

History of Spain and the Spanish Speaking World
Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
History of Spain and the Spanish Speaking World	4	3	1	0	Successfully completed GE-1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Successfully completed GE-1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Total No. Credits	Distribution of total credits			No. of Hours of Lectures	No. of Hours of Tutorials	No. of Hours of Practical	Total Hours of Teaching
	Lecture (Credits)	Tutorial (Credits)	Practical (Credits)				
4	3	1	0	45	15	0	60

GE-10
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Learning Objectives

- Develop an understanding of major historical events that have shaped Spain from the Roman times to the contemporary period.
- Critically engage with Spanish Colonialism and its aftermath in relation to the period of decolonisation and its aftermath.
- Familiarize students with techniques and strategies to analyse historical documents as evidence of historical events.

Learning Outcomes:

- Familiarize students with the major social, political and cultural events from the medieval to the contemporary period.
- Develop a critical perspective of the colonial past of Spain and its relations to its colonies.
- Provide a good understanding of Contemporary Spain and its relations with the Spanish speaking world, including its policy towards immigration.
- Develop the skill to analyse very short historical texts in order to examine documentary evidence of historical events.

Syllabus:

UNIT I:	12 Hours
1.1 Romanization of Iberian Peninsula and its decline. 1.2 Arab contributions to Spanish culture (711-1492) 1.3. The Reconquest and The Catholic kings 1.4. Discovery of America and the Spanish empire 1.5. Golden Age in Spain	
UNIT II	12 Hours
2.1 Pre-Colombian Civilizations in America 2.2 Conquest of Azteca and Inca Empire	

2.3 Colonization of Spanish America	
2.4 Slavery and Mestizaje – Repercussions of Spanish Colonization	
UNIT III	12 Hours
3.1 Napoleonic Invasion and War of Independence in Spain	
3.2 XIX century Spanish American Independence movements	
3.3 Spanish Civil War and Post War Spain	
3.4 Latin American dictatorships in XX century	
UNIT IV:	9 Hours
4.1 Contemporary Spain.	
4.2 Contemporary Latin America	
Essential and Recommended readings	
1. Fernández Álvarez, Manuel. (2011) <i>España, biografía de una nación</i> . Madrid: Espasa Libros SLU.	
2. Fernández Álvarez, Manuel. (2008). <i>Pequeña historia de España</i> . Madrid: Espasa Libros SLU.	
3. Hernández, Guillermo. (2008). <i>De la edad media a la actualidad</i> . Madrid: SGEL.	
4. Quintana, M. (2007). <i>Historia de América Latina</i> . Madrid: Edinumen.	
5. Vázquez, German and Martínez Diaz, Nelson, et al. (1998). <i>Historia de América Latina</i> , Madrid: SGEL.	
<u>Additional material may be provided by the Department.</u>	
Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.	