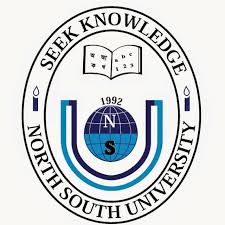
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**North South University**

**Department of History and Philosophy**

**His 103: Emergence of Bangladesh, Summer 2023**

**Section- 25**

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Class Room-NAC 406: Class Time: 8.00 AM-9.15 AM

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Teaching Assistant:

**Course Description**

The main objective of this course is to orient the students with a critical analysis of the historical development of Bangladesh as a nation-state in general and its political history in particular. The political history will cover major political events that took place between 1757 to 1971 in colonial India and Pakistan and analyze the same by applying theoretical concepts and historical knowledge. On completion of this course, students shall develop enriched insights as well as analytical skills which enable them to identify the key factors, actors, institutions, and context that contributed towards the emergence of Bangladesh as an independent nation-state and their impacts in shaping the present and future development dynamics of Bangladesh.

**Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this course, students shall be in a position

1. To get a clear sense of the British colonial rule, resource extraction, political oppression, and the policy of divide and rule in British India in general and Bengal in particular.
2. To learn in detail the role of the Indian National Congress and All India Muslim League in the independence movement of British India and the birth of two nation states-India and Pakistan.
3. To know about the social, economic, and political disparity between the two wings of Pakistan.
4. To identify the chronology of the political and constitutional development of Bangladesh.
5. To learn about the war strategies and the emergence of Bangladesh.
6. To recognize their national identity which instills patriotism in them for becoming worthy citizens of the country and the global society.

**Grading Procedure:**

The following grading procedure will be followed in assessing the students in this course. ***Please note that there will be no make-up sessions for the examination.***

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| **Mode of Assessment** | **Marks Distribution (%)** | **Date of Examination**  **(Exam Sequence)** |
| Class Attendance and Etiquette | 10% (5%+5%) |  |
| Class Test (2 out of 3)  Two upper scores will be counted) | 25% (12.5+12.5) | CT-1-08 August 2020 (1)  CT-2-03 September 2023(2)  CT-3-17 October 2023 (6) |
| Presentation (1) | 10% | P-1-01 October 2023 (4)  P-2-03 October 2023 (5) |
| Mid-term Exam (1) | 25% | 19 September 2023 (3) |
| Course Final Exam | 30% | TBA (7) |
| **Total** | **100%** |  |

**Class Etiquette**

* Use of Mobile telephone during the lecture session is strictly prohibited. Breaching this rule may result in a loss of etiquette points and expulsion from the class at the discretion of the teacher.
* Arriving late or leaving early- In case of late entry into or early exit from the classroom, you must take the utmost care not to distract or disturb your fellow students; it manifests your inconsideration and costs your etiquette points.

**Grades**

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| **Letter Grade** | **Marks** | **Letter Grade** | **Marks** |
| A | 93 and above | C+ | 77-79 |
| A- | 90-92 | C | 73-76 |
| B+ | 87-89 | C- | 70-72 |
| B | 83-86 | D+ | 67-69 |
| B- | 80-82 | D | 60-66 |
|  |  | F | Below 60 |

**Class Schedule**

Class 1: Introductory Class and Why Study History?

Class 2- The British East India Company and the Battle of Palashi in 1757

Class 3: The British East India Company and the Battle of Palashi in 1757

Class 4: Opium Monopoly by the British in India & The Bengal Famine of 1770

Class 5: Opium Monopoly by the British in India & The Bengal Famine of 1770

**Class 6: CT-1 ( 08 August 2023)**

**Class 7:** The Permanent Settlement of 1793

**Class 8:** The Revolt of 1857, Causes and Consequences

**Class 9** : Movie : Mongal Pandey

**Class 10:** Reformation of the Hindu Society and Formation of Indian National Congress in 1885

**Class 11:** Reform Movements in the Muslim Society and the Aligarh Movement

**Class 12:** **CT-2 (03 September 2023)**

**Class 13:** Partition of Bengal and Its Annulment 1905-1911: Major Consequences

**Class 14:** Constitutional Development in Colonial India

**Class 15:** Lahore Resolution of 1940

**Class 16:** Movie: Gandhi

**Class 17:** **Midterm Exam (19 September 2023)**

**Class 18:** Language Movement of 1952

**Class 19:** Constitution-making in Pakistan

**Class 20: Presentation-1 (01 October 2023)**

**Class 21: Presentation-2 (03 October 2023)**

**Class 22:** Basic Democracies in Pakistan

**Class 23:** 6-point Movement

**Class 24:** Agartala Conspiracy Case &Mass Upsurge of 1969

**Class 25: Class Test-3 (17 October 2023)**

**Class 26:** *Bangabandhu* and the General Election of 1970

**Class 27:** Bangladesh’s War of Independence

**Class 28:** Review Class

**Final Examination ( TBA)**

**Note :** No class- 15 August 2023 (National Mourning Day)

* 24 October (Durga Puja)

**Reading Materials:**

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Haq, M. Emdadul (2000), *Colonial Drug Trade in South Asia: From Palashi to Partition*. Dhaka: Century Publications.

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Schendel, W.V. (2020), *A History of Bangladesh*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Sission, R and Rose, L.E. (1990), *War and Secession: Pakistan, India, and the Creation of Bangladesh*. California: University of California Press

Pochhamer, W.V. (1973), *India’s Road to Nationhood: A Political History of the Subcontinent*. New Delhi: Allied Publishers Private Limited.

**Encyclopedia:**

Islam, Sirajul and Mia Sajahan (ed.) (2003), *Banglapedia: National Encyclopedia of Bangladesh* (available online). Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh.

**Movies recommended-** Nawab Sirajuddaula (1967),Gandhi (1982), Mangal Pandey: The Rising (2005).