelligentsia: Rammohan Roy , Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar and others (10 lectures)
2. From Reformism to Revivalism: Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Dayananda Saraswati and others (10 lectures)
3. Ideas of National Regeneration : Swami Vivekananda and others (8 lectures)
4. Gender and Caste: Pandita Ramabai and Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain (10 lectures)
5. The Ideas of Swaraj and Satyagraha: Mahatma Gandhi (8 lectures)
6. The Dalit Ideolgy :B.R. Ambedkar and Periyar E V Ramasamy (10 lectures)
7. Theory of Nation, Nationalism and Hunan Unity : Aurobindo Ghosh and Rabindranath Tagore: (8 lectures)
8. Idealism and Human Rights: Vinoba Bhave and others (6 lectures)

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Second Semester

MAHIST 201: Historiography and Methodology: The Western Tradition

Full Marks: 50 (5Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Emergence of Western Historical Tradition (Graeco-Roman Era): History Writing in the Classical Era – Writings of Herodotus, Thucydides and others in Classical Greece--

History Writing in the Roman age – Writings of Polybus, Tacitus, Pliny and others--Past Forms, Myths, Legends and Sources (11 Lectures)

2. History writing during the Christian Medieval Period till the 18th Century: Church historiography – St. Augustine – Arab Historiography - Nature of Medieval Historiography – Collection and Compilation Work--Impact of Renaissance and Reformation on History writing – Rationalist Historiography – Voltaire, Gibbon and Robinson--Philosophy of Romanticism- Rousseau and Herder (15 Lectures)
3. Tradition of History Writing in the 19th & 20th Centuries: Philosophy of Positivism – Neibuhr, Ranke, Comte, Buckle. Marxist Historical Tradition – Karl Marx, Christopher Hill, E.P. Thompson & Hobsbawm. Universal Historiography – Arnold Toynbee. Annales School – Marc Bloch, Lucien Febvre and Fernand Braudel (11 Lectures)
4. Debates in History: The Industrial Revolution--The French Revolution--The American Revolution--Historical Writings in the Post-modern Period (8 Lectures)
5. Philosophy and Theories of History: Historical theories-Speculative and Critical Philosophy-- Historical objectivity-- Concept of Progress in History-- Historical synthesis, Value-judgment and Historical Determinism & Historicism (11 Lectures)
6. Structure and Interdisciplinary Nature of History Writing: The historian at work- narrative, description, analysis, rhetoric and structure-- Research in History- Methodology of Historical Research-- Importance of Sources in History- Oral evidence and incorporating Visual Sources into written History--History and Science/History and Social Sciences (14 Lectures)

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MAHIST 202: Making of the Indian Nation-State

Full Marks – 50(5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures.

1. Emergence of Nationalism: Historiography of Indian nationalism-- The National Movement till the turn of the nineteenth century – Agrarian society and peasant discontent--the new middle class and the emergence of nationalism—Foundation of Indian National Congress (10 lectures)
2. Early Nationalism: The Moderates and Economic Nationalism—Phases of Moderates Politics—Roots of Extremism—the Swadeshi Movement—Boycott and Swadeshi—National Education—Muslim Politics and the Foundation of Muslim League (9 lectures)
3. Advent of Gandhi and the Gandhian Politics: The War, Reforms and Society—Arrival of Gandhi- Champanan, Kheda, Ahmedabad—Gandhi, Khilafat and the Congress—Non-Cooperation Movement—Social Composition—Phases—Regional Variations . Civil Disobedience—Phases---Regional Studies. Quit India Movement—Roots of Rebellion---the All-India Pattern—Regional Variations—the War and Famine. Subhas Chandra Bose and the INA—the Naval Revolt. Towards Freedom with Partition (10 lectures)
4. Many Voices of a Nation: Muslim Alienation-- Non-Brahmin movements and Dalit Protest—Business and Politics – Peasant and Working Class Movements –Women’s Participation. Agrarian Struggles since Independence--Caste, Untouchability, Anti-caste Politics and Strategies—Communalism and the Use of State Power—Indian Women since Independence (10 lectures)
5. Consolidation of India as a Nation: Making of a Constitution--The Linguistic Reorganization of the States—Integration of the Tribals—Regionalism and Regional Inequality—the Years of Hope and Achievement, 1951-64—Jawaharlal Nehru in Historical Perspective (8 lectures)

6. India from Shastri to Indira Gandhi, 1964-1969 : the Indira Gandhi Years, 1969-1973: The JP Movement and the Emergency-- Indian Democracy Tested: The Janata Interregnum—and Indira Gandhi's Second Coming, 1977-1984: the Rajiv Years—Run-up to the New Millennium (8 lectures)
7. Indian Economic Development and Political Changes: Land Reforms—Agrarian Changes – the Green Revolution and its Political Consequences—The Politics of Planning and Rural Reconstruction (7 Lectures)
8. Indian Foreign Policy: Non-alignment—Indo-Britain—Indo-US—Indo-Russian—Indo-China—Indo-Pakistan—Indo-Sri Lanka—Indo-Bangladesh—Indo-Nepal (8 lectures)

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MAHIST 203: Island Southeast Asia: Indonesia and Malaysia

Full Marks 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 Lectures

Indonesia

1. European Territorial Expansion : the Portuguese intrusion, the Dutch Forward Movement –Java under British rule –T.S. Raffles, Dutch colonial policy –The Culture system, the Liberal system –Ethical policy –the economic impact of Dutch domination. (11 lectures)

2. Nationalism and Challenge to European Domination: General background –Sarekat Islam, PKI, PNI and other political parties –Impact of the Second World War. (11 lectures)
3. Transfer of Power in Indonesia : post war govt., Japanese occupation of Indonesia Birth of Indonesian Republic –Constitution of 1945, British troops in Indonesia –Sukarno and the *Panchsil* –political philosophy –Guided Democracy, army –Instability in Indonesian region –1950-65 –Cold war and Geneva settlement. (13 lectures)

Malaysia

4. British Policy in Malay: Background to Singapore: The Straits Settlements and Borneo 1786-1867 -From the Acquisition of Penang to the Anglo-Dutch Treaty of 1824 –Piracy and the Works of James Brooke. (7 lectures)
5. Politics, Society and Economy: Political System: Resident System: Kinship and Gender – Public Health, Education and Population Explosion -Economic Condition in the 19th Century: Economic Development and Progression with special reference to Tin and Rubber. (14 lectures)
6. Transition to Independent Malaysia: Birth of the Federation –National Liberation Movement: Malay Union Plan –Constitutional Changes in Sarawak and Sabah –Emergency in Malay –Federal Constitution –Activities of the Malay Federation Govt., 1957-63 – Relation with Singapore –The Independence Settlements –Cold War Confrontation – Toward Stabilization, 1965-75. (14 lectures)

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MAHIST 204: Western Political Ideas: Machiavelli to Marx

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. The Renaissance, humanism in Italy and England: Machiavelli. (7 lectures)
2. The Reformation: Luther and Calvin; French religious wars and the anti-monarchist thinkers. (7 lectures)
3. Law, Natural Law and the State: Althusias, Grotius. (7 lectures)
4. British Civil War: Harrington, the Levellers. (7 lectures)
5. Conservative theorists: Bodin, Hobbes. (7 lectures)
6. British liberal thought since Locke: Hume, Bentham, Mill: utilitarianism and new liberalism. (7 lectures)
7. Reaction to French Revolution: Edmund Burke, Tom Paine. (7 lectures)
8. French thought in the eighteenth century: Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau, the Physiocrats. (7 lectures)
9. The Idealist School in Germany: Kant, Fichte, Hegel. (7 lectures)
10. Socialism: Utopian socialist thought; Marxian socialism. (7 lectures)

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Third Semester

MAHIST 301: The *Rarh* in the Nineteenth Century

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Introducing the *Rarh* in the nineteenth century—historical geography—political divisions—Sumbha, Prasumbha, Sumbhattar, Brahma, Brahmottar, Bajjabhumi—topography and natural resources—climate and seasons—flora and fauna—economic resources and social wealth—importance of local history. (11 lectures)
2. Demography and ethnic variety: Hindu, Muslim and Tribal society—social hierarchy and caste system—traditional society and determinants of social status—new markers of social status—dynamism and social mobility—changes in existing social and caste hierarchy—the *Nabashakhas* and other dissidents from parent caste groups—a changing demographic pattern. (11 lectures)
3. Agrarian economy and society: social impact of new land settlement in the early colonial period, Decennial system and Permanent Settlement—case studies of Burdwan, Bankura and Birbhum—introduction of cash crops—stepping in of outsiders in agrarian society—absentee landlordism, *pattani* system and the jotedars—rice economy and agricultural marketing of rice—Burdwan as the rice bowl of Bengal—tribal and non-tribal population—colonial interference in forest and other natural resources—predicament and protest. (13 lectures)
4. Industry and urbanization: handicrafts and small industries—cloth, silk, salt, sugar, terracotta, rice, cutlery, lac, etc.—development of mining, industries, communication and railways—trade marts—rail and river-borne trade—commercial groups and professionals—urbanization—old and new towns—rise of the small town gentry—the rural-urban continuum and divide. (13 lectures)
5. Religion and culture: popular religion—local deities and religious faiths—religious and cultural practices—tribal and non-tribal culture—communities and religious syncretism—transformation of religious sensibilities—the Christian missionaries—popular culture—entertainments and festivities—visual and performing arts—impact of religious and cultural reform movements generated in the metropolis—dichotomy between metropolitan and mufassil existence. (11 lectures)
6. Health and diseases: Burdwan fever—spread in Burdwan, Birbhum and Bankura—impact on society and economy—government health policy to control Burdwan fever and other epidemic diseases in *Rarh* Bengal—leprosy, kala azar, tuberculosis, cholera—medical institutions, dispensaries, hospitals—public health and sanitation. (11 lectures)

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MAHIST 302: Economy in Transition: Pre-colonial India

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Land in Ancient India: agricultural output and revenue— ownership, property and inheritance laws—legal and other aspects of Royal Land Charter (Rajasasana)—social and economic implications—development of feudal elements in early India: the debate and the evidence. (11 lectures)
2. Handicrafts, industries and trade: manufacture and technology—economic output and organization—guilds—currency system and regulative structures—domestic and foreign

- trade—ancient sea ports of India—markets and merchants—trading communities and merchant corporations—slaves, hired and forced labour—urbanization debate. (13 Lectures)
3. Dimensions of peasant protest: Violent land conflicts in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka – Rural revolts in Tamil Nadu and neighbouring areas – The Kalabhra revolt in South India – Kaivarta rebellion in eastern India – Issues involved in the Kalabhra and Kaivarta revolts. (10 Lectures)
 4. Economy of the Delhi Sultanate: agricultural production—agrarian taxation— rural classes— land grants—iqta system—non-agricultural production—commerce—prices and wages— currency system—the maritime trade of India. (11 lectures)
 5. Economy of Mughal India: agricultural production—agrarian relations and land revenue— jagirdars and zamindars—village community—non-agricultural production—industries— inland trade—monetary system and prices—towns and cities—regional economies: Maharashtra, the Deccan, the South, Assam and Bengal—the 18th century debate. (14 lectures)
 6. European trade with India: commercial and political organization of trade—the commodity structure of trade—the methods and impact of European trade—Indian merchants and trade in the Indian Ocean. (11 lectures)

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31. S. Arasaratnam, *Merchants, Companies and Commerce on the Coromandel Coast 1650-1740*.
32. _____, *Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century*.
33. C. A Bayly, *The Imperial Meridian: The British Empire and the world 1780-1830*.
34. _____, *Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the Age of European Expansion*
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94. _____, *Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia: Emergence of Cities and States*.
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MAHIST 303A: State and Society in Ancient India

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

State:

1. Genesis of political concepts and institutions: Origin and evolution of kingship – Divine concept of kingship – The contract theory – Theories of property, family and Varna, political, social and legal concepts in the Dharmasastras and smritis, The epics, Arthashastra. (13 Lectures)
2. Government of Multitude: Vedic and Post Vedic Gana Rashtras, Stages in ancient Indian polity, The Maurya phase: Centralised Bureaucratic Interlude, The post Mauryan phase : Divinity and Decentralization – The Gupta phase : Proto feudal polity – political developments : Nature of Regional politics with special reference to the Pratisharas, Palas, Rashtrakutas, Cholas and other contemporary dynasties, The Advent of Muslims – The Arabs in Sindh – The Ghaznavids – Sultan Mahmud. (14 Lectures)
3. Administrative Institutions : Bureaucracy, Financial administration – Decentralization, Genesis of Local – Self Government and Regional identity, Administration of Justice, Punishment, The Secret Service, Military Organisation and Technique. (7 Lectures)

Society:

4. Early Societies in India: Pre-Harappan and Harappan. Centres and Geographical extent. Administrative Organization, Labour and Social formations in the Harappan Period. Rural-Urban transitions, Vedic, Later Vedic and Post Vedic Societies: Expansion from Brahmavarta to Aryavarta. The Vedic roots of Sanskritization. Caste and Gender. Labour and Social

Stratification. Rise of the protest movements: Social Implications of challenging the Brahmanical order. Society from the Epics and the Puranas. (13 Lectures)

5. The Society of the Large Empires: Pre-Aryan and Post-Aryan components in the Indian Society : Growth of a composite culture. The Mauryas and the Guptas: Society from Inscriptions and other literary sources. Interrogating the 'Golden Age' of Ancient India. (12 Lectures)
6. Social formation in South India: Sangam Literature. The 'Dravida' culture: Kingdoms from South India. The 'early medieval' in Indian History and regional societies. (11 Lectures)

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35. P. V. Kane, *History of Dharmasastra*, Poona, 1930-62.
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55. S D Trivedi : Secret Services in Ancient India, Allied Publishers. 1988.
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MAHIST 303B: Science and Society in Pre-colonial India

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Techniques of agriculture in early India: terracotta and the beginnings of metal works. Town-planning and sewerage system. The beginnings of scientific orientation. Crops and Tools— Irrigation—Agricultural Processing—Irrigation devices (10 lectures)
2. Rational medicine and surgery in early India : Greek and Arab components in Ayurveda--- Transmission of Medical Knowledge to and from the Arab world -- interaction between Unani and Ayurveda—Medical Practitioners, Medicines and Medical Institutions —Rhinoplasty— Ophthalmology and Introduction of Spectacles—veterinary science (10 lectures)
3. The Indian system of *ganita*-- Vedic mathematics-- Development of *rasi* and *sulva* (arithmetic and geometry -- Science: Science and Learning– Mathematics-- Astronomy— Astronomy in the Arab World and its impact on India with special reference to Sawai Jai Singh. Science and Scientific Instruments-- Concept of rationality and scientific ideas in Arab thought – its reception in India (12 lectures)
4. Ancient and Medieval Indian engagement with geography, chemistry, physics, astronomy, botany, zoology etc. The entanglement of faith and reason in ancient India (10 lectures)
5. Development of technology in Ancient and Medieval India: ship-building-- metal works-- engineering (with particular reference to temple architecture) -- terracotta and other regional art forms, textiles and the world of dyes. Art and Crafts: Textile Technology—Mining and Metallurgy—Distillation and Refrigeration--Building Industry—Other Crafts and Techniques-- Medieval Indian Technology and its social and Cultural Environment. Military Technology— Land Transport and Navigation—War Equipments before Gunpowder—Gunpowder Firearms—Internal Transport and Communication (14 lectures)
6. Nature and environment in Ancient and Medieval India: Descriptions of nature’s beauty-- nature as friend, healer, benefactor, adversary-- relationship of the seasons to human emotions--poetic figures relating to nature in literary criticism. Environmental consciousness: Exploration of natural resources for sustainable economic and ecological development— gardens, orchids, orchards and parks. Forest, deforestation and agricultural expansion— development of irrigation and water resources—pastoralism, ecology and society (14 lectures)

Select Readings:

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30. I A Khan, *Gunpowder and Firearms: Warfare in Medieval India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2004.
31. S. Subramaniam (ed).*Merchants, Markets and State in Early Modern India*, New

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 36. Seema Alavi, *Islam And Healing: Loss And Recovery Of An Indo-Muslim Medical Tradition 1600-1900*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.
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MAHIST 303C: History of Women: Issues and Trends

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Theoretical Approaches to the subject: Liberal, Marxist, Psychoanalytical, Socialist, Existential, Radical, Postmodern, etc. (13 lectures)
2. Sources and their relative importance in a study of the history of women. (13 lectures)
3. Mary Wollstonecraft and the dawn of western feminism. (9 lectures)
4. Other feminist characters and movements in Europe and America during the 19th and 20th centuries. (13 lectures)
5. Western feminism – Emerging trends. (9 lectures)
6. Women in Asia – with special reference to the South Asian Countries. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

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24. Zafar, Fareeha (ed.) : Finding Our: Way Readings on Women in Pakistan, Lahore, ASR, 1991.

MAHIST 303D: History of the USA: 1776-1850

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. The New World and its colonization: The British imperial system—mercantilism—roots of conflict between the imperial authorities and the colonists. (11 lectures)
2. The American War of Independence: The ideological background—Declaration of Independence—Articles of confederation—the making of the constitution and the ratification controversy. (13 lectures)
3. The formation of a national government: Washington's administration—Federalists and Republicans—Hamilton and Jefferson—John Marshall and the Supreme Court—Jacksonian democracy. (11 lectures)
4. Foreign policy: American perceptions of the World—isolationism and involvement—the War of 1812—Foreign policy of Monroe and Adams—the Monroe Doctrine—'Manifest Destiny', the War with Mexico. (13 lectures)

5. Expansionism: The Westward movement—the role of Federal government—results of the Westward movement—the Turner thesis. (11 lectures)
6. From Missouri Compromise to the Compromise of 1850—the rise of ‘King Cotton’—Slavery—the beginning of the Abolitionist Movement—nature of the sectional conflict. (11 lectures)

Select Readings:

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MAHIST 304A: State and Society in Medieval India

Full Marks – 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Formation of political structure of state during the early medieval phase in Indian history: evolution and problems; the political theory of the Sultanate: Caliphate, Sultanate and the question of Legitimacy; Unitary State/centralized formation? Evolution of regional patterns of State formation; Case studies; Rajputana, Bengal and the Vijayanagar kingdom-- Importance of Hussain Sahi rule in the socio-cultural progress of Bengal. (14 lectures)

2. Society in the Sultanate period: Muslim society and the role of Ulema and other dominant religious groups; impact of Islam on society. Urban social groups and social mobility (11 lectures)
3. The Mughal Ruling Class- Nobility-numerical strength and composition of the nobility-organization of the nobility- the nobles and politics--jagirdars and Mansabdars-- the military elites, their social and political backgrounds, cultures of political service, aristocratic aspirations and new identities (14 lectures)
4. The Structure of the Mughal agrarian society- village community, theory and practice- the pattern of land ownership and social stratification- the peasantry-- jagirdars and zamindars. Social relation within agrarian society- class relations and class conflicts-- agrarian revolts—lower caste movements—the Jats--the Sikh revolt--the rise of the Marathas (11 lectures)
5. Growth of Mughal Art, Architecture, Painting and Music- synthesis of Indian and Persian tradition- birth of Indian classical music-- raags and raginis--dance (9 lectures)
6. State and Religion: mystical and intellectual currents; inter-faith dialogues; *sulh-i-kul*-- Sufis and the state; ulema in the Mughal Empire. Religious Movement: Bhaktism and Sufism: Growth of regional languages and literature, Hindu-Muslim cultural synthesis. (11 lectures)

Select Readings

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2. Ali, M.A. : *The Apparatus of Empire : Awards of ranks offices and Titles to the Mughal Nobility 1574-1658*, Agra, 1985.
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15. Harbans Mukhia, *The Mughals* (Delhi: 2009).
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25. Raychaudhuri, Tapan: *Bengal under Akbar and Jahangir: An Introductory Study in Social History*, Delhi, 1966.
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28. Ruby Lal, *Domesticity and Power in the Early Mughal World* (Cambridge, 2005).
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30. Shams Siraj Afif : *Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi*, ed. by Walayat Hussain, Calcutta 1891.
31. Sherwani H K: *Muslim Political Thought and Administration*.
32. Siddiqui, I.H. : 'The Afghans and Their Emergence in India as Ruling Elite during the Sultanate period', *Central Asiatic Journal* Wiesbaden, 1982, Vol-26, Nos. 3-4.
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MAHIST 304B: Science and Society in Colonial and Post-colonial India

Full Marks – 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Science and Society: Institutions, disciplines and scientists--Science and Colonial Exploration – Role of East India Company – Early European scientists : surveyors, botanists, doctors under the Company's service -- Growth of techno-scientific Institutions – scientific and technical education – establishment of engineering and medical colleges and institutes -- Establishment of scientific institutions – Survey of India – Geological Survey of India – agricultural experimental farms. (10 lectures)
2. Western Science : Indian response to new scientific knowledge – interactions and predicaments -- Science and Indian nationalism – emergence of national science and its relations vis-à-vis colonial science – Mahendralal Sarkar, P.C. Ray, J.C.Bose. (8 lectures)
3. New horizon of science and technology in post-colonial India-- Growth of science and technology since 1947--state policy to science and technology-- Nehruvian

science and post-colonial India-- Five year plans and techno-scientific development-- Locating Indian scientific community--scientific community and the problem of technological capability --Scientific works and accomplishments-- Ideas of H J Bhabha Meghnad Saha, S S Bhatnagar, K S Krishnan and others-- Science education, research and institutions – CSIR-- DRDO --TIFR (13 lectures)

4. Technology, Development Discourse and Social Change: Science and technology for development and social changes– ideas of British Government, Mahatma Gandhi and other Indian nationalists -- Planning for development – ideas of Meghnad Saha, P.C. Mahalanobis, S.N.Bose, C.V.Raman, Visweswarayya, H.J.Bhava, B. Sarabhai, S.S.Bhatnagar – National Planning Committee. Technology and industrial development --- Mining and metallurgical development --- Development of transport and communication -- State’s policy to Engineering and technical education --its proliferation and backlash--Growth of technological and engineering institutions --Technological achievements --People’s response to new horizon of technology (13 lectures)
5. History of Medicine: Social Definition of the physician’s role as evolved in colonial India— Medicine and the Empire --- Colonial medical encounters -- Public Health and epidemic diseases --- Disease and Disease Control: Comparative Perspectives of Malaria, Smallpox, Cholera, Tuberculosis and Plague — Social dimension of health in India-- state policy to health and medicine -- development in health services -- primary health centres and hospitals - health care as a social responsibility ---reproductive health and beyond -- control and eradication of communicable diseases -- Health and population in India---mortality and morbidity --policy of the post-colonial state to indigenous systems of medicine and homoeopathy--medical education and research-- growth of pharmaceuticals --politics of health and medicine -- tribal health and medicine --- popular response to state’s health care services (13 lectures)
6. Nature on Display: Environmental Consciousness in India– Forest and the early onslaught on forests – early environmental debate – forest policy up to 1947 –Sites in which natural history encountered in the past: museums, zoos, botanical gardens, marine stations, parks, circuses and shows. Models of hydraulic environment – Colonial Irrigation – environmental cost of irrigation - Inland waters & freshwater fisheries – issues of control, access & conservation. Post-war trends of environmentalism-- emergence of environmental history--state versus people --politics, environmentalism and environmental conflict--Chipko movement, Narmada banchao andolan, silent valley movement---- forests and forest policy in India --- forests and forest dwellers-- joint forest management --- fishing, fisheries and coastal fishing--- deforestation, climatic changes, environmental pollution and natural calamities --- globalization and its impact on environment in India (13 lectures)

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MAHIST 304C: Indian Women through the Ages

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Society and Women: As reflected through institutions like marriage, polygamy , divorce, widowhood, sati, etc. (during ancient, medieval and colonial period). Social attitude towards 'other' women like court-dancers--temple-dancers (devadasis)--other performing artists, slave women, prostitutes and courtesans (ganikas). (13 lectures)
2. Education and Women: Women's education in ancient, medieval, colonial and post-independence India, with particular reference to technical and professional education, like medicine, engineering, etc. (9 lectures)
3. Religion and women: Women as a category from the point of view of Brahmanical religion (vedic and post-vedic), Jainism, Buddhism, Islam, Sikhism, Christianity, etc .A comparative study of the religious rights and disabilities of women. Reform Movements and Women, Mother Cult and the Indian Goddesses. (13 lectures)
4. A broad overview of the position of women in ancient and medieval India with reference to society, economy, polity and culture. (9 lectures)
5. Politics and Women: Participation of women in political activities from the ancient times (in Sabha, Samiti, Vidatha, etc.)Position of queens in India. Women and medieval politics. Political participation of women during colonial and post-colonial periods. Women's Organizations – Colonial Period – local, provincial, nation. Post-independence women's organizations--Political Parties and the issue of mobilizations of women. (15 lectures)

6. Culture and Women: Portrayal and Participation of women in literature, art and sculpture, music, dance, drama, films, etc. Women as entrepreneurs (11 lectures)

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MAHIST 304D: History of the USA: 1850-1900

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Sectional Conflict and the Civil War: Basis of conflict—plantation economy vs. industrial economy—South vs. North—slavery as a national issue—debate over slavery—Unionism vs. secessionism—Civil War—Lincoln's role in the War. (13 lectures)
2. Reconstruction: Phases—programme and nature—Radical Reconstruction—interpretations and historiographical positions—the emergence of the new South—social tensions and reactions. (13 lectures)
3. Agriculture and agrarian society: Revolution in agriculture—institutionalization of agricultural interests—agrarian unrests—the Granger Movement—the Greenback Movement—the Populist Movement. (13 lectures)
4. Industrialization and urbanization: Factors behind—extension of railroads—industrial and financial developments—growth of capitalism and big business—rise of an industrial society—urbanization. (11 lectures)
5. Labour: Problems of labour—immigration and ethnicity—labour movements and unionization. (10 lectures)
6. Post-Civil War mental world: Realism—Literature, Education and Science—Sociology, Economics, Philosophy, History; painting, architecture, music—impact of Darwinism. (10 lectures)

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Fourth Semester

MAHIST 401: The *Rarh* in the Twentieth Century: 1900-1947

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. A society in transition: changing social values—changes in family life—changing life of women—changes in man-woman relationship—dichotomy between metropolitan and mufassil existence—natural calamities and health—caste in a modernizing society—the Burdwan Raj and the small-town gentry. (13 lectures)
2. The cultural milieu: Tagore's Shantiniketan and Sriniketan— foundation of Visva Bharati— Rabindranath and rural reconstruction in Birbhum—Bankura Sammilani—education and literature—newspapers and periodicals—visual and performing arts—popular and elite culture. (13 lectures)
3. The peasants, artisans and workers: organized and unorganized sectors—radical orientation— demands and protests—class consciousness and organization—Communism and leftism. (9 lectures)
4. Mining, industries and communications: railways and high ways—urbanization and growth of market—communities and communal relations—people's predicament and protest. (9 lectures)
5. Local politics and the elite: urban government and the municipalities—municipal administration and the Burdwan town—Bankura municipality—rise of the rural intelligentsia. (11 lectures)
6. Locality province and nation: political awareness and movements—political associations— national movement in Burdwan—the Damodar Canal Satyagraha—national movement and Bankura—Birbhum in national movement—revolutionary movement in Birbhum. (15 lectures)

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MAHIST 402: Economy in Transition: Colonial India

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Land settlement and agrarian relations: composition of the landed society—structural changes—new land market—peasants' credit relations and indebtedness—agricultural labourers—commercial crops, voluntary or involuntary involvement—tenancy—zamindari—Permanent, Ryotwari and Mahalwari settlements—irrigation. (13 lectures)
2. Trade: Internal trade, 1757-1858: regional variations, structure, commodities, markets, transport and trade routes. External Trade under the Company and the Raj: direction, composition and pattern. (10 lectures)
3. Population and National Income: mortality, epidemics, fertility, migration, famines—national income—agriculture, industry & services—income and wages, provincial and national income. (10 lectures)
4. Price and price movements: determinants of agricultural prices—fluctuations in agricultural prices—movements of non-agricultural prices—export and import prices—relative prices economic activity and price movements in an agrarian economy. (11 lectures)
5. Money, credit and fiscal system: Agency to Managing Agency system—Anglo-Indian business ventures—financial crash of 1830 and 1848—failure of Bengali business—Presidency Banks and Imperial Bank, joint stock banks, exchange banks, central banking—fiscal system—revenues—land revenues, commodity taxes, income tax—overall structure of taxes. (13 lectures)
6. Industry and Labour: Indigenous manufactures and handicrafts—de-industrialization debate—emergence of the modern industrial sector—cotton textiles, iron and steel, railroads, jute, coal mining and others—Swadeshi enterprise and technology—change in the industrial policy of the colonial state—emergence of the industrial labour force in India—migration—trade union movements—factory legislations—recent trends in labour historiography. (13 lectures)

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2. A.K.Sen, *Poverty and Famines* (Oxford 1981).
3. Amales Tripathi, *Trade & Finance in the Bengal Presidency* (Orient Longman 1956).
4. Amiya Kumar Bagchi, *Private Investments in India, 1900-1939* (CUP, 1970).
5. Amiya Kumar Bagchi, *The evolution of the State Bank of India, the roots 1800-1876* (OUP, 1997).
6. Arjaan de Haan & Samita Sen (eds.), *A case for Labour History* (K.P. Bagchi & Co., Cal, 1999).
7. Asiya Siddiqui, *Trade & Finance in Colonial India, 1750-1860* (OUP, 1995).
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10. B.H.Bhatia, *Famines in India: A Study in Some Aspects of the Economic History of India* (Bombay, 1967, Asia Publishing House).
11. Binay Bhusan Chowdhury, *Growth of Commercial Agriculture in Bengal, 1757-1900* (Indian Studies, Calcutta, 1964).
12. Bipan Chandra, *The Rise & Growth of Economic Nationalism in India* (New Delhi PPH, 1969).
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14. Burton Stein (ed.), *The making of Agrarian Policy in British India 1770-1990* (OUP, 1992).
15. C.A. Bayly, *Rulers Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the age of British expansion, 1770-1870*, (CUP, 1983).
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18. Chittabrata Palit, *Growth of Commerce & Industry in Bengal* (Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Calcutta, 1999).
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20. D.R. Gadgil, *The Industrial Evolution of India in Recent times 1860-1939* (Bombay, OUP, 1971).
21. Daniel & Alice Thorner, *Land & Labour in India* (London 1962 Asia Publishing House).
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23. Dharma Kumar, *Land and Caste in South India* (CUP, 1965).
24. Dipesh Chakraborty, *Rethinking Working Class History, Bengal 1890-1940* (OUP Delhi, 1989).
25. Elizabeth Whitecombe, *Agrarian Conditions in Northern India, The United Provinces under British Rule. 1860-1900, v.I.* (Berkeley, 1972).
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27. Gyan Prakash (ed.), *The World of the Rural Labourer in Colonial India* (OUP, Delhi, 1994).
28. I.J. Catanach, *Rural Credit in Western India 1875-1930* (Berkeley, University of California Press, 1970).
29. K.N. Raj et al (ed), *Essays on the commercialization of Indian Agriculture (1920-1946)* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 1978).
30. K.N.Choudhuri (ed.), *The Economic Development of India Under the East India Company 1814-1858* (CUP).
31. M.M. Islam, *Bengal Agriculture, (1920-1946)* (CUP, 1948).
32. Mckim Marriot (ed.), *Village India; Studies in the little community* (University of Chicago Press, 1955).
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34. Neil Charlesworth, *Peasants and Imperial Rule: Agricultural & Agrarian Society in the Bombay Presidency 1850-1935* (Hyderabad, Orient Longman 1985).
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49. Sunil Kumar Sen, *Studies in Economic Policy and Development of India 1858-1914* (Progressive, Calcutta, 1966).
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51. Tirthankar Roy, *The Economic History of India 1857-1947* (OUP, 2000).
52. Tom G. Kessinger, *Vilayatpur 1848-1968: Social & Economic Changes in a North Indian Village* (University of California Press, 1974).

MAHIST 403A: State and Society in Colonial India

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Race and Caste in Colonial India: Discourse on race – Nature of the military and non-military races – Sikhs and the Gurkhas – Changing contours of the caste system – Caste mobility movements in Bengal, Maharashtra, U.P. South India (13 lectures)
2. Tribes in Colonial India: Ethnicity and ethnic identity – Colonial notion of tribe – Tribes in transition – Tribal acculturation – Tribal movements, ideologies and structures (13 lectures)
3. Colonial State: Ideologies of the Colonial State – Colonial policy of Divide and Rule – Colonial intervention in revenue, judicial and police administration – Crimes and criminality under the colonial state (11 lectures)

4. Socio-religious reform movements: Nature of reform movements – Contestation between western radicalism and Indian modernization – Limitations and significance of reform movements – Reforms in education – Untouchability Movements (11lectures)
5. Urbanization in Colonial India : Concept of urbanization – Process and pattern of urbanization – growth of new towns – problems and effects of urbanization – Demography and Urbanization (9 lectures)
6. Popular Response to Social Changes: Women, Youth and Student movements – Environmental Issues and Ecological movements – Colonial forest policy – Press and Literature in Indian History (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

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2. Amiya P. Sen, *Social and Religious Reform*, New Delhi, OUP, 2005
3. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Nationalist Movement in India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2009
4. Manu Bhagavan & Anne Feidhaus (eds), *Claiming Power from Below* New Delhi, OUP, 2008
5. Charu Gupta (ed.), *Gendering Colonial India*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2012
6. Biswamoy Pati, *Adivasis in Colonial India*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2011
7. Biswamoy Pati, *Situating Social History*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2012
8. Meena Radhakrishnan, *Dishonoured by History*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2008
9. Anupama Rao, *Caste Question*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2011
10. Sukhadeo Thorat & Narendra Kumar (eds), *B.R. Ambedkar*, New Delhi, OUP, 2008
10. Sameeta Agha & Elizabeth Kolsky, *Fringes of Empire*, New Delhi, OUP, 2009
11. Nandini Sundar, *Subalterns and Sovereigns*, New Delhi, OUP, 2008
12. Sudhir Chandra, *Enslaved Daughters*, New Delhi, OUP, 2008
13. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya (ed.) *Development of Modern Indian Thought and Social Sciences*, New Delhi, OUP, 2008
14. Nandini Bhattacharyya-Panda, *Appropriation and Invention of Tradition*, New Delhi, OUP, 2007
15. Ishita Banerjee-Dube (ed.), *Caste in History*, New Delhi, OUP, 2007
16. Anindita Mukhopadhyay, *Behind the Mask(1715-1911)*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
17. Nita Kumar, *The Politics of Gender, Community and Modernity*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
18. Ramachandra Guha, *Unquiet Woods*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2012
19. C.J. Fuller, *Everyday State and Society in Modern India*, New Delhi, Social Science Press, 2010
20. Sutapa Chatterjee Sarkar, *Sunderbans*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2010
21. Gail Omvedt, *Understanding Caste*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2011
22. Raj Kumar, *Dalit Personal Narratives*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2012
23. Prathama Banerjee, *Politics of Time*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
24. Imtiaz Ahmad & Sashi Bhushan Upadhyay, *Dalit Assertion in Society, Literature and History*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2011
25. Nandita Prasad Sahai, *Politics of Patronage and Protest*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
26. Kaushik Roy (ed.), *War and Society in colonial India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006

27. Gyan Pandey, *The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2005
28. Anshu Malhotra, *Gender, Caste and Religious Identities*, New Delhi, OUP, 2004
29. K.N. Panikkar, *Colonialism, Culture and Resistance*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
30. W.H. McLeod, *Essays in Sikh History, Tradition and Society*, New Delhi, OUP, 2007
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32. J.S. Grewal (ed.), *The Sikhs*, New Delhi, OUP, 2009
33. Rosalind O' Hanlon, *Caste Conflict and Ideology*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2011
34. Christophe Jaffrelot, *Dr. Ambedkar and Untouchability*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2006
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37. Mallampalli Chandra, *Christians and Public Life in Colonial South India*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2006

MAHIST 403B: A Cultural History of Europe: Renaissance and Reformation

Full Marks 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Defining the Renaissance: the ideal, typical picture—changing historical perspectives—medieval origins of the Renaissance—its modernity—its plurality. (13 lectures)
2. Efflorescence in different fields: arts and belles-letters—humanism—philosophy—political thought—science—Renaissance in the wider world—public life—women in the Renaissance. (11 lectures)
3. The 'whys' and 'hows' of the Renaissance: Macro and Micro-sociological studies of artists—organization of arts—system of patronage. (11 lectures)
4. The Renaissance period: Renaissance as a period of time (rather than a movement)—social institutions, love, marriage and criminality—popular culture—witch hunt—studies in historical anthropology. (11 lectures)
5. Background to Reformation: issues and different movements—differences between England and the Continent. (13 lectures)
6. Society and Religion: different aspects of society—evolving patterns of religion—repercussions in the domain of popular culture. (11 lectures)

Select Readings:

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2. Alister E. McGrath, *Reformation Thought*, Wiley-Blackwell, 4th edition, 2012.
3. Anthony Goodman and A. MacKay eds., *The impact of humanism on Western Europe*, London, 1990.
4. Anthony Levi, *Renaissance and Reformation: the intellectual genesis*, Yale University Press, New Edition, 2004.
5. Arnold Hauser, *The social history of art*, 4 vols. London, 1962 (originally published in 1951).
6. Bard Thompson, *Humanists and Reformers: a history of the Renaissance and Reformation*, Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1996.
7. Carl E. Brauen and Robert W. Jenson (ed.) *The Catholicity of the Reformation*, Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1996.
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31. P. Brian K. Levac, *The Witch-hunt in early-modern Europe*, Longman 2nd edn. 1995.
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35. R. Ward Holder, *Crisis and Renewal: the era of the reformations*, Westminster John Knox Press, Kentucky, 2009.
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40. William Roscoe Estep, *Renaissance and Reformation*, Wm.B. Eerdmans Publishing, 1986.

MAHIST 403C: Emergence of Industrial Societies: The Conceptual Framework

Full Marks: 50(5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Definitions and concepts of 'Industrial Revolution': various dimensions of the concept— the concept of proto-industrialization—industrial apprenticeship—transition from feudalism to capitalism—the emergence of the 'world system'. (13 lectures)
2. Models of economic growth: Classical economists—Marxists—Neo-classical economists— Keynesian model—W.W. Rostow's model of economic growth—Alexander Gerschenkron and his 'alternative route to industrialization'. (13 Lectures)
3. The concept of Technological Revolution: technology before the Industrial Revolution— technological change in the early Industrial Revolution—causal origins—inventions and innovations—science in the early Industrial Revolution—science and technology in the later Industrial Revolution. (9 lectures)
4. Demand: structure of demand—internal and external demand—determinants of demand— components of demand—population, urbanization and market—expanding demand and technological innovations. (9 lectures)

5. Supply: social structure, social values and the supply side—supply of industrial enterprises—differences in social structures in England and in the continent and their implications for the supply of industrial entrepreneurship—the question of supply of labour—skilled and unskilled labour—women’s and children’s labour—the question of supply of capital in England and in the continent. (13 lectures)
6. The concept of Agricultural Revolution: was Agricultural Revolution an outcome of technological innovations or changing agricultural practices?—enclosures and the reorganization of the system of landholding—agricultural prices and enclosure movement in England—abolition of serfdom in Central and Eastern Europe. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

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2. Carlo M. Cipolla (ed.), *The Fontana Economic History of Europe*.(Collins, 1977)
3. Hans Medick, Peter Kreidte, Jürgen Schlumbohm, *Industrialization before Industrialization*, (CUP, 1981)
4. F. Braudel, *Capitalism and Material Life* (London, 1985)
5. Christopher Hill, *From Reformation to Industrial Revolution* (Penguin, 1976).
6. Paul Mantoux, *The Industrial Revolution in the 18th century* (University of Chicago, 1983)
7. D.S. Landes, *Unbound Prometheus*.(CUP, 1969)
8. E.J.Hobsbawm, *Industry and Empire*
9. Phyllis Deane, *The First Industrial Revolution* (CUP, 1982)
10. E.P.Thompson, *The making of the English Working Class* (London, Victor Gollanez Ltd, 1963).
11. I. Wallerstein, *The Modern World System* (N.Y. Academic Press, 1974-1980)
12. J.H. Clapham, *The Economic Development of France and Germany, 1815-1914* (CUP, 1968).
13. Jenks, *Migration of British Capital to 1870* (London, Jonathan Cape, 1938)
14. N.J. Smelser, *Social change in the Industrial Revolution* (London, Routledge & Keyan Paul, 1959).
15. H.J.Habbakuk, *American and British Technology in the 19th century* (CUP, 1962).
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19. Jerome Blum, *The End of old order in Rural Europe* (Princeton University, 1978).
20. Harold Perkin, *The Origins of Modern English Society* (London, 1981).
21. Rondo Cameron, *Banking and Economic Development* (N.Y/OUP, 1972).
22. Eric Roll, *A History of Economic Thought* (OUP, 1980).
23. W. W. Rostow, *The Stages of Economic Growth*.
24. T. Hamerow, *Restoration, Revolution, Reaction*.

MAHIST 403D: History of the USA: 1900-1945

Full Marks: 50(5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. USA becomes a world power: the Spanish-American War—the Roosevelt Corollary—the Wilson period—the Mexican Revolution—from Open Door to Pearl Harbour—American expansionism in the Pacific—naval policy—the Washington Settlement—relations with China and Japan—Pearl Harbour. (13 lectures)
2. The Progressive era: the Progressive Movement—Social Justice Movement—the Muckrakers—Progressive historiography—Presidencies of Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Woodrow Wilson. (10 lectures)
3. USA goes to War: The road to belligerency—German submarine challenge—Wilson and the First World War—the treaty and the ratification controversy—the Fourteen Points and the League. (10 lectures)
4. Inter-war politics and foreign policy: From Harding to Hoover—legislation—prohibition and individual liberty—reparation and war debts—dropping the Big Stick—Mexico, China and Europe. (11 lectures)
5. The Depression and the New Deal: The illusion of post-war normalcy—the prosperity decade—poverty in plenty—the Depression of 1929—the leadership of F.D.R. and the New Deal—New Deal and agriculture, banking, industry, labour, intellectuals and the Supreme Court. (13 lectures)
6. America in World politics: American isolationism in the inter-war period—end of isolationism—the Grand Alliance—the U.S.A. at the Second World War—wartime conferences—nuclear monopoly and victory over Japan—planning a new world order—the UNO. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. Arthur Schlesinger Jr., *The disuniting of America: Reflections on a Multicultural Society* (N.Y. Norton, 1992).
2. Arthur Stanley Link, *American Epoch, A History of the United States since 1900*, 4th ed. 3 vols. (Alfred A Knopf, 1974)
3. Carl Neumann Degler and others, *The Democratic Experience: A Short American History* (3rd ed, Scott, Foresman and Company, 1973).
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5. Daniel Bell, *The Coming of the Post-industrial Society: A Venture in Forecasting* (Basic Books, Inc., 1973).

6. Gabriel Kolko, *Main Currents in Modern American History* (Pantheon Books, N.Y., 1984).
7. Gilbert Green, *What's Happening to Labor* (International Publishers, N.Y. 1976).
8. H.B. Parkes, *The United States of America, A History* (Alfred A. Knopf 1968).
9. John Hope Franklin, *Black Leaders of the Twentieth Century* (University of Illinois Press, 1982).
10. John Lewis Gaddis, *We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History*.
11. Joseph Rayback, *A History of American Labor* (Macmillan, N.Y., 1964).
12. Kathleen McCourt, *Working Class Women and Grass Roots Politics* (Bloomington: I.U.P., 1977).
13. Lawrence Levine, *The Unpredictable Past: Explorations in American Cultural History* (O. U. P., 1993).
14. M.J.Hogan, *America in the World: The Historiography of US Foreign Policy since 1941*.
15. Oscar Handlin, *America: A History* (Henry Holt & Co. 1968).
16. Richard Brandon Morris (ed.), *Encyclopedia of American History* (Revised ed., Harper & Row, 1970).
17. Walter Lafeber, *The American Age: United States Foreign Policy at Home and Abroad Since 1750* (N.Y., Norton, 1989).

MAHIST 404A: State and Society in India since Independence

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Regionalism in Post-colonial India: Rise of regional politics in West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Assam – Movements for Jharkhand, Chhatisgarh, and Bodoland – Formation of new states (13 Lectures)
2. Indian Middle Class after Independence: Indian Middle Class – Middle class worldview, attitudes and approaches – Emergence of new professions – Middle class influence on Indian Politics (9 Lectures)
3. Backward Castes and Tribes: Dalits in post-colonial India – Art and Craft - Changing life of the Artisans – Tribes in transition – Caste violence and Ethnic movements after 1947 – Anti-Caste Politics and Strategies – Reservation policy and agitation (13 Lectures)
4. Language & State: Linguistic movements for State formation – State Reorganization Commission - Youth unrest and agitations in relation to state formation – Bengal, UP, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh Maharashtra and others (13 Lectures)
5. State, Territoriality and Integration: Integration of Princely States – Areas in North, Northeast and South India (9 Lectures)
6. Emerging Social Issues & Concerns: Communal forces versus State Power – Violence and Crimes – Crime against Women – Corruption, unemployment and urban problems – Media, entertainment and culture – Education and Sports (13 Lectures)

Select Readings:

1. Ravinder Kaur, *Partition Narratives*, New Delhi, OUP, 2007
2. Crispin Bates, *Beyond Representations*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
3. Mushirul Hasan, *Nehru's India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
4. Saurabh Dube (ed.), *Post-colonial Passages*, New Delhi, OUP, 2004
5. Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Communal Identity in India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2004
6. Sugata Bose & Ayesha Jalal (eds.), *Nationalism, Democracy and Development*, New Delhi, OUP, 1997
7. Neera Chankhoke & Praveen Priyadarshi, *Contemporary India*, Noida, Pearson, 2009
8. S. Ravi Rajan, *Modernizing Nature*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2008
9. Annpurna Shaw, *Indian Cities in Transition*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2007
10. Mahesh Rangarajan and K. Sivaramkrishnan (eds.), *India's Environment History*, Vol 1 and Vol. 2, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2011
11. Bengt G. Karlsson, *Unruly Hills*, New Delhi, Social Science Press, 2011
12. Imtiaz Ahmed and Helmut Reifeld, *Middle Class Values in India and Western Europe*, New Delhi, Social Science Press, 2002
13. Biswarup Sen, *Of the People, Essays on Indian Popular Culture*, New Delhi, Social Science Press, 2006
14. Suresh Chandra Ghosh, *History of Education in Modern India*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2009
15. Pradip Chattopadhyay, *Redefining Tribal Identity*, New Delhi, Primus Books, 2014
16. Vijaya Ramaswamy and Yogesh Sharma, *Biography as History*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2008
17. Partha Chatterjee, *Empire and Nation, Essential Writings, 1985-2005*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2010
18. Partha Chatterjee, *History in the Vernacular*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2010
19. Shobna Nijhawan, *Nationalism in the Vernacular*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2010
20. Stuart Blackburn, *India's Literary History*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2007
21. Dipesh Chakrabarty, *Habitations of Modernity*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2006
22. Dillip M. Menon, *Cultural History of Modern India*, New Delhi, Social Science Press, 2011
23. Rajni Kothari, *Caste in Indian Politics*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2010
24. Achin Vanaik and Rajiv Bhargava (eds.), *Understanding Contemporary India*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2010
25. Balraj Puri, *Kashmir, Insurgency and After*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2008
26. Peggy Froerer, *Religious Division and Social Conflict*, New Delhi, Social Science Press, 2010
27. Robin Jeffrey, *Media and Modernity*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2010
28. Sudipta Kaviraj, *Trajectories of the Indian State*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2010
29. Thomas Blum Hansen, *Violence in Urban India*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2010

MAHIST 404B: Europe in the Age of Enlightenment

Full Marks 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Definitions of Enlightenment: What is Enlightenment?—problems of historical/conceptual definitions—a new intellectual environment emerging from the 17th century—its historical context and popular roots—how did structuring of ideas lead to an epistemological transformation and new values? (13 lectures)
2. The Scientific Revolution: new thoughts on religion, economy, politics and society (including attitudes towards other cultures)—dead-ends of different theories—how did the Enlightenment generate its own critique?—different representations of the Enlightenment. (11 lectures)
3. Variations within the Enlightenment and its different manifestations: diversities across countries and regions—Enlightenment in England, Germany, France and Russia—the high and the low Enlightenment. (11 lectures)
4. Art and Literature: new art forms—tension between classicism and romanticism—humanism, gospel and humanity—popular culture—salons and coffeehouses—children, family and the exotic at the time of Enlightenment. (11 lectures)
5. The Enlightenment's potential for change: novelties in writing—movements for change—anti-slavery and anti-war campaigns, the first inklings of feminism, etc.—a dynamic encounter between theory and practice—whether to relate the Enlightenment to the French Revolution. (11 lectures)
6. The question of modernity: The rise of Western modernity subjected to various interpretations—liberal tradition, Marxist tradition—post-modernity rooted in anti-Enlightenment challenge—viewpoints of colonial and post-colonial modernity—new moral economy—*laissez faire*. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. Adam Smith, *The Wealth of Nations*, Book I, II and III, Penguin Classics, 1982.
2. Anne M. Cohler, Basia Carolyn Miller and, Harold Samuel Stone, ed. and td. , *The Spirit of the Laws* (Montesquieu), CUP, 1989.
3. Anthony Giddens, *The consequence of Modernity*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1980.
4. Christopher Hill, *Milton and the English Revolution*, Viking Press, 1989.
5. D. Gordon, *Citizens without Sovereignty*, Princeton, 1994.
6. Dan Edelstein, *The Enlightenment: A Genealogy*, Chicago, 2010.

7. Darrin. M McMahon, *Enemies of the Enlightenment: The French Counter – Enlightenment and the Making of Modernity*, OUP, 2001.
8. David Williams, ed., *The Enlightenment: Cambridge Reading in the History of Political Thought*, 1999.
9. Dorinda Outram, *The Enlightenment*, CUP, 2005.
10. Earnst Cassirer, *The Philosophy Of Enlightenment*, Princeton University Press, 1968.
11. *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment*, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, London.
12. Euan Cameron, ed, *Early Modern Europe: An Oxford history*, 1999.
13. F Venturi, *The End of old Regime in Europe*, Princeton, 1989.
14. Frederick Watkins, ed and td. , Rousseau's *The Social Contract, 1762*, University of Wisconsin Press.
15. H.C Payne, *The 'Philosophes' and the people*, New Heaven, 1976.
16. Ibid, *The Enlightenment: A Comprehensive Anthology*, Norton & Co. 1995.
17. Ibid, *Voltaire's Politics*, Norton & Co. 1995.
18. Isser Woloch, *Eighteenth century Enlightenment: Tradition and Progress, 1715-1789*, Norton & Co. 2012.
19. Jargen Habermas, *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere : An Enquiry into a Category of Bourgeois Society* , Cambridge Polity Press , 1989 (Original German version in 1962).
20. Jonathan Israel, *A Revolution of the Mind: Radical Enlightenment and the Intellectual Origins of Modern Democracy*, Princeton, 2010.
21. Jonathan Mallinson, ed., Francoise De Graffigny's *Letters from a Peruvian Woman*, OUP, 2009.
22. Jonathan Swift, *A Modest Proposal*, Watchmaker Publishing, 2010.
23. Jurgen Habermas : *The Philosophical discourse of Modernity : Twelve Lectures* (Studies in contemporary German Social thought), MIT Press, Cambridge , Massachusetts, 1987.
24. L.L Martz, *From Renaissance to Baroque: Essays on Literature and Art*, Cambridge University Press 1991.
25. Linda Colley, *Britons: Forging the Nation*, Vintage, New Edition, 1996.
26. Mary J. Gregor, ed. and td. , *Kant's What is Enlightenment?* , CUP, 1996.
27. Norman Hampson, *The Enlightenment* (Pelican History of Europe series), 1968.
28. Peter Dews, ed., *Habermas: A critical Reader*, Blackwell, 1999.
29. Peter Gay, *The Enlightenment: An Interpretation*, Vols I & II, Norton & Co., 1986 and 1995 respectively (reprint).
30. Peter Jimack, ed., *A History of the Two Indies*, Hampshire, England, 2006.
31. Peter Wagner, *A Sociology of Modernity: Liberty and Discipline*, RKP, London, 1994.
32. Primary texts such as works of Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu, Voltaire and Rousseau.
33. R.L Meek, *Social Science and Ignoble Savage*, Cambridge, 1976.
34. Robert Heilbronn, ed., *Teachings from the Worldly Philosophies*, Norton Press , 1996.
35. Roy Porter and, M Teich, *The Enlightenment in National Context*, Cambridge University Press, 1981.
36. Simon Schama, *A History of Britain* vols. I, II, III, Bodley Head, 2009.
37. Stern Best and Douglas Kellner, *Post-Modern Theory: Critical Interrogations*, Guilford Press, New York, 1991.
38. Stuart Hall and Brown Gieben (eds): *Formation of Modernity*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1992.

39. Theodor Adorno and Max Horkheimer, *Dialectic of Enlightenment: Philosophical Fragments* (Cultural Memory in the present), 1972.
40. Thomas Munck, *The Enlightenment: A Comparative Social History, 1721-1794*, Bloomsbury, USA, 2000.
41. Tom Mayer, *Analytical Marxism*, Sage, California, 1994.
42. W Doyle, *The old European Order, 1660 -1800*, Oxford, 1992.
43. Zygmunt Bauman, *Post Modernity*, RKP, London 1992.

MAHIST 404C: Emergence of Industrial Societies: The Classical Case and the Late-starters

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. England: Why did Industrial Revolution appear first in England?—how revolutionary was Industrial Revolution?—comparison with Neolithic Revolution—date and chronology of the British Industrial Revolution—the two leading sectors—standards of living—role of the government: from laissez-faire to interventionism—difference between the English and Continental Industrialization. (11 lectures)
2. England: Demographic Revolution: causes—death rate and birth rate hypotheses—rate of growth—effects on society and economy. Agricultural Revolution: causes—components—new implements and techniques—enclosures—effects. Commercial Revolution: causes—demand, supply and market—domestic and foreign trade—re-export trade—rate of growth. Transport Revolution: causes—roadways and waterways—railroads—effects on society and economy. (13 lectures)
3. France: state of agriculture in the 18th century—extent of rural poverty—mercantilism and existing industries.—impact of the French Revolution, Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars and the Continental system on industrial production—agriculture and industry after 1815—the railways—the Second Empire—the last phase of industrialization after 1871 and the society. (11 lectures)
4. Germany: political status of Germany in the 18th century—its impact on agriculture, industry and social relations—impact of Prussian State Policy, French Revolution, Napoleonic rule and continental system on German economy—emancipation of serfs in Prussia—post 1815 developments: changes in law and custom, the Zollverein, rise of joint-stock banks—unification of Germany and its impact. (11 lectures)
5. Russia: economic backwardness in or around 1861—its nature—comparison with England, France and Germany—serfdom and its impact on agricultural and industrial productivity—the Edict of Emancipation: forces behind and consequences—state policy: 1861-1891—the role of

Finance ministers—foreign investment—cartels—development of agriculture and trade—Stolypin reforms. (15 lectures)

6. Japan: Tokugawa economy—availability of capital—nature of production—society under the Tokugawa Shogunate—Meiji Restoration: changing economic organization—state policy, social changes, new sectors of investment, diversion of agrarian capital to industry—the Zaibatsu: the new industrial organization, capital, labour and management. (9 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. Alexander Gerschenkron, *Economic Backwardness in Historical perspective* (N.Y. 1962).
2. Carlo M. Cipolla(ed.), *The Fontana Economic History of Europe.*(Collins, 1977)
3. Christopher Hill, *From Reformation to Industrial Revolution* (Penguin, 1976).
4. Clive Trebilcock, *The Industrialization of the Continental Powers* (London, Longman, 1981).
5. D.S. Landes, *Unbound Prometheus.*(CUP, 1969)
6. E.J.Hobsbawm, *Industry and Empire*
7. E.P.Thompson, *The making of the English Working Class* (London, Victor Gollanez Ltd, 1963).
8. H.J.Habbakuk, *American and British Technology in the 19th century* (CUP, 1962).
9. Harold Perkin, *The Origins of Modern English Society* (London, 1981).
10. J.H. Clapham, *The Economic Development of France and Germany, 1815-1914* (CUP, 1968).
11. Jenks, *Migration of British Capital to 1870* (London, Jonathan Cape, 1938)
12. N.J. Smelser, *Social change in the Industrial Revolution* (London, Routledge & Keyan Paul, 1959).
13. P. Gatrell, *The Tsarist Economy, 1850-1917* (London, B.T.Batsford, 1986).
14. Paul Mantoux, *The Industrial Revolution in the 18th century* (University of Chicago, 1983)
15. *Penguin Modern Japan Reader.*
16. Peter Mathias, *The First Industrial Nation.*(London, 1983)
17. Phyllis Deane, *The First Industrial Revolution* (CUP, 1982)
18. R. Bartlett(ed.), *Land Commune and Peasant Community in Russia.*
19. R. Floud and McKlosky, *Economic History of Britain* (CUP, 1981)
20. Roger Price, *An Economic History of Modern France* (London, 1981).
21. T.C. Smith, *Agrarian Origin of Modern Japan.*
22. *The Cambridge Economic History of Europe*, vols. VI, VII, VIII.(CUP, 1978)
23. Tom Kemp, *Industrialization in 19th Century Europe* (London, Longmans, Green & Co. Ltd., 1969).
24. W. W. Rostow, *The Stages of Economic Growth.*
25. W.M. Reddy, *The Rise of Market Culture, The Textile trade in French Society* (CUP, 1987).

MAHIST 404D: History of the USA: 1945-1991

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

To be covered in minimum 70 lectures

1. Post-war foreign policy and American economy: Truman and the shaping of post-war foreign policy—beginning of the Cold-war—post-war economy and the role of the Federal Government—defence budget—monopoly capitalism. (11 lectures)
2. America under Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson: The Eisenhower administration— Kennedy and the New Frontier—Johnson and the Great Society programme—Foreign policy of Kennedy and Johnson. (13 lectures)
3. The Black experience and ethnicity: Afro-Americans before and after the Civil Rights Act (1964)—Black Protest Movement to Black power—Black Society and culture—ethnicity in contemporary America—melting pot or beyond the melting pot—culture and counter-culture— multi-culturism. (13 lectures)
4. Labour and Women: Industry and labour—unorganized and organized labour—labour movement and strikes—achievements of organized labour—constraints on labour movements—problems of working women—‘feminization of poverty’—gender behaviour and sex difference—women’s movement and women’s rights. (13 lectures)
5. From Nixon to Bush: Nixon administration and economy—Nixon’s foreign policy— Ford administration and foreign policy—America under Carter and Reagan—George Bush and the end of the Cold War. (10 lectures)
6. Life in contemporary America: education and literature—science and technology, religion, the media, the arts, sports, music and leisure, social services. (10 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. Arthur Schlesinger Jr., *The disuniting of America: Reflections on a Multicultural Society* (N.Y. Norton, 1992).
2. Christopher Rudolph, *National Security and Immigration: Policy Development in the United States and Western Europe Since 1945* (Stanford University Press, 2006).
3. Gabriel Kolko, *Main Currents in Modern American History* (Pantheon Books, N.Y., 1984).
4. Geir Lundestad, *The United States and Western Europe Since 1945: From ‘Empire’ by Invitation to Transatlantic Drift* (OUP Oxford, 2003).
5. H.W. Brands, *American Dreams: The United States Since 1945*.
6. Irwin Unger, *Recent America: The US Since 1945*.

7. John Hope Franklin, *Black Leaders of the Twentieth Century* (University of Illinois Press, 1982).
8. John Lewis Gaddis, *The United States and the End of the Cold War: Implications, Reconsiderations, Provocations*.
9. Lawrence Levine, *The Unpredictable Past: Explorations in American Cultural History* (O. U. P., 1993).
10. Michael French, *U.S. Economic History Since 1945* (Manchester and New York: Manchester University Press, 1997).
11. Michael J. Hogan (Editor), *The End of the Cold War: Its Meaning and Implications* [Paperback].
12. Michael Schaller, Robert D. Schulzinger , Karen Anderson, *Present Tense: The United States Since 1945*.
13. Peter J. Kuznick, *Rethinking Cold War Culture*.
14. Robert Griffith, *Major Problems in American History Since 1945*.
15. Steven M. Gillon, *The American Paradox: A History of the United States Since 1945* [Paperback edn.],
16. Theodore C. Sorensen, *Kennedy* (Harper and Row, 1965).
17. Walter Lafeber, *The American Age: United States Foreign Policy at Home and Abroad Since 1750* (N.Y., Norton, 1989).
18. Wyatt Wells, *American Capitalism, 1945-2000: Continuity and Change from Mass Production to the Information Society* (American Ways Series).

MAHIST 405: Project Work & Extension Outreach