

Semester	III
Course	U.G
Paper Code	C2HS230321T
Paper Title	Rise of the Modern West I (14th to 16th centuries)
No. of Credits	4
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p>Module 1: (18 lectures)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Europe in the 14th and 15th centuries: Crisis and transition (9 lectures) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The agrarian crisis, the Black Death and its aftermath <input type="checkbox"/> Transformation of Europe – debates and theories. • Unit 2: Economy, State and Society in 16th century Europe: Principal themes and issues (9 lectures) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, industry and trade; the enclosure movement, price revolution and proto-industrialization <input type="checkbox"/> Patterns of state formation across Europe – England, France, Spain, the Holy Roman Empire. <input type="checkbox"/> Rural and urban society – changes and developments <p>Module 2 (18 lectures)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3: The geographical explorations (6 lectures) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Background and causes <input type="checkbox"/> The principal voyages and their impact <input type="checkbox"/> Forms of early colonization • Unit 4: The Renaissance (6 lectures) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Origins of the Renaissance <input type="checkbox"/> Humanism in Europe <input type="checkbox"/> The Renaissance in European culture – various dimensions • Unit 5: The Reformation (6 lectures) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Background and causes, Luther and Reformation <input type="checkbox"/> Character of the English Reformation, the Radical Reformation <input type="checkbox"/> The Counter Reformation

Learning Outcomes	<p>Students will gain an understanding of the process of transition Europe went through during the Early Modern period as well an overall knowledge of pivotal events like the Renaissance, Reformation and geographical discoveries. After completing this course students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain a conceptual understanding about crucial issues like the process of transition and the transition debates. • Demonstrate an overall knowledge of the political, economic and social aspects of European history in this period. • Explain how events like the geographical discoveries, the Renaissance and the Reformation took place
Reading/Reference Lists	<p>ESSENTIAL READINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> T.S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin (eds.), The Brenner Debate <input type="checkbox"/> Carlo M. Cipolla, Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols. II and <input type="checkbox"/> III. <input type="checkbox"/> Carlo M. Cipolla, Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy. 1000 -1700. 3rd ed. (1993) <input type="checkbox"/> Ralph Davis, The Rise of the Atlantic Economics. <input type="checkbox"/> Maurice Dobb, Studies in the Development of Capitalism. <input type="checkbox"/> J. R. Hale, Renaissance Europe. <input type="checkbox"/> R. Hall, From Galileo to Newton. <input type="checkbox"/> Rodney Hilton, Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism. <input type="checkbox"/> H. G. Koenigsberger and G. L. Mosse, Europe in the Sixteenth Century. <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen J. Lee, Aspects of European History, 1494 - 1789. <input type="checkbox"/> J. H. Parry, The Age of Reconnaissance. <input type="checkbox"/> Meenaxi Phukan, Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe. <input type="checkbox"/> Theodore K. Rabb, The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe. <input type="checkbox"/> V. Scammell, The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400 - 1715. <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas A Brady, Handbook of European History, Vols. 1 and 2 <input type="checkbox"/> John Merriman, A History of Modern Europe from the Renaissance to the Present <input type="checkbox"/> Merry E. Weisner-Hanks, Early Modern Europe 1450-1789 <p>SUGGESTED READINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Perry Anderson, The Lineages of the Absolutist State. <input type="checkbox"/> The Cambridge Economic History of Europe. Vol. I - VI. <input type="checkbox"/> James B. Collins, The State in Early Modern France: New Approaches to European History. <input type="checkbox"/> G. R. Elton, Reformation Europe <input type="checkbox"/> M. P. Gilmore, The World of Humanism. 1453 -1517. <input type="checkbox"/> Peter Kriedte, Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists. <input type="checkbox"/> J. Lynch, Spain under the Hapsburgs.

	<input type="checkbox"/> Peter Mathias, First Industrial revolution. <input type="checkbox"/> Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 -1600. <input type="checkbox"/> Charles A. Nauert, Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996). <input type="checkbox"/> The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe, Vols. I - VII. <input type="checkbox"/> F. Rice, The Foundations of Early Modern Europe. <input type="checkbox"/> J. H Parry The Spanish Seaborne Empire <input type="checkbox"/> C. R. Boxer, The Portuguese Seaborne Empire <input type="checkbox"/> John Jeffries Martin, The Renaissance World <input type="checkbox"/> Euan Cameron ed. Early Modern Europe	
Evaluation	Theory CIA:5+ Mid Sem:20+ Attendance: 5 Semester Exam: 70	
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	End Semester Exam: 70 Two modules of 35 marks each. (3 questions of 5 marks from 5 options: 3X5=15 2 questions of 10 marks from 3 options: 2X10=20)	