TEACHING PLAN for Academic Year Oct - Dec 2021

BA History Honours

**PAPER:** Core Course VI : Rise of the Modern West - I

**SEMESTER: III**

**SESSION: 2021**

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* **SYLLABUS**

Course Content:

I.Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism

II. Early colonial expansion

III. Renaissance

IV. Origins, course, and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century.

V. Economic developments of the 16th century

VI. Emergence of European State system: with two case studies (Spain, France, England, Russia).

* **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**The focus of the course is on transition from feudalism to capitalism in Europe. The paper familiarises the student with important transitions and transformations in the economy, polity, and socio-cultural life from late medieval period to 1600 in various parts of Europe. The course critically examines the dynamics of economic and political power within Europe, and contact with the New World. The processes by which Europe’s economy benefited from colonial expansion and exploitation of indigenous and slave labour will be explained. Students will engage with continuities and changes in intellectual and artistic realms; the social and economic milieu which influenced developments in religion; trends in state formation; and the relationship between state and religion. Students shall be introduced to the concept of Eurocentrism in our understanding of the Rise of the Modern West.**

* **TEACHING TIME (No. Of Weeks) 16weeks- 5+1 credits**

The six credit course will comprise of theory classes (five credits) and tutorials (one credit).

Each credit is equivalent to one hour of class-room instruction per week

Teaching plan is divided into 5Lectures + 3 Tutorials per week (8hours per week)

* **CLASSES: 120 Classes**
* **UNIT WISE BREAK UP OF SYLLABUS**

**I. Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism ( 3 weeks)  
[a] Issues and debates  
[b] Question of Eurocentrism**

**II. Early colonial expansion (2 weeks)  
[a] Factors for colonization  
[b] Trade and Empire  
[c] Mines and plantations  
[d] Labour Systems - indigenous populations and African slaves**

**III. Renaissance (3 weeks)  
[a] In Italy: its social roots  
[b] Humanism and its spread in Europe**

**[c] Art**

**IV. Origins, course, and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century. (2 weeks)**

**V. Economic developments of the 16th century (2 weeks)**

**[a] Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic [b] Commercial Revolution  
[c] Price Revolution**

**VI. Emergence of European State system: with two case studies (Spain, France, England, Russia). (2 weeks)**

* **ASSESSMENT**

**Internal Assessment: 25 Marks**

Students will be regularly assessed for their grasp on debates and discussions covered in class. \

Two written submissions and at least one presentation will be used for final grading of the students.

Students will be assessed on their ability to engage with a sizeable corpus of readings assigned to the theme for written submissions,

i.e. being able to explain important historical trends and tracing historiography reflected in the assigned readings.

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* **SUGGESTED READINGS**

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