North South University  
Department of History & Philosophy

HISL 103, Section – 10

Name of the Course: Emergence of Bangladesh

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**COURSE CONTENT**

Thanks for taking this class. We will be learning in this class the “Political Science” which is also known as Pol 101. We will focus both on the theory and the implication of political science in our classes. We arrange the course into broad two sections. A. The theories of political science, and, B. The implication of the theories in Bangladeshi context.

**COURSE OBJECTIVE**

Politics determines our life in various ways. For example, democracy determines our freedom, political parties give us policy, and bureaucracy implements projects. This course is designed to understand the politics from a broader perspective and in a jargon free way. We will make the class interactive so that students can be curious. The aim of this course is not finding answers, rather it will encourage students to ask critical questions.

**LEARING OBJECTIVES**

After the completion of the course, it is expected from the students that they would able to make a connection between the theory and political events in the context of Bangladesh. It is important to have a clear understanding of political science academically and make a good result in the exams. Nevertheless, this course looks beyond the classroom. This course encourages the student to be a curious participant in the daily discussions.

**TEACHING METHOD**

This course will encourage students to be curious about politics. We may not know all the answers, nevertheless, we would not stop questioning. The teacher can be stopped at any point in the middle of his lecture. To be more interactive, we will arrange a presentation of the students in a group format so that they can be the part of the lecturing process.

**MARKS AND GRADING PROCEDURE**

There will be ***two Mid-Term*** exams, and final exam based on the class lectures; notes and required reading. The exams will include short and broad questions. The final examination date will be decided by the university.

**THERE ARE NO MAKE-UPS FOR MIDTERM OR FINAL UNLESS:**

You can show a signed letter (prescription slips unacceptable) from a doctor testifying that you were too incapacitated to attend the exam, and giving details of your illness.

It is your responsibility to be present for classes and exams.

The following procedure will be maintained for the grades.

**Quiz 1 : 10**

**Quiz 2 : 10**

**Mid-term exam. : 20**

**Group works/Presentation : 10**

**Individual Write-up (Bangladesh 2050): 10**

**Class Participation : 5**

**Attendance : 5**

**Final exam : 30**

**Total : 100**

**Grades-**

**A 93 & 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 etiquette:**

* **PLEASE TURN YOUR CELLULAR PHONES OFF**

Using cell phones (for any purpose) are not allowed during class. Your cell phone must be in your bag or pocket with power off.

* + - * Arriving late or leaving early - If you have to leave early/arrive late, please take the utmost care NOT TO DISTRACT OR DISTURB YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**Class 1:** Battle of Palashi 1757, British East India Company and its trade interests

**Class 2:** Foundation of Company Raj & the Bengal Famine of 1770

**Class 3:** The Permanent Settlement of 1793: Features & socio-economic and religious impacts

**Class 4:** The Revolt of 1857, Causes and consequences

**Class 5:** Reformation of the Hindu Society and formulation of Indian National Congress 1885

**Class 6:** Reform movements in the Muslim Society and Aligarh Movement

**Class 7:** Partition of Bengal and its annulment 1905-1911: Major consequences

**Class 8:** Foundation of All India Muslim League 1906

**Class 9:** Identity politics & nationalist movements

**Class 10:** Lahore Resolution of 1940

**Class 11:** Constitutional developments in Colonial India from 1861 to 1947

**Class 12:** Class Test

**Class 13:** Watching Movie: Gandhi / Visit to National Museum

**Class 14:** Formation of East Pakistan Awami Muslim League in 1949

**Class 15:** Language Movement of 1952

**Class 16:** Problems of constitution making in Pakistan

**Class 17:** 1954 Election and the Constitution of 1956

**Class 18:** Basic democracies and the Constitution of 1962

**Class 19:** 6-point to Autonomy movement

**Class 20:** Agartala Conspiracy Case &Mass Upsurge of 1969

**Class 21:** *Bangabandhu* and the General Election of 1970

**Class 22:** Bangladesh Liberation War & Cold War politics

**Class 23:** Grounds for the Emergence of Bangladesh

Class 24: Final Examination

**Text Book:**

Other references will be provided in due course

Have an enjoyable semester. Good luck!