

PROGRAMME NAME: B.A. Hons. (Semester III)
COURSE: Rise of Modern West- I
SEMESTER DURATION: July- November

WEEK	TOPIC(S)	TEACHING METHODOLOGY ADOPTED/CONTINUOUS INTERNAL EVALUATION
1-2	Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism: a. Issues and Debates, b. Question of Euro-centrism	Class lectures, Tutorials, Seminars, Study materials from the Journal European Past and Present.
3-5	Early colonial expansion Factors for colonization Trade and Empire, Mining and plantation Labour Systems- Indigenous Populations and African slaves	Class lectures, tutorials, Seminars, Documentary movies on early colonization process by Spain and Portugal, use of maps to understand the geographical conditions.
6-8	Renaissance in Italy: its social roots. Humanism and its spread in Europe Art	Class lectures, tutorials, Seminars, utilization of movies to understand the spirit of Renaissance, Paintings of the artists, literary achievements, specimens of sculpture and architecture in documentary form to give an idea of these arts to the students, use of maps to understand the commercial importance of Italian ports and Mediterranean region. Documentary films on Renaissance and Humanism, providing a list of suggested and essential readings.
9-11	Origins, course, and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century	Class lectures, tutorials, use of documentary films and movies on evil practices of the Church/ role of Martin Luther, use of maps to understand the increasing impact of Protestant religion, Calvinism

		etc. in Europe.
12-14	Economic developments of the 16th century Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic Commercial Revolution Price Revolution	Class lectures, tutorials, documentary films to understand the emergence of commercial and financial institutions etc. related to the Commercial Revolution, movies on the exploitation of economic resources of America in Spain/ Asian, Brazilian and African resources by Portugal/ use of maps to understand the nature of the shift from Mediterranean to Atlantic Ocean.
15	Emergence of European state system: with two case studies (Spain, France, England, Russia).	Class lectures, tutorials, Seminars, documentary films on the emergence of the institutions under Absolutism in England, France, Spain and the resultant warfare among them/ students are advised to make use of search engine Jstor for the relevant parts of the Unit.
	Dispersal of Classes	