

DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

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Department of History

PhD Coursework Syllabus



Duration: 1 Semester

Syllabus

4 Compulsory Courses: 200 Marks

Course Code	Title of Course	Lecture Hours per week	Credit	Total Marks
Hist/PhD/CC/101	Research Methodology	2	2	50 Internal Assessment: 10 Semester Examination: 40
Hist/PhD/CC/102	Historiography	2	2	50 Internal Assessment: 10 Semester Examination: 40
Hist/PhD/CC/103	Computer and Research Ethics	2	2	50 Internal Assessment: 10 Semester Examination: 40
Hist/PhD/CC/103	Book Review and Essay	2	2	50 Book Review: 25 Essay: 25
Total		8	8	200

1. Course 1: Hist/PhD/CC/101
Research Methodology (50 Marks)

Historical method – methodological approaches- sources- language

History and other disciplines

Causation in History – the debate on determinism

Truth-fact-evidence – qualitative and quantitative method

Objectivity in History

Writing a dissertation: scope, hypothesis, data collaboration – method- analysis – archives, documentation and findings – bibliography- indexing - citation.

Research Ethics

2. Course 2: Hist/PhD/CC/102
Historiography (50 Marks)

Section 1

Academic History Writing: Ranke; August Comte and Positivism; the Marxist School and its evolution, Annales School, Gramsci, post modernism – Nietzsche, Foucault, Derrida, Heidegger, Hayden White

Western Feminist historiography

Section II

Indian Historiography: Cambridge School, Nationalist School, Subaltern School, Postcolonial Historiography, Feminist Historiography: debates on women's question in colonial India, new areas of feminist research and new sources

Debates on Indian feudalism/ eighteenth century India/ Renaissance/ Mutiny/ Indian national movement/ Partition

Course 3: Hist/PhD/CC/103
Computer and Research Ethics (50 Marks)

Use of computer for research and writing dissertation, use of e book, e library etc

Course 4: Hist/PhD/CC/104
Book review and essay (50 Marks)

Each student will be required to write a book review of 25 marks and an essay of 25 marks based on her research interest/specialization.