** DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY/PAKISTAN STUDIES**

**FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

**(A Chartered University)**

**LAHORE, PAKISTAN**

**Baccalaureate Program 3:30-4:45 PM at E: 041**

**Spring Semester, 2022**

**Philosophy of** **History**

**HIST 301**

**Credits: 3**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course studies in-depth the ideas behind the study of history, the different schools of thought in history, and the underlying theories. Special attention will be given to the development of South Asian and Muslim philosophy of history.

**Lecture/Discussion Plan**

**(Theme 1) An Introduction to Historiography/Philosophy of History**

**(Theme 2) Historiography in Ancient Times: From Myth to Historicity**

**(Theme 3) Influence of Christianity on Historiography/ Philosophy of History**

**(Theme 4) Contribution of the Muslims to Historiography/ Philosophy of History**

**(Theme 5) Historiography during Renaissance and Scientific Revolution in Europe**

**(Theme 6) Enlightenment and Romanticist Historiography in Europe**

**(Theme 7) Impact of Positivism, Industrial Revolution and Capitalism on European Historiography/ Philosophy of History**

**(Theme 8) Muslim Historiography/ Philosophy of History in South Asia**

**(Theme 9) Historiography/ Philosophy of History in the Twentieth Century**

**GRADING REQUIREMENTS:**

**Attendance and Participation 20%**

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

**Presentation 10%**

**Assignment 10%**

**Mid Term Exam 20%**

**Final Exam 40%**

**TOTAL 100%**

***NOTE: 67% attendance is mandatory and plagiarism is strictly not allowed.***

**Changes to the Syllabus:**

This syllabus was designed to convey course information and requirements as accurately as possible. It is important to note however that it **may** be subject to change during the course depending on the needs of the class and other situational factors. Such changes would be for your benefit and you will be notified of them as soon as possible.