

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
M.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
 SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

SECOND YEAR – SEMESTER- IV

Course code	503C4A	HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATION – MEDIEVAL AND MODERN PERIOD (Excluding India)	L	T	P	C
Core/Elective/Supportive	Core		4	0	0	4
Pre-requisite			Syllabus Version	2023- 2024		
Course Objectives:						
The main objectives of this course are to:						
<p>The students will be able to appraise the spread of Christianity, rise and spread of Islam</p> <p>The students will be able to understand the Feudalism, The Persian empire</p> <p>The students will understand the progress of education literature and philosophy</p> <p>Also to help the students with broad based knowledge and understanding of the concept of evolution of Mankind and Culture through the ages and their impact on human lives today.</p>						
Expected Course Outcomes:						
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:						
1	Appraise the Rise and Spread of Christianity and Development of Science					K1
2	Sketch the development of the Society					K2
3	Compare the Merits and Demerits Feudalism					K3
4	Identify the Life in the Middle age Culture					K4
5	Enumerate the Renaissance					K5
6	Appraise the Rise and Spread of Christianity and Development of Science					K6
K1 - Remember; K2 - Understand; K3 - Apply; K4 - Analyze; K5 - Evaluate; K6 – Create						
Unit:1						
						14 hours
Middle Ages – Rise and Spread of Christianity – The Papacy – Black death – decline of classical learning – Rise and spread of Islam – Development of Science, Medicine and Art – Significance of Saracenic civilisation - architecture.						
Unit:2						
						14 hours
The Byzantine Civilization: Government – Economic System – Code of Justinian – Learning, Literature and Art – The Persian Empire: government and Society – Religion and Philosophy.						
Unit:3						
						14 hours
Origin of Feudalism – its extent – Manorial System – Monastic Orders of Medieval Europe – Growth of Medieval Cities – Guilds and Crafts – Crusades – Causes and Results . Progress of Education, Literature and Philosophy – Rise of Universities.						

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Unit:4		14 hours								
Revival of classical learning – Causes and effects – Role of Medici family – Developments in diverse fields – Geographical Discoveries – competition among the nations – Reformation in Germany, France, and Switzerland – Counter Reformation.										
Unit:5		14 hours								
French Revolution and its impact – Romanticism – Industrial and Agrarian Revolution: Causes, Course and Results -Nationalism vs. Internationalism – Development of Science, Philosophy, Art, Literature and Architecture during the Contemporary World.										
Total Lecture hours		70 hours								
Text Book(s)										
1	Bloch M, Feudal Society vol. I, Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 1966.									
2	Cipolla, C.M, ed., Fontana Economic History of Europe, vol. I. The Middle Ages. New York: Harvester Press, 1976.									
3	Gokale, B.K, Introduction to Western Civilization, S.Chand & Company, New Delhi, 1999.									
4	Hays C.J , History of Western Civilization, Macmillan, New York, 1967.									
5	Swain J.E, A History of World Civilization, Eurasia Publishing House, New Delhi, 1938.									
6	Judd, G.P, History of Civilization, Macmillan, New York, 1966.									
7	Rebello , World Civilization – Ancient and Medieval, Part II, Mangalore, 1969.									
Reference Books										
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2	Wallbank, T.W, Civilization – Past and Present, .Bailay, N.M Harper Collins College Div, 1992.									
3	Power. D. (ed.) , The Central middle Ages: 950-1320, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006									
4	Will Durant, The Story of Civilization (10 Volumes), Simon and Schuster, New York, 1966									
5	Hilton, R. , Bond Men Made Free: Medieval Peasant Movements and the English Rising, London: Rout ledge 1973									
6	Edward Mac Nall Burns, Western Civilization – their History and their Culture, W.W. Norton & Company, New York, 1958									
Related Online Contents [MOOC, SWAYAM, NPTEL, Websites etc.]										
Mapping with Programme Outcomes										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	L
CO3	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S
CO3	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S
CO4	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	L	S	S
CO5	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S

*S-Strong; M-Medium; L-Low