

**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**  
**B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES**  
**SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024**

**THIRD YEAR – SEMESTER- V**

**Elective V: HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION (Excluding India)**

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
306E5A	<b>HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION (Excluding India)</b>	Elective					3	4	25	75	100
<b>Course Objectives</b>											
C1	To make students aware of evolution of Culture and Civilization										
C2	To give a critical understanding of the contributions made by the Civilizations of the ancient world. the political history of the Tamil Nadu										
C3	To study various aspects of Civilizations like Polity, Literature, Philosophy, Science and Arts of these Civilizations										
C4	It also focuses on the development of education, science and technology										
C5	To enhance the students' knowledge about the past										
<b>UNIT</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>										<b>No. of Hours</b>
I	Introduction: Definition of Civilization – Comparison between Culture and Civilization – Origin and Growth of Civilization – Toynbee and D.D. Kosambi's views on Civilization.										15
II	Egyptian Civilization: Society, Religion, Culture and Art – Mesopotamian Civilization: Sumerian, Babylonian – Code of Hammurabi, Religion, Art and Architecture – Persian Civilization and its important features										15
III	Ancient Greek Civilization: City States, Legacy in the fields of Science and Philosophy – Roman Civilization: Society, Government, Law and Architecture – Chinese Civilization and its important features.										15
IV	Middle Ages: Byzantine and Saracenic Civilization – Feudalism – Origin, Merits and Demerits – Crusades – Growth of Cities and Progress of Education.										15
V	Transition to Modern Age: Geographical Discoveries – Renaissance: Causes and Results – Reformation and Counter Reformation – Industrial and Agrarian Revolutions.										15
	<b>Total</b>										<b>75</b>
<b>Course Outcomes</b>									<b>Programme Outcomes</b>		
CO	On completion of this course, students will										
1	Understand the distinction between culture and civilisation										PO1,PO2, PO5
2	Appreciate the evolution of institutions										PO2, PO3
3	Understand rise of towns and cities										PO1, PO2
4	Analyse better the course of the historical developments										PO1, PO2
5	Appreciate the impact of scientific spirit										PO1,PO2,P03

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<b>Text Book</b>	
1	Gokhale. B.K. : Introduction to Western Civilization
	Rice, E. F., Jr. The Foundations of Early Modern Europe, 1460–1559. 2nd ed. New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 1994.
2	Barnes. H.E. : The History of Western Civilization
3	Hayes C.J. : History of Civilization
4	Judd. G.P. : History of Civilization
5	Thorndike. L. : History of Civilization
6	T. Walter Wall Bank & Alastair : Civilization: Past and Present
	Phul. R.K. : World Civilization
7	Joshi P.S. : History of Civilization
	MacCulloch, D. The Reformation: A History
8	Edward MacNall Burns : Western Civilization

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	<b>PO 1</b>	<b>PO 2</b>	<b>PO 3</b>	<b>PO 4</b>	<b>PO 5</b>	<b>PO 6</b>	<b>PO 7</b>	<b>PO 8</b>
<b>CO 1</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO 2</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO 3</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO 4</b>	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
<b>CO 5</b>	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
Weightage	14	14	14	14	13	15	13	15
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.00	2.6	3.00

S-Strong-3 M-Medium-2 L-Low-1