**F.C. College**

**Baccalaureate Honors Program**

**History of Lahore**

**HIST 308**

**Spring Semester 2023**

 **Course Faculty: Dr. Arfa Sayeda Zehra**

 **Number of Credits: 3**

 **Duration: 15 Weeks**

 **Number of Lectures: 43**

 **Actual Class Time & Days: 50 Minutes Mon, Wed, Fri 11.00 -11.50 pm**

**I. Course Description:**

History of Lahore provides a crucial framework focusing on the cultural, economic, social, political and intellectual significance. Considered as one of the nexus of historical evidence in South Asia and cultural capital of Pakistan, Lahore continues to serve as a testimony of continuity and change. The context, impact and influence of its masters, invaders or its peoples is a rich source of historical identities as of its pluralistic character and many layered identity-religious, ethnic,

political, cultural and intellectual. This course aspires to provide in depth understanding of the interplay of its multiple identities. This unique city with its experiences of tranquility or turmoil, splendor or plunder, awe or mystique has earned merit for serious attention. Understanding history becomes intriguing when it unfolds the charm and charisma of a physical phenomenon, and turns it into an icon of shared collective experience.

**II. Course Objectives:**

1. Facilitating the students to appreciate city, as a proof of collective human activity.
2. Enabling the students to assess culturescape.
3. Promoting critical thinking to assess continuity and change.
4. Appreciating the patterns of harmony and conflict.

**III. Grade Structure**

**Attendance and Participation 10%**

By participation, both attendance and active involvement in class activity are meant.

**Reflective Essays 30%**

Reflective Essays will provide an opportunity to analyze and critically evaluate the ideas and information presented in an article included in the course readings. The analysis and critique is to be presented in an essay based upon the knowledge acquired from the texts under review. There will be three (3) critical reviews.

**Mid Term Exam 25%**

**Final Exam 35%**

**IV. Pre Requisite**

1. Ability to read and comprehend university level materials in English.
2. Hist101

3 . Following all the rules for a responsible academic and moral conduct as detailed in F.C College values.

**V. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ATTACHED COURSE POLICY**

 It is very important to understand as education sans ethics is meaningless.