

Jadavpur University

Faculty of Arts

Department of History

M. Phil. And Ph.D. courses

(The topics listed are given as guidelines and may change from year to year)

Semester I

Course 1 (1.1): Methodology. (For both M.Phil. and Ph.D. candidates*)

*(Ancient and Medieval Indian History Ph.D. candidates must opt for the following methodology course)

Course 1 A (1.1.A) Methodology of Research (Ancient Indian History, Medieval and Early-Modern Indian History).

Course 2 (1.2): Historiography. (For both MPhil. and Ph.D. candidates)

Semester II

Note: Group A courses are for those students who want to specialise in Ancient Indian History, Group B for those intending to specialise in Medieval/Early Modern Indian History while Group C courses are designed for those specialising in Modern Indian History.

Course 3:

Course 3 (2.1) is of 50 marks and has the following options designated as A, B and C. Option 3C, in its turn, has 3 options designated as i, ii and iii respectively.

Course 3 (2.1.A): Early History of India: Methods and Interpretations in Research.

Course 3 (2.1.B): Political and Economic History of Medieval India (13th – 18th centuries).

Course 3 (2.1 C)

This course in its three available options generally engages with Modern History and has 3 options - 3 (2.1.C.i), 3(2.1.C.ii) and 3(2.1.C.iii) – any one of which may be taken

Course 3 (2.1.C.i): Historical Studies in Environment.

Course 3 (2.1.C.ii): Science and Society.

Course 3 (2.1.C.iii): The City in History.

Course 4:

Course 4 (2.2) is of 50 marks and has the following options designated as A, B and C. Option 3C, in its turn, has 3 options designated as i, ii and iii respectively.

Course 4 (2.2.A): Themes in Early Historical and Early Medieval India.

Course 4 (2.2.B): Social and Cultural History of Medieval India (13th – 18th centuries).

Course 4 (2.2.C.i): Masters of what they survey?: British colonisers and late imperialism, 1880-1945.

Course 4 (2.2.C.ii): Colonial and Post-colonial History of the Margins.

Course 4 (2.2.C.iii): Warfare and Imperialism in South Asia: 1914-47.