



Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Course Specifications

Course name	Introduction to History
Course number	HIST1306
Faculty	
Department	
Course type	Major Needs
Course level	1
Credit hours (theoretical)	3
Credit hours (practical)	0
Course Prerequisites	

Course Objectives

- 1 To make students acquire the skills, trends and values of the course, and to recognize the terms which is mentioned in the course
- 2 To recognize the sources that the students can use to study this course
- 3 To enable the students to know the importance of history and its influence on the people
- 4 To differentiate between history and historiography and its value
- 5 To enable the students from classifying the history into eras and to know the features of each era
- 6 To recognize the traits of historians
- 7 To recognize History in ancient civilizations
- 8 To realize the origins of Historiography in Islam
- 9 To recognize the Historical Schools and their features and leaders
- 10 To recognize the factors which contributed in improving preserving chronicle events
- 11 To recognize the results of preserving the events of history
- 12 To recognize the improvement of history before and after AI Tabari
- 13 To recognize the thematic approach and its features
- 14 To evaluate Al Tabaris approach and comment on it
- 15 To differentiate between source and reference and recognize some history sources
- 16 To enable the students to know the steps any researcher in history would make to conduct a study in History

Course Contents

- 1 The definition of History in Islam
- 2 The eras of history and historians traits
- 3 History in ancient ages
- 4 _ Historiography and Arabs
- 5 The history of Arabs
- 6 The improvement of preserving chronicle events within Muslims
- 7 The results of preserving History
- 8 Thematic Approach and its features
- 9 _ General evaluation for Al Tabari's approach
- 10 The history of modern ages
- 11 The difference between reference and source
- 12 The steps of conducting a study in History

Teaching and Learning Methods

- 1 Lectures
- 2 Assignments
- 3 Studies in History
- 4 Diagrams
- 5 LCD and historical movies
- 6 Researches and Reports
- 7 Revision
- 8 Board
- 9 Images and models
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- 11 Computers
- 12 Radio and Television
- 13 Visiting museums and historical sites
- 14 Quizzes
- 15 Discussion circles
- 16 Self-learning

Students Assessment

Assessment Method	TIME	MARKS
Mid-Term Exam	Eighth week of the semester	20
Research and Participation	Throughout the semester	10
Attendance	Throughout the semester	5
Quizzes	Throughout the semester	5
Final Exam	End of the semester	60

Books and References

Essential books	Introduction of History and Approaches of Research (Al Halawani, Saa'd 2013)
	History and Life of Al Tabari (Al Aza'wi, A.AlRahman 1989)
Recommended books	The History Origins and Development (Al Jamal, Shwaqy 1987)
	Introduction of History (Suliman, Hussien 1984)