



North South University
Department of History and Philosophy
HIS 103: Emergence of Bangladesh

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Section 36: 8.00 am-9.30 am **RA**

Room No. NAC215

Section 12: 11.20 am-12.50 pm **RA**

Room No. NAC311

Section 24: 1.00 pm-2.30 pm **RA**

Room No. NAC301

Section 43: 2.40 pm-4.10 pm **ST**

Room No. LAB4

Office Room: NAC1031

Hours: RA: 9.40 am-11.10 am

Course Objectives

This course traces the historical roots of Bangladesh as an independent state. The emergence of Bangladesh indicates the development of the ideas of Bengali nationalism and the desire of regional freedom from an earlier date. The political, economic, social, and cultural variations which led to the manifestations of provincial autonomy and finally to independence, developed over several decades; these elements in the emergence of Bangladesh will be explored in great depth. At the end of the course, students will be able to understand the inner significance of the rise of Bangladesh and will attain a closer understanding of the manifold issues surrounding the liberation of Bangladesh through an historical perspective.

Learning Outcome

Through this course, students will learn more about the country and its struggle for freedom. It will also provide students with a glimpse of the geographical and environmental aspects of Bangladesh, which would enable them to appreciate the evolution of the country. The course will also dwell upon the various developments and the heroic efforts of the political and student leaders preceding independence, and finally on the valiant efforts of the Freedom Fighters of the Liberation War of 1971. At the end of the course, students will be able to develop a rational and academic understanding which will allow them to appreciate the significance of the birth of Bangladesh. Students will thus become more aware about the history of their beloved country and become enlightened and patriotic citizens.

Teaching and Learning Method

Classes will be as interactive as possible encouraging students to participate as much as possible. Learning will be thought a combination of class lectures, reviews of books and films as well as assigned research. Visits to Liberation War Museum/National Museum will also be encouraged.

Assessment

In assessing a student's performance, the following criteria will be taken into consideration:

1. Factual knowledge and understanding of a topic
2. Skills in argument and critical analysis
3. Competence in language and clarity of expression
4. Class performance and regularity in attendance

Marks Distribution

Attendance/Participation/Discipline	10%	Class Performance will be counted
Midterm/ Open Book Exam (1)	20%	To be held on 11 th Class Day
Quiz (3)	20%	Best two will be counted
Project	10%	Due on or before 12 September, 2020
Project Sharing/Viva	10%	Will be held on September 17-26 2020
Final Assessment/Exam	30%	Date to be announced by the NSU Authority

Course Outline

Session	Date	Day	Topic
Session 1	02.07.2020	Thursday	Introductory Discussions and Colonial Annexation of Bengal: British East India Company & Battle of Palashi 1757
Session 2	04.07.2020	Saturday	Foundation of Company Rule, Bengal Famine of 1770, Permanent Settlement 1793 & the Revolt of 1857
Session 3	09.07.2020	Thursday	Partition of Bengal and its Annulment 1905-1911
Session 4	11.07.2020	Saturday	Establishment of All India Muslim League 1906 & Lahore Resolution 1940
Session 5	16.07.2020	Thursday	Partition of India 1947 & Quiz 1
Session 6	18.07.2020	Saturday	Language Movement—1948 and 1952—Background, Role of Students—21st February 1952
Session 7	23.07.2020	Thursday	Establishment of the Awami Muslim League 1949; Formation of United Front (<i>Jukto</i> Front)
Session 8	25.07.2020	Saturday	Election of 1954; The Constitution of 1956
Session 9	30.07.2020	Thursday	Military Rule in 1958, Basic Democracy & the Constitution of 1962
Session 10	06.08.2020	Thursday	Six Point Program of Awami League 1966
Session 11	08.08.2020	Saturday	Midterm/Open Book Exam
Session 12	13.08.2020	Thursday	Agartala Conspiracy Case 1968—Plot, Detection of Plot, Trial, Reaction of People of East Pakistan; Aftermath, Confession
Session 13	20.08.2020	Thursday	11-Point Movement of the Students 1969, Mass Upsurge of 1969 and the Fall of Ayub Khan
Session 14	22.08.2020	Saturday	Yahya Khan's Takeover and the Second phase of the military rule; General Election of 1970
Session 15	27.08.2020	Thursday	Electoral Result & Aftermath—Power Transfer, Military Build Up & Session of National Assembly & Quiz 2
Session 16	29.08.2020	Saturday	Non-Cooperation Movement, Historic 7th March Speech by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib
Session 17	03.09.2020	Thursday	Operation Searchlight, Declaration of Independence & Genocide of March 26 [Doc on Stop genocide; Massacre at DU and Khulna; Genocide on 25 March]
Session 18	05.09.2020	Saturday	Formation of Mujibnagar Government; the Liberation War; War Strategy and Sectors
Session 19	10.09.2020	Thursday	Role of the United Nations, Superpowers, and the Muslim World
Session 20	12.09.2020	Saturday	Victory and the Emergence of Bangladesh as a New State; Return of <i>Bangabandhu</i> Sheikh Mujib—The Father of the Nation & Quiz 3 ; Project Report Submission
Session 21	17.09.2020	Thursday	Project Sharing Day 1
Session 22	19.09.2020	Saturday	Project Sharing Day 2
Session 23	24.09.2020	Thursday	Project Sharing Day 3
Session 24	26.09.2020	Saturday	Project Sharing Day 4 & Review
Session 25	1.10.2020	06.10.2020	Final Assessment/Examination

Suggested Readings

Abdul Wadud Bhuiyan	Emergence of Bangladesh and the Role of Awami League
Ahmed Kamal	Stage against the Nation: The Decline of the Muslim League in Pre-Independence Bangladesh 1947-1954
Ahmed Sharif	Genocide 71
AMA Muhit	Bangladesh: Emergence of a Nation
Badrudin Umar	The Emergence of Bangladesh: Class Struggles in East Pakistan, 1947-1958
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman	The Unfinished Memories
Harun-ur-Rashid	The Foreshadowing of Bangladesh
Jayanta K Ray	Democracy and Nationalism on Trial: A Study of East Pakistan
Kamruddin Ahmed	A Social History of East Pakistan
Kazi Anwarul Huque	In Quest of Freedom
Keith Callard	Pakistan: A Political Study
Lawrence Ziring	The Ayub Khan Era: Politics in Pakistan 1958-1969
M Emdadul Haq	Colonial Drug Trade in South Asia: From Palashi to Partition
Mahmudul Huque	Bangladesh: History, Politics, Economy, Society and Culture
Milton Kumar Dev & Md. Abdus Samad	History of Bangladesh
Mohammad Ghulam Kabir	Minority Politics in Bangladesh
Moudud Ahmed	Bangladesh: Constitutional Quest for Autonomy 1950-1971
Muntassir Mamoon	The Vanquished Generals and the Liberation War of Bangladesh
Nazma Chowdhury	The Legislative Process in Bangladesh: Politics and Functioning of the East Bengal Legislature, 1947-58
Raunaq Jahan	Pakistan: Failure in National Integration
S K Chakrabarty	The Evolution of Politics in Bangladesh 1947-1978
SA Karim	Sheikh Mujib—Triumph and Tragedy
Salauddin Ahmed	Bangladesh: Past and Present
Sharif Uddin Ahmed, Abu M Delwar & AKM Golam Rabbani (edited)	Dhaka in the Liberation War 1971
Siddik Salik	Witness to Surrender
Sirajul Islam	History of Bangladesh (Political History)
SM Ali	After the Dark Night: Problems of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
SM Shafiullah	Bangladesh at War
Syed Humayun	Sheikh Mujib's 6-point Formula: An Analytical Study of the Breakup of Pakistan
Talukder Maniruzzaman	The Bangladesh Revolution and its Aftermath
W H Morris Jones	Pakistan Postmortem—Roots of Bangladesh
আফসান চৌধুরী	বাংলাদেশ ১৯৭১ [৪ খন্ড] বিশ্বাসঘাতকগণ
আবু আল সায়ীদ	আওয়ামী লীগের ইতিহাস (১৯৪৯-১৯৭১)
আবু মো. দেলোয়ার হোসেন	বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস ১৯০৫-১৯৭১

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বাংলাদেশ সরকার	বাংলাদেশের স্বাধীনতা যুদ্ধ: দলিলপত্র [১৫ খন্ড]
বি.আই.ডি.এস.	ভাষা আন্দোলন [৫ খন্ড]
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লেনিন আজাদ	উনসত্তরের গণ অভ্যুত্থান: রাষ্ট্র, সমাজ ও অর্থনীতি