

BACHELORS WITH HISTORY AS MAJOR (CHILLUM)
8th SEMESTER

HISTORY _ WORLD HISTORY-II

CREDITS: THEORY: 4; TUTORIAL: 2

COURSE OVERVIEW

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This course provides a broad overview of global historical developments from the 19th to the 20th century, focusing on major political, economic, cultural and intellectual transformations that shaped the modern world. Spanning the Renaissance to the rise of nationalism, students will explore how revolutionary ideas and movements emerged, interacted and reshaped societies across continent. Throughout the course, students will develop skills in historical analysis, critical thinking, source interpretation and comparative study. Emphasis will be placed on understanding cause and effect, continuity and change and the interconnection of global events.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After the completion of the course the learners are expected to:

- Understanding the Socio-Cultural and Economic changes that took place in the Modern European History.
- Understanding the major political changes and development that took place in the World during 19th and 20th century.
- Analyse technological, political, social and economic revolutions in the world.

THEORY (4 CREDITS)

UNIT-I

- Nationalism in Europe: Emergence
- Capitalism and the Industrial Revolution
- Unification Of Italy and Germany
- Rise of Socialism

UNIT-II

- World War-I: Causes and Consequences
- Russian Revolution: Causes and Consequences
- League of Nations: Emergence
- The Great Depression (1929)

UNIT-III

- Rise of Fascism
- Rise of Nazism
- World War-II: Causes and Consequences
- UNO: An Introduction

UNIT-IV

- Cold War: Origin and phases
- Decolonization of Asia and Africa: A brief Overview
- Non-Alignment Movement: An Overview
- Collapse of USSR

TUTORIAL (2 CREDIT)

Write an essay on any of the Following

- Apartheid
- Feminism
- Globalization
- Chinese Revolution (1949)

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Marvin Perry, *World Civilization- A Brief Survey*, Houghton Mifflin Company, Dallas, 1990
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- A J P Taylor, *The Origins of the Second World War*, Penguin, 1997
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