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Undergraduate Honours / General Course (CBCS) under University of Calcutta

Semester, [Honours / General], [Period of Semester]	Course Code	Course Name	Brief Description of the Topics	Name of the Faculty	No. of Lectures
Sem - I Honours (July - December)	CC - 1	Early Islam till Prophet	Early Arabia, Prophet at Makka and Madina, Administration and Society	Ashif Zamal Lasker	32
	CC - 2	Pious Caliphate	Pious Caliphs, Administration, Socio-economic and Cultural History	Jamil Ahmed	34
Sem - I General (July - December)	GE - 1	Early Islam to four Pious caliphs	Early Arabia, Prophet at Makka and Madina, Administration and Society. Pious Caliphs, Administration, Socio-Economic and Cultural History	Jamil Ahmed	25
Sem - II Honours (January - June)	CC - 3	History of Umayyads	Establishment, Socio-economic, Administration, cultural development	Jamil Ahmed	34
	CC - 4	History of Abbasids	Establishment, Socio-Cultural History and State, Administration and Economy	Ashif Zamal Lasker	32
Sem - II General (January - June)	GE - 2	Umayyad Empire	Establishment, Socio-economic, Administration, cultural development	Jamil Ahmed	25
Sem - III Honours (July - December)	CC - 5	Muslim Spain	Political History, Social, Cultural and intellectual activities,	Ashif Zamal Lasker	32
	CC - 6	History of Medieval Europe	Breakup of Roman Empire, Political structures, Agrarian System and Economy, Religion and state, Changing Political structures. Art, Architecture and Culture	Gourishwar Choudhuri	32
	CC - 7	History of Modern Europe	French Revolution and its Aftermath, Napoleonic Europe, Unification of Germany and Italy, Industrial Revolution, Growth of Socialistic Thought, Cultural developments, Rise of Triple Alliance and Entente, First World War and its Aftermath	Gourishwar Choudhuri	32
	SEC - A	Archives and Museums	Defination and History of Development, Types of Archives, Museum Presentation and Exhibition, Role of Museum in Society	Jamil Ahmed	30
Sem - III General (July - December)	GE 3	Abbasid Empire	Establishment, Socio-Cultural History and State, Administration and Economy	Ashif Zamal Lasker	25



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Sem - IV Honours (January - June)	CC-8	Early Medieval India and Delhi Sultanate(600-1526)	Historiography of Early Medieval India, Political Structure, Religious and Cultural Development, Society and Economy	Ashif Zamal Lasker	32
	CC-9	History of Mughal India (1526-1707)	Sources and Historiography, Establishment of Mughal rule, Consolidation of Mughal rule, Political History under Jahangir, Shahjahan and Aurangzeb, Rural Society and Economy, Art, Architecture and Culture	Gourishwar Choudhuri	32
	CC 10	Later Mughal (1707-1857)	Pattern of Politics in the 18th Century and 18th century debate, Rise and Consolidation of British power, Society, Economy and Trade and Commerce. Early Resistance to British rule.	Gourishwar Choudhuri	32
	SECB	Art Appreciation	Prehistoric and Protohistoric Art, Ancient Indian Art and Architecture (c. 600 BCE to 1200 C.E.), Medieval Indian Art and Architecture (1200-1800 C.E.), Modern and Contemporary Indian Art	Gourishwar Choudhuri	25
Sem - IV General (January - June)	GE 4	History of Sultanate and Mughal	Political Structure, Religious and Cultural Development, Society and Economy under Delhi Sultanate, Consolidation of Mughal rule, Political History, Society, Economy and Culture	Ashif Zamal Lasker	25
Sem - V Honours (July - December)	CC11	Ottoman Empire	Growth and Expansion of Ottoman Power, Transformation, Society and Culture	Ashif Zamal Lasker	32
	CC 12	Safavid Iran	Growth and Expansion of Safavid Power, Society and Cultural Development including Painting, Sufism, Decline of the Safavids.	Jamil Ahmed	32
	DSE A1	History of Modern India (1857-1906)	Establishment of British rule and Muslims, Muslim Reformist Movement, Emergence of Political Consciousness with special reference to Foundation of Muslim League, Partition of Bengal.	Gourishwar Choudhuri	32
	DSE B1	History of Modern India (1906-1947)	Political Movements, Role of Religion in Politics, Growth of Separatist Politics and Towards independence and Partition.	Gourishwar Choudhuri	32



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Sem - VI Honours (January - June)	CC 13	Sultanate Bengal (1204-1576)	Bengal on the eve of Muslim Conquest, Foundation and Consolidation of Muslim rule in Bengal, Independent Sultans. Society, Administration, Economy and <u>Religious Developments.</u>	Ashif Zamal Lasker	32
	CC 14	Mughal Bengal and Nawabs (1576-1765)	Subhadari rule in Bengal from 1576 to 1727. Nawabi Rule in Bengal (1727-1765), Social, Political, <u>economic and Cultural History</u>	Gourishwar Choudhuri	32
	DSE A3	Sufism in India	Origin and Development of Sufism, Principal Sufi orders in India, <u>Introduction to Sufi Literature</u>	Jamil Ahmed	32
	DSE B3	Medieval Indian Architecture (13th-18th Century)	Introduction to Indo Islamic Architecture, Architecture of Delhi Sultanate and Regional Dynasties, Mughal Architecture- Origin, Growth and Culmination. Rise of Regional Schools.	Gourishwar Choudhuri	32

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