



Bangladesh University of Professionals

Centre for Higher Studies and Research Program Outline

MPhil Program (Session: 2017-2018)

Course Work (1st Year- 1st Semester)

Ser	Course including Course Code	Course Teacher	Class Room
1.	PH 1101: Socio-economic and Political History of Bangladesh (SEPHB)	Prof. Dr. Mohammad Mozahidul Islam (Prof. Dr. Mozahid) Dept. of History Jahangirnagar University Cell: 01930056965 E-mail: mozahid33@yahoo.com, mozahid@juniv.edu	CR-304 (Virtual Class Room) 2 nd Floor Academic Block
2.	PH 1102: Advanced Research Methodology (ARM)	Associate Prof. Dr. Md. Abdus Salam Akanda (Dr. Akanda) Dept. of Statistics, Biostatistics and Informatics University of Dhaka Cell: 01620964148 E-mail: akanda@du.ac.bd , akanda_du@yahoo.com	

1 st Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
05 January 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	1. Why Do Research? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alternatives to Social Science Research ➤ What Research Involves—A Scientific Approach ➤ How to write Reference/ Abstract/ Critical Engagement. ➤ Introduction – Approaches to knowledge, Research, Theory and Knowledge, Concept, 	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	1. Introduction and Course Overview 2. An Introduction to History, Historiography, Historical Methods, and Sources for Historical Research for Constructing/re-constructing the History of Bengal.	Dr. Mozahid

2 nd Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
12 January 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inductive and Deductive Reasoning, Logical Positivism, validity, Variable, Indicators, Model, Mathematical functions, 	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	History of Ancient Bengal: An Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Political culture and dynastic politics in ancient Bengal ➤ Socio-Economic System of ancient Bengal 	Dr. Mozahid

3rd Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
19 January 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Validity Reliability and Ethics - Mind Map and Literature Review. - Methods Results and Discussion. 	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	Political History of Medieval Bengal: An Overview a. Political culture and dynastic politics in medieval Bengal. b. Socio-economic system of medieval Bengal.	Dr. Mozahid
4th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
26 January 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	Statistics Hypothesis and Data Collection, Presentation and Analysis	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	Formation of the Muslim Society after the establishment of the Muslim Rule: (a) The rise of Islam in Bengal and (b) The sufis in Bengal.	Dr. Mozahid

5 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
02 February 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	1. Impact of Islam on the society. 2. Chaaitanya Movement. Assignment – 1	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	Methods of Social Research (Social surveys: design/analysis; Interviewing: methods and process – structured/semi-structured/Unstructured or focused interview/ group interview; Participant Observation: perspectives and practices; Documentary research: excavations and evidence)	Dr. Mozahid
6 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
09 February 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	Part B (Quantitative) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Econometrics? • What a separate discipline? • Methodology of Econometrics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of theory or hypothesis. - Specification of the mathematical model of theory. - Obtaining data 	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	Social life of the Bangales: Social life of the Bangali Muslim, social life of the Hindu, New Baihsnism&ChaaitanyaDey, its influence on Bangali literature & Sufism.	Dr. Mozahid

7th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
16 February 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodology of Econometrics. - Estimation of the Econometric Model. - Hypothesis Testing. - Forecasting or Prediction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of the model for control or policy purposes and choosing among competing models 	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic Condition of Bengal: Myth and reality. 2. European traders in Bengal & their activities. 3. Coins & Banking system during the Medieval age 	Dr. Mozahid
8th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
23 February 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and sources of data for econometrics analysis - Types of data - The sources of data 	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foundation of colonial rule in Bengal. 2. The English victory in Bengal. 	Dr. Mozahid

9th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
02 March 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and sources of data for econometrics analysis - The accuracy of data - A note on the measurement scales of variable 	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	Western Impact and Indian Reaction in the 19th Century: Armed Resistance Movements and Reform Movements in Bengal.	Dr. Mozahid
10th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
09 March 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	<p>Part C: Gender/ Feminist Research Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are feminist and feminist research strategies? • Feminist methodologies: Accounting for difference. • Interview as life story/ oral history and science <p>Assignment – 2</p>	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The politics of the partition of Bengal and its aftermath. 2. The Growth of Nationalism in India: "What Bengal thinks today India thinks tomorrow" 	Dr. Mozahid

11 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
16 March 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	Part C: Gender/ Feminist Research Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview: Preparation and Practice. • Who speaks for whom? • Thinking through the research experience. 	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History of famine in Bengal. 2. General economic condition under the British Raj. 	Dr. Mozahid
12 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
23 March 2018Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	Part C: Gender/ Feminist Research Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodological consideration and methods for constructing the research question • 	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pakistan Politics: An Overview. 2. Two Economy thesis and East Pakistan Economy inequality. 3. Fall of Pakistan. 	Dr. Mozahid

13 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
30 March 2018Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	Part D : Environment related <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). • Social Impact Assessment (SIA). 	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	Rise of Bengali Nationalism: Examining Political, economic, and socio-cultural basis of Bengali nationalism.	Dr. Mozahid
14 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
06 April 2018Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	Part: E <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Writing (Preparation, Arrangement, Writing, Revision, General format of a Research Report). 	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	Political History of Bangladesh: An Overview (The birth of Bangladesh; Nation building in a new state; Bangladesh Politics: key events; Military rule in Bangladesh and its aftermath; Problems of democratic consolidation; Understanding the nature of the Bangladesh State.	Dr. Mozahid

15 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
13 April 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1102	Presentation on Research Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each student will prepare individual Research Proposal on a particular topic and will present and submit it. Assignment – 3	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1101	Islam in Bangladesh.	Dr. Mozahid
16 th and 17 th Exam Week				
Date	Timing	Course Code	Topic/Event	Remark
27 April 2018 Friday	1500-1900	PH 1101	1 st Semester Final Examination on Socio-economic and Political History of Bangladesh.	
04 May 2018 Friday	1500-1900	PH 1102	1 st Semester Final Examination on Advanced Research Methodology.	
05 May 2018- 05 July 2018	Semester Break and Course Registration for 2 nd Semester			
07 June 2018	Publication of Result Of course Work		In BUP Website www.bup.edu.bd After 1400 Hours	

Course Work (1st Year 2nd Semester)

Ser	Course including Course Code	Course Teacher	Class Room
1.	PH 1201: Regional and International Affairs (RIA)	Associate Prof. Dr. A. S. M. Ali Ashraf (Dr. Ashraf) Dept. of International Relations University of Dhaka Mob: 01820049800 E-mail: aliashraf79@gmail.com	CR-304 (Virtual Class Room) 2 rd Floor Academic Block
2.	PH 1202: Statistical Packages for Advanced Data Analysis (SPADA)	Associate Prof. Dr. Md. Abdus Salam Akanda (Dr. Akanda) Dept. of Statistics, Biostatistics and Informatics University of Dhaka Cell: 01620964148 E-mail: akanda@du.ac.bd , akanda_du@yahoo.com	Computer Lab (Annex Building, BUP)

1 st Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
06 July 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Introduction to Statistics, Brief Knowledge on SPSS and Data Entry in SPSS.	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	Basic Concepts and Approaches: Regional and International Affairs – it's Meaning, Nature and Scope.	Dr. Ashraf

2 nd Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
13 July 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Data Management: Data Manipulation and Data transformation.	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	Approaches to the study of Regional and International Affairs – Realism and Neo-Realism	Dr. Ashraf

3 rd Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
20 July 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Data Management: Data Manipulation and Data transformation.	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	Nature of the Development of Regional and International System.	Dr. Ashraf

4 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
27 July 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Computing Descriptive Statistics	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	Perceptions of Regional and International Affairs in Bangladesh. Assignment – 1	Dr. Ashraf

5 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
03 August 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Creating Graphs and Cross Tables. Assignment – 1	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	Bangladesh and its Relations with other countries: Security of Small States with Reference to Bangladesh.	Dr. Ashraf
6 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
10 August 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Test of Hypothesis.	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	Bangladesh and its Relations with other countries: Bangladesh and its Neighbors – India, Pakistan, Nepal and Myanmar.	Dr. Ashraf

7 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
31 August 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Correlation analysis. 1) Simple correlation. 2) Rank Correlation/Spearman. 3) Partial correlation. 4) Multiple correlation.	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	Bangladesh and its Relations with other countries: Bangladesh and Major Powers - United Kingdom (UK), United States of America (USA), China and Japan.	Dr. Ashraf
8 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
07 September 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Regression analysis. 1) Simple linear regression. 2) Multiple linear regressions.	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	Bangladesh and its Relations with other countries: Bangladesh and the Middle-East.	Dr. Ashraf

9 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
14 September 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Regression analysis: Logistic regression.	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	Bangladesh and Regional/International Organizations: Balance of Power, Unipolarity, Bipolarity, Multipolarity and Non Alignment. Assignment – 2	Dr. Ashraf
10 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
28 September 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Analysis of variance (ANOVA) ➤ Completely randomized design (CRD). ➤ Randomized block design (RBD). Assignment – 2	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	Regional Organizations: European Union (EU), Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).	Dr. Ashraf

11th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
05 October 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Non-parametric tests: 1) Chi-square tests, Sign test. 2) Wilcoxon signed rank test, 3) Wilcoxon rank sum test. 4) Mann-Whitney U test, Kruskal-Wallis test.	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	International Organizations: United Nations Organization (UNO), World Bank (WB), International Monetary Fund (IMF), Asian Development Bank (ADB), World Trade Organizations (WTO) and Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	Dr. Ashraf
12th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
12 October 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Getting to know STATA and getting started: Data entry, reading and writing in STATA. ➤ Data management in STATA. Summary Statistics and tables. 	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Collective security: North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Organization of African Unity (OAU), Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and Zone of Peace, Freedom and Neutrality (ZOPFAN) 	Dr. Ashraf

13 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
26 October 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Test of hypothesis and Statistical graphics in STATA.	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	Regional and International Conflict and Peace Keeping: Globalization and its Impact.	Dr. Ashraf
14 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
02 November 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Correlation, linear regression and logistic regression.	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	Regional and International Conflict and Peace Keeping: Environmental and Ecological Security.	Dr. Ashraf

15 th Week				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher
09 November 2018 Friday	1500-1800	PH 1202	Analysis of variance (ANOVA) and Revision. Assignment – 3	Dr. Akanda
	1800-2100	PH 1201	Regional and International Conflict and Peace Keeping: Different Forces, Actors and World Order – Trade, Finance, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Development. Global Peacekeeping: UNO and Participation of Bangladesh	Dr. Ashraf
16 th Week (Final Examination)				
Date	Time	Course Code	Topic/Event	Remarks / Discussion Points
16 November 2018 Friday	1500-1900	PH 1201	2 nd Semester Final Examination on “Regional and International Affairs.”	Room No : 304 (Virtual Class Room)
23 November 2018 Friday	1500-1900	PH 1202	2 nd Semester Final Examination on “Statistical Packages for Advanced Data Analysis.”	Computer Lab
25 November 2018- 26 November 2018	Oral Examination			
27 November 2018– 31 December 2018	Semester Break and Course Registration for 3 rd semester			
27 December 2018	Publication of Result Of course Work		In BUP Website www.bup.edu.bd After 1400 Hours	
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