

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26HS014	HISTORIOGRAPHY	04

Course Objectives

- To introduce the fundamental concepts, nature, scope, and significance of history and historiography.
- To study the development of Greek historiography and the contributions of early historians.
- To examine Roman and Ancient Chinese historiographical traditions and their key features.
- To understand the growth and characteristics of Medieval Christian historiography.
- To analyze the impact of Crusades and medieval historiography on European historical thought.

Learning Outcomes

After completion of the course, the graduates will be able to:

- Recall key concepts of history, historiography, and major historians from Greek, Roman, Chinese, and medieval traditions.
- Explain the nature, scope, and development of historiography across different civilizations and periods.
- Apply historiographical concepts to interpret historical writings and traditions.
- Analyze the works and contributions of historians such as Herodotus, Thucydides, Livy, Confucius, and others.
- Evaluate the impact of different historiographical traditions on the development of historical thought.
- Develop critical perspectives on historiography and construct interpretations based on historical sources.

Unit 1 - Introduction to History (14 Hrs.)

History: Definitions of history, fundamental of history, nature of history, kind of history, scope of history, significance of history. Historiography: meaning and nature of historiography.

Unit 2 – Greek Historiography (10 Hrs.)

Nature and compositions of pre-classical Greek historiography and Nature and compositions of quasi-historical Greek historiography. Herodotus, Thucydides, Polybius.

Unit 3 - Roman and Ancient Chinese Historiography (14 Hrs.)

Roman historiography: works of Cato, Livy and Tacitus, Nature of Roman historiography. Ancient Chinese historiography, Growth of historiography in China, Confucius, Szuma chien, Pan Ku, Szuma kuang; Assessment of Chinese historiography.

Unit 4 – Medieval Christian Historiography (11 Hrs.)

Growth and characteristics; Eusebius, Paulus and St. Augustine Historiography of the Carolingian renaissance.

Unit 5 - Crusades of Medieval Church Historiography (11 Hrs.)

The 12th century Renaissance; Historiography of Otto, William of Tyre. Assessment and Impact of Medieval Christian historiography on European historical thought.

Reference Books:

1. Ali, B. S. (2004). *History: Its theory and method*. Trinity Press.
2. Breisach, E. (2008). *Historiography: Ancient, medieval and modern*. University of Chicago Press.
3. Carr, E. H. (2018). *What is history?* Cambridge University Press.
4. Collingwood, R. G. (1946). *The idea of history*. Oxford University Press.
5. Croce, B. (2004). *Theory and history of historiography*. Double 9 Books.
6. Jayapalan, N. (2024). *Historiography*. Atlantic.
7. Kala, M. (2025). *Historiography: A critical study of methods, interpretation and trends*. Lexarcheus Publications.
8. Marwick, A. (1989). *The nature of history*. Macmillan.
9. Sharma, T. R. (2005). *Historiography*. Concept Publishing Company.
10. Sreedharan, E. (2004). *A textbook of historiography: 500 BC to AD 2000*. Orient Blackswan.

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26HS014

Course Outcomes	On the completion of the course, the students will be able to:	BTL
CO1	Recall facts and explain basic ideas and concept of history its nature, scope, importance and kinds of history and focus on historiography.	K1, K2
CO2	Use the information to understand the Greek historiography and the Greek Historiographers,	K3
CO3	Applying to equip the students in analyzing the Roman and Chinese Historiographer.	K4
CO4	Analyse and develop a strong understanding about medieval Church historiography, historiographer and the Carolingian renaissance.	K5
CO5	Evaluate and have a critical thinking and knowledge on the 12th century Renaissance and impact of Christian or Medieval historiography on European historical thought.	K6

BTL K1 and K2 – remembering and understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6- Create

Relationship Matrix – 26HS014

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes (POs)						Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)						Mean Score of Cos
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	
CO1	3	3	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	2.0
CO2	3	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	1	2	3	2.3
CO3	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	2.2
CO4	3	2	3	2	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	2	2.0
CO5	3	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	3	1	2	3	2.3
Total													2.2

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low