



Bachelor of Arts in History Program

Program Vision

The Department seeks to prepare professional and scientific cadres, and provide the community with competencies in all fields of the developmental and historical social sciences.

Program Mission:

The department, with its scientific branches, works to prepare and train scientific and technical cadres capable of contributing to the development of society, who safeguard their national soil and cherish their heritage and values of tolerance and openness to other civilizations, leading to the achievement of comprehensive quality. This they arrive at through understanding history, with regard to the past and present, so as to foresee the future. They also carry out scientific and applied studies of social and historical phenomena, and work to lead professional practice in the developmental, educational, cultural, social, health, and comprehensive human security fields as well as all vital areas of society.

Program Education Objectives (PEO)

1. Promoting national belonging and consolidating the values of citizenship and the Arab and Islamic identity of the students of the University of Bahrain.
2. Enabling students to read, understand, and use the historical movement of human societies.
3. Providing students with the scientific capabilities to link theory and practice.
4. Enabling students to use the tools of historical knowledge objectively and scientifically.
5. Enabling students to use the tools of historical research through the criticism, analysis, and interpretation of historical documents and texts.
6. Providing students with the methodology of historical research and its origins.

Program Intended Learning Outcomes-PILOs.

1. The student will employ historical events in a manner that achieves a close connection with the homeland, consolidates Arab and Islamic identity, and highlights the cultural impact of the Kingdom of Bahrain.
2. The student will interpret contemporary issues in the light of historical occurrences.

3. The student will use modern technologies in the field of his specialization to manage information, and give presentations on topics associated with historical studies and supporting sciences.
4. The student will analyze historical occurrences and events in a detailed manner, based on critical knowledge of such historical occurrences.
5. The student will carry out projects and research individually or in a group, using the most prominent means and methods of scientific research in the fields of historical studies as well as social and human sciences, and the mechanisms of adherence to scientific integrity and objectivity in the study of historical occurrences.

Revised Bachelor of Arts in History Program Plan for the Academic Year 2023-2024

Study Plan:

Bachelor of Arts in History (Single) (128 hours total)

Course Type	CRD
University Requirements	11
University Requirement (UR)	
College Requirements	18
College Requirement (CR)	
Supporting requirements for specialization	6
Major Support Requirement (MSR)	
Specialization Requirements	93
Major Requirement (MR)	
Elective Major Requirements	---
Major Elective (ME) ¹	
Sub	---
Minor	
practical training, Practical Training (TR)	---
Total Credit (CRD)	128

Year 1 - Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
ISLM101	الثقافة الإسلامية Islamic Culture	3	0	3	UR	-----	No
ARAB110	المهارات اللغوية (1) Arabic Language Skills (1)	3	0	3	UR	-----	No
ENGL115	اللغة الإنجليزية للعلوم الإنسانية I English for Humanities I	3	0	3	CR	-----	No
GEOG190	الجغرافيا الإقليمية للعالم Regional Geography of the World	3	0	3	MSR	-----	Yes
HISTO151	فلسفة التاريخ Philosophy of History	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
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Year 1 - Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
HIST122	تاريخ البحرين الحديث والمواطنة Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship	3	0	3	UR	-----	No
HRLC107	حقوق الإنسان Human Rights	2	0	2	UR	-----	No
ENGL116	اللغة الإنجليزية للعلوم الإنسانية II English for Humanities II	3	0	3	CR	ENGL 115	No
ITBIS105	مبادئ في علوم الحاسوب Elementary Computing	3	0	3	CR	-----	No
HISTO210	تاريخ حضارات وادي النيل History of the Civilizations of the Nile Valley	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
HISTO226	تاريخ العرب قبل الإسلام Pre-Islamic History of the Arabs	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
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Year 2 - Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
ENGL222	اللغة الإنجليزية للعلوم الإنسانية III English for Humanities III	3	0	3	CR	ENGL 116	No
STAT105	مبادئ الإحصاء Elementary Statistics (Art Stud. Only)	3	0	3	CR	-----	No
ARAB210	مهارات لغوية (2) Language Syntaxes	3	0	3	CR	ARAB 110	No
GEOG282	الجغرافية السياسية Geopolitics	3	0	3	MSR	GEOG190	Yes
HISTO227	تاريخ عصر النبوة والخلافة الراشدة The Age of Prophethood and the Rightly Guided Caliphs	3	0	3	MR	HISTO226	Yes
HISTO241	منهج البحث التاريخي Methodology of Historical Research	3	0	3	MR	HISTO151	Yes
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Year 2 - Semester 4

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
HISTO142	نصوص تاريخية باللغة الإنجليزية Readings in History	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
HISTO228	التاريخ الأموي (41هـ/661م-132هـ/750م) History of the Umayyads (41H/661CE- 132H/750CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO227	Yes
HISTO229	تاريخ الحضارة الإسلامية ومعالمها History of the Islamic Civilization and its Characteristics	3	0	3	MR	HISTO226	Yes
HISTO310	تاريخ حضارات وادي الرافدين والشام History of the Civilizations of Mesopotamia and the Levant	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
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Year 3 - Semester 5

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
HISTO314	التاريخ القديم للبحرين وشرق شبه الجزيرة العربية Ancient History of Bahrain and East of the Arabian Peninsula	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
HISTO322	تاريخ العصر العباسي (132هـ/750م- 656هـ/1258م) History of the Abbasids (132H/750CE-656H/1258CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO227	Yes
HISTO323	تاريخ الدويلات الإسلامية في المشرق History of Muslim States in the East	3	0	3	MR	HISTO228	Yes
HISTO334	تاريخ العلاقات بين الشرق والغرب (489هـ/1095م- 690هـ/1291م) History of the Relations Between the East and the West (489H/1095CE-690H/1291CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO227	Yes
HISTO347	النظريات السياسية والدولية حتى العصر الحديث Political and International Theories up to the Modern Age	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
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Year 3 - Semester 6

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
HISTO312	تاريخ الإغريق والرومان Greco-Roman History	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
HISTO325	تاريخ البحرين والخليج العربي في العصور الإسلامية History of Bahrain and the Arabian Gulf in the Islamic Age	3	0	3	MR	HISTO314	Yes
HISTO355	تاريخ المغرب والأندلس History of Al-Andalus and North Africa	3	0	3	MR	HISTO228	Yes
HISTO336	تاريخ أوروبا الحديث (من النهضة إلى منتصف القرن التاسع عشر) Modern History of Europe (from the Renaissance to the Mid-Nineteenth Century)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO334	Yes
HISTO333	تاريخ الاستشراق والمستشرقين History of Orientalism and Orientalists	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
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Year 4 - Semester 7

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
HISTO432	تاريخ الأمريكيتين الحديث (1865-1492م) Modern History of the Americas (1492-1865CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO336	Yes
HISTO358	تاريخ الخليج العربي الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of the Arabian Gulf	3	0	3	MR	HISTO226	Yes
HISTO434	مصادر التاريخ الحديث للبحرين Sources of the Modern History of Bahrain	3	0	3	MR	HISTO151	Yes
HISTO455	تاريخ الدولة العثمانية (1299-1923م) History of the Ottoman State (1299-1923CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO322	Yes
HISTO438	تاريخ أفريقيا الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of Africa	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
HISTO439	تاريخ آسيا الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of Asia	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
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Year 4 - Semester 8

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
HISTO435	تاريخ الوطن العربي الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of the Arab World	3	0	3	MR	HISTO335	Yes
HISTO427	تاريخ العلاقات الدولية History of International Relations	3	0	3	MR	HISTO347	Yes
HISTO431	تاريخ أوروبا في القرن العشرين (1914 – 1991م) History of Europe in the Twentieth Century (1914-1991CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO336	Yes
HISTO437	تاريخ فلسطين الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of Palestine	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
HISTO440	مشروع بحث للتخرج Graduation Project	3	0	3	MR	HISTO241 Completion of 95 Credits	Yes
HISTO453	تاريخ الاقتصاد والنفط في الخليج العربي الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of Economy and Oil in the Arabian Gulf	3	0	3	MR	HISTO151	Yes
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بكالوريوس التاريخ الرئيس (اجمالي 128 ساعة):

Couse Type	CRD
متطلبات الجامعة	
University Requirement (UR)	11
متطلبات الكلية	
College Requirement (CR)	18
متطلبات داعمة للتخصص	
Major Support Requirement (MSR)	3
متطلبات التخصص	
Major Requirement (MR)	66
متطلبات التخصص الاختيارية	
Major Elective (ME)¹	---
الفرعي Minor*	30
التدريب العملي،	
Practical Training (TR)	---
Total Credit (CRD)	128

برامج التخصص الفرعي الذي يسمح لطالب برنامج التاريخ الرئيس بالتسجيل فيها هي: فرعي اللغة العربية، وعلم النفس، والدراسات الإسلامية.

Year 1 - Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
ISLM101	الثقافة الإسلامية Islamic Culture	3	0	3	UR	-----	No
ARAB110	مهارات لغوية (1) Arabic Language Skills	3	0	3	UR	-----	No
ENGL115	اللغة الإنجليزية للعلوم الإنسانية I English for Humanities I	3	0	3	CR	-----	No
GEOG190	الجغرافيا الإقليمية للعالم Regional Geography of the World	3	0	3	MSR	-----	Yes
HISTO151	فلسفة التاريخ Philosophy of History	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
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Year 1 - Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
HIST122	تاريخ البحرين الحديث والمواطنة Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship	3	0	3	UR	-----	No
HRLC107	حقوق الإنسان Human Rights	2	0	2	UR	-----	No
ENGL116	اللغة الإنجليزية للعلوم الإنسانية II English for Humanities II	3	0	3	CR	ENGL 115	No
ITBIS105	مبادئ في علوم الحاسوب Elementary Computing	3	0	3	CR	-----	No
HISTO210	تاريخ حضارات وادي النيل History of the Civilizations of the Nile Valley	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
HISTO226	تاريخ العرب قبل الإسلام Pre-Islamic History of the Arabs	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
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Year 2 - Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
ENGL222	اللغة الإنجليزية للعلوم الإنسانية III English for Humanities III	3	0	3	CR	ENGL 116	No
STAT105	مبادئ الإحصاء Elementary Statistics (Art Stud. Only)	3	0	3	CR	-----	No
ARAB210	مهارات لغوية (2) Language Syntaxes	3	0	3	CR	ARAB 110	No
HISTO227	تاريخ عصر النبوة والخلافة الراشدة The Age of Prophethood and the Rightly Guided Caliphs	3	0	3	MR	HISTO226	Yes
HISTO241	منهج البحث التاريخي Methodology of Historical Research	3	0	3	MR	HISTO151	Yes
Minor	Minor 1	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
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Year 2 - Semester 4

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
HISTO142	نصوص تاريخية باللغة الإنجليزية Readings in History	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
HISTO228	التاريخ الأموي (41هـ/661م-132هـ/750م) History of the Umayyads (41H/661CE- 132H/750CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO227	Yes
HISTO229	تاريخ الحضارة الإسلامية ومعالمها History of the Islamic Civilization and its Characteristics	3	0	3	MR	HISTO226	Yes
HISTO310	تاريخ حضارات وادي الرافدين والشام History of the Civilizations of Mesopotamia and the Levant	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
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Year 3 - Semester 5

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
HISTO314	التاريخ القديم للبحرين وشرق شبه الجزيرة العربية Ancient History of Bahrain and East of the Arabian Peninsula	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
HISTO322	تاريخ العصر العباسي (132هـ/750م- 656هـ/1258م) History of the Abbasids (132H/750CE-656H/1258CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO227	Yes
HISTO334	تاريخ العلاقات بين الشرق والغرب (489هـ/1095م- 690هـ/1291م) History of the Relations Between the East and the West (489H/1095CE-690H/1291CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO227	Yes
Minor	Minor 2	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
Minor	Minor 3	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
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Year 3 - Semester 6

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
HISTO325	تاريخ البحرين والخليج العربي في العصور الإسلامية History of Bahrain and the Arabian Gulf in the Islamic Age	3	0	3	MR	HISTO314	Yes
HISTO355	تاريخ المغرب والأندلس History of Al-Andalus and North Africa	3	0	3	MR	HISTO228	Yes
HISTO336	تاريخ أوروبا الحديث (من النهضة إلى منتصف القرن التاسع عشر) Modern History of Europe (from the Renaissance to the Mid-Nineteenth Century)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO334	Yes
HISTO434	مصادر التاريخ الحديث للبحرين Sources of the Modern History of Bahrain	3	0	3	MR	HISTO151	Yes
Minor	Minor 4	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
Minor	Minor 5	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
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Year 4 - Semester 7

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
HISTO358	تاريخ الخليج العربي الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of the Arabian Gulf	3	0	3	MR	HISTO226	Yes
HISTO432	تاريخ الأمريكيتين الحديث (1865-1492م) Modern History of the Americas (1492-1865CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO336	Yes
HISTO455	تاريخ الدولة العثمانية (1923-1299م) History of the Ottoman State (1299-1923CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO322	Yes
HISTO439	تاريخ آسيا الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of Asia	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
Minor	Minor 6	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
Minor	Minor 7	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
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Year 4 - Semester 8

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
HISTO435	تاريخ الوطن العربي الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of the Arab World	3	0	3	MR	HISTO335	Yes
HISTO440	مشروع بحث للتخرج Graduation Project	3	0	3	MR	HISTO241 Completion of 95 Credits	Yes
Minor	Minor 8	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
Minor	Minor 9	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
Minor	Minor 10	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
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البرنامج الفرعي لتخصص التاريخ:
يُطرح لطلبة أقسام الآداب المُختلفة : (علم اجتماع، ولغة عربية، ودراسات إسلامية)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre Requisite	Minor GPA
		LEC	PRAC	CRD			
HISTO226	تاريخ العرب قبل الإسلام Pre-Islamic History of the Arabs	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
HISTO227	تاريخ عصر النبوة والخلافة الراشدة The Age of Prophethood and the Rightly Guided Caliphs	3	0	3	Minor	HISTO226	Yes
HISTO322	تاريخ العصر العباسي (132هـ/750م - 656هـ/1258م) History of the Abbasids (132H/750CE-656H/1258CE)	3	0	3	Minor	HISTO227	Yes
HISTO334	تاريخ العلاقات بين الشرق والغرب (489هـ/1095م - 690هـ/1291م) History of the Relations Between the East and the West (489H/1095CE-690H/1291CE)	3	0	3	Minor	HISTO227	Yes
HISTO314	التاريخ القديم للبحرين وشرق شبه الجزيرة العربية Ancient History of Bahrain and East of the Arabian Peninsula	3	0	3	Minor	-----	Yes
HISTO325	تاريخ البحرين والخليج العربي في العصور الإسلامية History of Bahrain and the Arabian Gulf in the Islamic Age	3	0	3	Minor	HISTO314	Yes
HISTO336	تاريخ أوروبا الحديث (من النهضة إلى منتصف القرن التاسع عشر) History of Europe (from the Renaissance to the mid-19th century)	3	0	3	Minor	HISTO334	Yes

	Modern History of Europe (from the Renaissance to the Mid-Nineteenth Century)						
HISTO358	تاريخ الخليج العربي الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of the Arabian Gulf	3	0	3	Minor	HISTO226	Yes
HISTO455	تاريخ الدولة العثمانية (1299-1923 م) History of the Ottoman State (1299-1923CE)	3	0	3	Minor	HISTO322	Yes
HISTO435	تاريخ الوطن العربي الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of the Arab World	3	0	3	Minor	HISTO335	Yes

Course Description:

<p style="text-align: center;">Course Name</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Code</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">تاريخ البحرين الحديث والمواطنة Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HIST122</p>
<p>The course focuses on the spatial character of Bahrain and briefly introduces the student to the history of Bahrain from the Dilmun Era to modern times. The course sheds light on the historical roots of the composition of national identity and the stages of development of the modern state and constitutional life in the Kingdom of Bahrain. It also focuses on the Arab and Islamic dimension of Bahraini identity and highlights Gulf, Arab, and international relations as well as shows the basic values of Bahraini society. The course devotes important space to the reform project of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain - may God protect and preserve him - and its impact on Bahraini society. In addition to the above, the second part of the course focuses on introducing the student to the legal, political, civil, and economic rights of citizenship, and reviews the most prominent responsibilities and duties as well as the importance of community participation. In its final part, the course presents the economic and developmental growth of the Kingdom of Bahrain.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Description</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Course Name</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Code</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">الجغرافيا الإقليمية للعالم Regional Geography of the World</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GEOG190</p>
<p>The course deals with the concept of regional geography and types of regions, in addition to studying parts of the eight major civilizational regions in the world after reviewing them by highlighting the personal features of these regions. Emphasis is also placed on regional divisions, which take in their simplest form continents as independent units, as well as the analysis, synthesis, and interpretation of their common denominators.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Description</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Course Name</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Code</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">منهج البحث التاريخي Methodology of Historical Research</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HISTO241</p>
<p>In this course, the student learns the main characteristics of a historian, how to write about history and the means of doing so, criticism of sources, and the origins and methods of investigating history. The student is also introduced to the sciences assisting historical research as well as historiography and its conditions, foundations, and requirements. The course also aims to educate the student in the manner of writing footnotes, references, and abstracts, in addition to informing him of how to use modern methods of historical research. At the end of the course, each student submits a paper applying historical writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Description</p>

Course Name	Course Code
نصوص تاريخية باللغة الإنجليزية Readings in History	HISTO142
This course aims to familiarize the student with the most prominent English terminology employed in historiography, in simplified language and manner. It attempts to develop the student's capacity for academic research in the English language. The course also attempts to cover sources from various periods of human history to be read and discussed by the student during lectures, beginning with the Prehistoric Era and passing through ancient history and medieval history before arriving at modern history.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ حضارات وادي النيل History of the Civilizations of the Nile Valley	HISTO210
This course covers the civilization of Egypt in the Predynastic Era, followed by the establishment of the Egyptian Old Kingdom and the manifestations of its civilization (e.g., funerary construction, religion, language, etc.). It also covers the First Intermediate Period and then the Egyptian Middle Kingdom along with the development of literature, art, and architecture. This Kingdom is succeeded by the Second Intermediate Period with its historical events (e.g., the entry of the Hyksos into Egypt, followed by the struggle and war for liberation), after which emerged the Egyptian New Kingdom with its foreign relations and the imposition of its influence during the imperial period as well as the trickling of Egyptian culture into Kush. Finally, the course addresses the collapse of the Egyptian Empire in the Late Era and the stages of the foreign rule of Egypt up to the Ptolemaic and Roman periods.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ العرب قبل الإسلام Pre-Islamic History of the Arabs	HISTO226
This course covers the historical features of southern, northern and central Arabian civilizations and groups. It defines the geographical framework of the Arabian Peninsula and the beginning of the Stone Age in the region, takes into account ancient Arab groups (e.g., Thamud, 'Aad, and Midian), and follows this with an analytical examination of the historical and civilizational features of South Arabia (e.g., those of Saba, Awsan, Hadhramaut, Ma'in, Qataban, and Himyar). The course also provides an examination of the civilizational and historical features of North Arabia (e.g., those of the Kingdom of Qedar, the Nabataeans, the Ghassanids, and the Lakhmids), and includes the study of al-'Ula, Tayma, and the Kingdom of Kinda in Central Arabia. In addition, the course highlights the mutual relations and influences between the Arabian Peninsula and the ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia, the Levant, ancient Egypt, Abyssinia, and Persia.	Course Description

فلسفة التاريخ Philosophy of History	HISTO151
An introduction to historiography and its benefits, the philosophy of history and its importance, schools of the philosophy of history and their most famous thinkers, the development of historians' curricula through the ages, the specifics and characteristics of historical studies, recording and documenting historical events, analysis and historical criticism.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ عصر النبوة والخلافة الراشدة The Age of Prophethood and the Rightly Guided Caliphs	HISTO227
The course aims to introduce the student to the history of Prophethood and the Rashidun Caliphate, beginning with an account of the conditions at Mecca before Islam. The course deals with the life of the Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) from birth to mission, and covers the period of the beginning of the Prophet's mission, the Meccan Period, the migration to Yathrib, the civil covenant, and the emergence of the Islamic state. The course also sheds light on the arrangements of the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) in Medina as well as the major battles, companies, and campaigns in the Medinan Period. In addition to the above, the course addresses the invitation of the kings and princes of neighboring countries to Islam. The course then deals with the Year of Delegations, the spread of Islam, the Farewell Pilgrimage, and the death of the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him). In the second part of the course, it highlights the most prominent features of the Rashidun Caliphate, and begins with an account of the concept of succession, and the election and pledge of allegiance to the caliphs. It then goes on to give an account of the Ridda movement and those who claimed prophethood, the Islamic conquests and the spread of Islam, and the administrative, economic, and judicial arrangements. The course concludes with an account of the Fitna and its main causes and effects.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
التاريخ الأموي (41هـ/661م-132هـ/750م) History of the Umayyads (41H/661CE- 132H/750CE)	HISTO228
The course covers the origin, development, emergence, and contributions of the Umayyad Empire. The course begins with an account of the most important events during the reign of Mu'awiyah bin Abi Sufyan. It then proceeds to present the most prominent events that took place during the reign of Yazid ibn Mu'awiyah, such as the revolution of Hussein bin 'Ali and the movement of 'Abdulla ibn al-Zubayr. The course then deals with the era of Marwan ibn al-Hakam, followed by an account of the internal and foreign policy of 'Abdulmalek ibn Marwan along with the administrative and financial reforms of his reign. The course also covers the rule of al-Waleed bin 'Abdulmalek, and highlights the most prominent conquests of his reign. In addition to the above, the course deals with the internal and foreign policy of Sulaiman bin 'Abdulmalek. The course deals	Course Description

with the reign of Caliph 'Omar ibn 'Abdulaziz followed by the remaining caliphs of the Umayyad Empire. The course concludes with an account of the most prominent causes and events that led to the fall of the empire.	
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Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ الحضارة الإسلامية ومعالمها History of the Islamic Civilization and its Characteristics	HISTO229
The course begins with the student learning about the meaning of "civilization", the most prominent elements of civilization, the characteristics of the Arab-Islamic civilization, and the political systems in the Islamic civilization. The course also deals with a presentation of the systems of government in Islam, the caliphate, the pledge of allegiance, the decrees of the caliphate, and the administrative systems (i.e., provinces and their types, emirates, ministries, chamberlainship, scribes, and the postal system). The course also covers the history and development of administrative bodies in the Islamic civilization such as the various <i>diwans</i> , the judiciary, the consideration of grievances, the <i>hisba</i> , the army, the police, the naval fleet, and the financial systems. The course also highlights the role of social systems in the Islamic eras as well as the intellectual movement along with its most prominent centers and the factors that led to its prosperity, in addition to a presentation of Muslim science, urban movement, cities, and art.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
الجغرافيا السياسية Geopolitics	GEOG282
The Geopolitics course aims to define the field of political geography and its methods, and sheds light on the general foundations of evaluating the state from a political standpoint, including both natural foundations and human foundations. The course reviews models applicable to contemporary natural and human predicaments, including political boundaries and their problems along with the multiple roles of global powers, by focusing on their analysis and interpretation as well as proposing appropriate solution scenarios.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ حضارات وادي الرافدين والشام History of the Civilizations of Mesopotamia and the Levant	HISTO310
This course involves defining the general framework of the geography of Mesopotamia and the Levant and its role in the establishment of the civilizations of those regions, beginning with the Predynastic Era. It then addresses the establishment of the civilization of Sumer, the features of that civilization, and the discoveries it made before examining the civilization of Akkad and its expansion to become the first empire in history while mentioning its features and the advent of the first and second Babylonian periods. The course also addresses the emergence of the Assyrians as a great power in northern Mesopotamia and the spread of their influence over the rest of the ancient Near East. It also sheds light on the civilizations of the Levant (e.g., the Phoenicians, Hittites, and the Kingdom of Israel), the factors that led to their prosperity, their cultural features, and their historical sequence. The course then deals with a historical study of the Neo-Babylonian Period as well as the establishment of the Achaemenid Empire and its subduing the kingdoms of the ancient Near East.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
<p>تاريخ العصر العباسي (132هـ/750م - 656هـ/1258م) History of the Abbasids (132H/750CE-656H/1258CE)</p>	HISTO322
<p>The student learns about the state of the Islamic world in the late Umayyad Era and the emergence of the 'Abbasid Revolution as well as the factors that led to its success. The course gives an account of the First 'Abbasid Period and its most important caliphs along with their efforts towards reform and solving internal problems. The course material also shows the standpoint of the caliphs of Bani al-'Abbas towards opposition movements, and highlights their efforts in promoting the translation and codification movement as well as their laying the foundations of the Islamic renaissance and civilization. The student obtains, by means of the course, knowledge of the most prominent international relations in the 'Abbasid Era. The course also examines the weakness of the 'Abbasid Caliphate in the Second 'Abbasid Period and how the Islamic world became divided into states and micro-states. The course ends with an account of the beginnings of the Crusades against the Islamic East and with the fall of Baghdad at the hands of the Mongols.</p>	
Course Name	Course Code
<p>تاريخ العلاقات بين الشرق والغرب (489هـ/1095م - 690هـ/1291م) History of the Relations Between the East and the West (489H/1095CE-690H/1291CE)</p>	HISTO334
<p>This course permits the student to learn about the political, commercial, and cultural relations between the East and the West. It identifies the establishment of the Crusader principalities and kingdoms in the Levant and Palestine. The student learns, by means of the course, about the most prominent resistance movements against the Crusaders at the hands of the Zengids and the Nurids. The course gives an account of the events that led to the liberation of Jerusalem by Saladin. It also shows the position of Saladin's successors towards successive Crusades as well as the relations of the Mamluks with Europe, and highlights the Arab and Islamic influences on the European Renaissance.</p>	
Course Name	Course Code
<p>تاريخ الدولة العثمانية (1299-1923م) History of the Ottoman State (1299-1923CE)</p>	HISTO455
<p>The emergence and expansion of the Ottoman Empire. Relations between the Ottoman Empire and neighboring Islamic states. Relations between the Ottoman Empire and European states. The administration of Arabian provinces in the Ottoman era. Civilizational achievements in the Ottoman era. The stage of weakness of the Ottoman Empire. Attempts at reform and prohibition. The conditions of the Ottoman Empire during the First World War. The fall of the Ottoman Empire.</p>	

Course Name	Course Code
<p>تاريخ أوروبا الحديث (من النهضة إلى مُنتصف القرن التاسع عشر) Modern History of Europe (from the Renaissance to the Mid-Nineteenth Century)</p>	HISTO336
<p>The course begins with an account of the political and social conditions in Europe in the late Middle Ages. The course focuses on the rise of the European Renaissance and the most prominent factors that led to its emergence while highlighting its manifestations and the impact it had on European societies. The course also deals with the religious reform movement in Europe, and discusses the American Revolution and independence as well as the French Revolution and its wars, in addition to the nationalist revolutions and movements in Europe leading up to the Congress of Vienna in 1815. The course then begins to address the political, economic, social, and intellectual transformations in the years between 1830 and 1848. The course concludes with an account of the events that led to the emergence of federal states such as Italy and Germany, the Industrial Revolution, and the European colonial movement in the nineteenth century.</p>	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
<p>النظريات السياسية والدولية حتى العصر الحديث Political and International Theories up to the Modern Age</p>	HISTO347
<p>The course begins with an account of research methods in political science and the relationship between the emergence of international political theories and historical events. The course also deals with the political theories of the Greeks; it sheds light on Sophist thought, the thought of Socrates, the political philosophy of Plato, and the politics of Aristotle. In addition to the above, the course presents the most prominent political theories of the Roman and Medieval Eras. The course presents the Stoic political thought of Cicero, Seneca's political thought, and the influence of Christianity, especially that of St. Augustine and Thomas Aquinas. It also examines the theories of Renaissance philosophers in politics; including the political inclinations of Machiavelli, Bodin, and Hobbes. The course concludes by covering Locke and Rousseau's political theory, contemporary political theories, and Hegel's political philosophy.</p>	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
<p>التاريخ القديم للبحرين وشرق شبه الجزيرة العربية Ancient History of Bahrain and East of the Arabian Peninsula</p>	HISTO314
<p>An archaeological and historical study of civilizational development in Bahrain and Eastern Arabia during ancient times and until the advent of Islam, beginning with prehistory before incorporating an examination of the civilizational features of Dilmun, Tylos, and Awal, along with shedding light on the Hafit as well as Umm al-Nar and Wadi Suq (Magan) cultures. This is followed by an examination of the relations and mutual influences between Bahrain and Eastern Arabia and the civilizations of Mesopotamia, the Indus Valley, the Nile Valley, and Persia.</p>	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ الإغريق والرومان Greco-Roman History	HISTO312
This course aims to give the student an idea of the history of the Greek and Roman civilizations that flourished in the Mediterranean basin, beginning with the emergence of ancient Greek civilizations (Minoan, Helladic, and Mycenaean), followed by the Doric invasion, the Greek Dark Ages, the establishment of city-states, and subsequently the Greek Classical Era, which comprised the height of the greatness of philosophy, sciences, arts, architecture, literature, etc. This was succeeded by the Hellenistic Era following the death of Alexander of Macedon, the end of that era, and the beginning of the Roman occupation. The course will also address Roman history beginning with the founding of the city of Rome, the presence of the Etruscans, and the period of Roman kingship, followed by the establishment and history of the Roman Republic, the invasion of Gallic tribes, the stages of three major wars (Punic, social, and civil), and the role of Roman generals up to the death of Julius Caesar. The course will deal with the history of the Roman Empire and the role of Roman emperors in it, the crisis of the third century CE, Emperor Constantine's coming to power and aiding the spread of Christianity in the empire, the division of the empire into an eastern and western one, the invasion of Gothic and then Vandal tribes, and finally the fall of the Western Roman Empire.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ البحرين والخليج العربي في العصور الإسلامية History of Bahrain and the Arabian Gulf in the Islamic Age	HISTO325
The course gives an account of the history of Bahrain in the Islamic Era and deals with the Age of Prophethood, the Rashidun Caliphate, and the contribution of the people of Bahrain to the process of the Islamic conquests. The course also gives an account of a range of movements and states in the history of Bahrain such as the Umayyad Caliphate, the 'Abbasid Caliphate, the Kharijites, the Zanj, the Qarmatians, the 'Uyunids, and the 'Usfurids. The course also shows the student the role of Bahrain in empowering and elevating the Arab-Islamic civilization. The course also sheds light on Oman and the role it played in the Age of Prophethood and the Islamic Caliphate. It also shows the contribution of the people of Oman to the process of the Islamic conquests. This part of the course gives an account of a group of movements and states that have featured in the history of Oman, such as the Umayyad Caliphate and the 'Abbasid Caliphate, and includes the emergence of the Imamate in Oman as well as the reign of the Nabhanids. It also highlights Oman's role in Islamic civilization.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ الاقتصاد والنفط في الخليج العربي الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of Economy and Oil in the Arabian Gulf	HISTO453
The importance of oil in the economy of the Arabian Gulf; the discovery of oil in the world and the Gulf Cooperation Council countries; the most important oil fields in the Arabian Gulf; the impact of oil on social and economic life in the GCC countries; the most prominent oil policies in the	Course Description

Arabian Gulf; the strategic importance of oil; oil policies from the perspective of regional security.	
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Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ العلاقات الدولية History of International Relations	HISTO427
The course presents in its theoretical aspect the concept of international relations and the stages of development of the international system, and deals with major events in international relations such as the Congress of Westphalia in 1648. It also deals with the role of ideology in international relations and the "balance of power" system, such as during World War I, World War II, and the Cold War. The course discusses the global international organizations that are the "League of Nations" and "United Nations".	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ أوروبا في القرن العشرين (1914 – 1991م) History of Europe in the Twentieth Century (1914-1991CE)	HISTO431
The course gives an account of a number of major historical events that took place in Europe in the twentieth century. It focuses on the causes, events, impact, and end of World War I (1914-1918), World War II (1939-1945), and the Cold War (1947-1991).	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ الأمريكيتين الحديث (1865-1492م) Modern History of the Americas (1492-1865CE)	HISTO432
The "Modern History of the Americas" course begins with Christopher Columbus' discovery of the Bahamas. It examines the events that led to the emergence of the Treaty of Tordesillas (1494), which divided parts of the Americas between the Spanish and the Portuguese. It then gives an account of the Spanish invasion of the two continents and the conflict between the Spanish and the Mayan civilization. It highlights the importance and impact of Colombian exchange on the Old and New Worlds. It then goes on to address the main motives and causes of European migrations to the Americas and the most important colonies that emerged. The course talks about the golden age of maritime piracy witnessed by the two continents (1650-1730 AD). It gives an account of the events that led to the American Revolution and the War of Independence (1775-1783). The course covers the wars of independence witnessed by the Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking peoples of the Americas in the first half of the nineteenth century. The course also sheds light on the Mexican-American War (1846-1848) and concludes by giving background information about the causes and events of the American Civil War (1861-1865).	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ الاستشراق والمستشرقين History of Orientalism and Orientalists	HISTO333
The course details the concept of Orientalism as well as the emergence of the Orientalist movement. It gives an account of the main motives and objectives of Orientalism (whether religious, commercial, political, or scientific), and examines the philosophy and methodology of Orientalism. It also sheds light on the most prominent orientalists and their most important books on Islamic history and civilization while discussing their views.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ الوطن العربي الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of the Arab World	HISTO435
The course begins with an account of the history of the Arab world from shortly after the end of the First World War and the Great Arab Revolt. The course sheds light on the first liberation movements against foreign occupation, such as the Egyptian revolution of 1919 and its consequences. It then goes on to give an account of the situation of the Arab world between the two World Wars along with the Arab position towards the Jewish migrations to the land of Palestine, the Great Palestinian Revolution (1936-1939), and the resistance movements to the occupation in a group of Arab countries. It examines the course of events that took place in the Arab world during the Second World War (1939-1945), such as the Rashid 'Ali al-Gailani movement (1941), and the First and Second Battles of El Alamein (1942). It then elaborates on the reasons for the establishment of the Arab League in Egypt (1945). It goes on to talk about the partition of Palestine and the First Arab-Israeli War (1948-1949). The course also deals with the establishment of the Baghdad Pact (1955) and its impact on Arab relations, the consequences of the Cold War on the region, and the Communist tide. It then starts to talk about the causes and impact of the Suez War (1956). The course sheds light on the unity project that took place between Egypt and Syria in what was known as the United Arab Republic (1958-1961), the successes achieved by that unity, and the most prominent reasons that led to its failure. The course also deals with the Naksa War (1967), and concludes with a presentation of the events of the October War (1973).	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ الخليج العربي الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of the Arabian Gulf	HISTO358
A study of the Portuguese colonization of the Arabian Gulf in the sixteenth century CE; European and international competition after the withdrawal of the Portuguese; political entities in the Arabian Gulf in the Modern Era; the role of the 'Utub in the Arabian Gulf; the struggle of local and regional powers; British treaties with local powers in the Arabian Gulf during the nineteenth century CE; British influence from the early nineteenth century CE until 1971 CE.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
مصادر التاريخ الحديث للبحرين Sources of the Modern History of Bahrain	HISTO434
The course aims to identify, study, and analyze the sources for Bahrain's modern history. First, the course deals with the different types of sources. The course seeks to empower the student and enhance his ability to identify and access the most prominent local, British, Portuguese, Dutch, American, French, and Ottoman sources that deal with the history of Bahrain in different periods and eras. It includes various types of sources such as manuscripts, documents, reports, correspondence, treaties, accounts of travelers and geographers, drawings, maps, diaries, and memoirs of foreign diplomats. This will enhance the student's awareness and understanding of the available sources for the history of Bahrain and give him a solid scientific outcome that will enable him to explore the depths of various topics from the history of Bahrain. The student will also learn about the old and modern methods of preserving reports adopted by major international document centers.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ المغرب والأندلس History of Al-Andalus and North Africa	HISTO355
The Maghreb before its conquest; the conquest of the Maghreb; the era of governors; the independent states in Morocco; the conquest of Andalusia; the era of governors; the establishment of the Umayyad state in Andalusia; the civilizational prosperity in Andalusia; the fall of the Umayyad state; the <i>taifa</i> states; the Almoravids and Almohads in Andalusia; the conflict between the Muslims and the Spanish kingdoms; the state of the Bani al-Ahmar in Granada; the end of the Islamic state in Andalusia.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ أفريقيا الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of Africa	HISTO438
The course aims to introduce the African continent, the most prominent stages of its exploration, and the motives for the spread of European colonialism in it. The student will also learn about the policy of colonialism and racial segregation that the continent witnessed, the African resistance and liberation movements, and the problems of the continent in the post-independence stage. In addition to the above, the student will gain knowledge about Israel's policy towards the African continent, and the most prominent contemporary Arab-African relations.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ آسيا الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of Asia	HISTO439
The course deals with general conditions in Asia prior to European occupation from the sixteenth century to the twentieth century CE. The course then provides a geographical introduction to the continent of Asia and presents climate conditions and their impact on the history of the continent and specific Asian countries, focusing on one or more of these, with such examples as: the modern and contemporary history of India; the modern and contemporary history of Indonesia; the modern and contemporary history of China; the modern and contemporary history of	Course Description

Japan; the modern and contemporary history of Iran; and the modern and contemporary history of Russia.	
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Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ الدويلات الإسلامية في المشرق History of Muslim States in the East	HISTO323
The course begins with an account of the main reasons that led to the weakness of the 'Abbasid Caliphate, then addresses the emergence of regional trends in the lands of the Islamic East, the rise of semi-independent entities in the Islamic East (i.e., the Tahirids, Saffarids, Samanids, Ghaznavids, Buyids, Seljuks, Khwarazmians, and the Ilkhanate reign in Iraq, Persia, and the Levant), and the Golden Horde with its expansion and impact in Asia and Eastern Europe.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
تاريخ فلسطين الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of Palestine	HISTO437
Jews and Palestine before the nineteenth century - the Zionist movement - the establishment of the State of Israel - the Palestinian liberation and intifada movements - the international position on the Palestinian cause - the peace process.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
مشروع بحث للتخرج Graduation Project	HISTO440
The student prepares a scientific paper according to the steps of the scientific methodology he had previously studied and which shows the extent of his understanding of that methodology, so that he is evaluated on that basis on provision that the paper specifies a topic belonging to one of the tracks of the Bachelor of Arts in History: ancient history and archaeology, medieval Islamic history, or contemporary modern history.	Course Description