

“Information technologies and control”(IT&C) program,

Course Unit Title	History of Azerbaijan	
Course Unit Code	HF-B01	
Type of Course Unit	Elective	
Level of Course Unit	2024 year IT&C program	
National Credits	0	
Number of ECTS Credits Allocated	5	
Theoretical (hour/week)	2	
Practice (hour/week)	1	
Laboratory (hour/week)	0	
Year of Study	2nd	
Semester when the course unit is delivered	Fall/autumn	
Course Coordinator	Mr. Tahir R. JAFIYEV	
Name of Lecturer (s)	Mr. Tahir R. JAFIYEV	
Name of Assistant (s)	-	
Mode of Delivery	Face to Face, Seminar.	
Language of Instruction	English	
Prerequisites	-	
Recommended Optional Program Components	-	
Course description:		
This course will cover History of Azerbaijan since ancient periods till nowadays, focusing on political, economic, military, agrarian, ethnic, demografic processes which happened in the history of Azerbaijan nation.		
Objectives of the Course:		
The course is intended to instill a sense of patriotism, to expand and deepen students' knowledge of the history and historical analysis as well as provide them with the ability to critically read the sophisticated literature of the discipline and understand . We will focus on acquiring by them the skills of objective assessment of historical issues. The main objective of the course is delivering to students problems:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - of formation of Azerbaijan nation - historical stages of statehood of Azerbaijan - nowadays socio-political, economical prosperity of Azerbaijan 		
Learning Outcomes		
At the end of the course the student will be able to		Assessment
1	Understand the historical processes on History of Azerbaijan happened from ancient period to nowadays theoretically	1,2,3

2	Critically analyze and evaluate the historical processes in given definit period of history	2	
3	Critically analyze and evaluate the historical processes in Ancient and Middle Ages	3	
4	Read historical literature	1,2,3	
Assessment Methods: 1. Final Exam, 2. Presentation, 3. Midterm exam			
Course's Contribution to Program			
		CL	
1	Ability to solve complex issues and tasks by using the principles of mathematics, physics, chemistry and chemical engineering	1	
2	Ability to execute, coordinate, implement, substantiate laboratory processes while carrying out the experiments and to obtain and extract chemical compounds using standard methods and syntheses.	1	
3	Ability to use the basics of mathematics, algorithmic principles and methods of computer engineering in the modeling, to design of chemical engineering systems, analyze and interpret data using statistical methods.	1	
4	Ability to use the techniques, materials, skills and modern engineering tools which are used in engineering and to carry out industrial and chemical processes, control them and to apply chemical engineering principles at designing of these processes.	1	
5	Ability to choose and use existing technologies, materials while undertaking project tasks and solving these issues in chemical engineering and ability to eliminate malfunctions that may occur in industrial and chemical processes or in laboratory equipment.	1	
6	Ability to design systems, components, units and processes that meet the requirements, taking into account natural limitations such as economics, ecology, security and social aspects.	1	
7	Ability to use the language skills to exchange and obtain some knowledge gained from the foreign sources.	3	
8	Ability to analyse the problem, to identify the basic requirements, to justify the idea and critically evaluate the results and to compare them.	4	
9	Ability to understand professional, ethical, legal and security issues and the responsibilities characteristic for engineering.	1	
10	Ability to work productively in multidisciplinary groups, especially in projects requiring engineering skills and to carry out all work in accordance with relevant laws, regulations, standards, methods and guidelines.	1	
CL: Contribution Level (1: Very Low, 2: Low, 3: Moderate, 4: High, 5: Very High)			
Course Contents			
Week	Chapter	Topics	Exam
1	1,2,3,4. p.13- 61	Ancient Azerbaijan Theoretical, methodological issues and sources of Azerbaijan history. Prehistoric period in the territory of Azerbaijan. Tribal units and initial state	

		formations in the territory of Azerbaijan. Ancient states in the territory of Azerbaijan. Mannea. Azerbaijan as part of the Median and Achamanid Empire. The state of Atropatena. Ancient Albania.	
2	5,6. p.62-138	Azerbaijan in the 3 rd - in the 9 th centuries Azerbaijan in the early middle ages, as part of the Sassanian Empire. Early feudalism relations in Azerbaijan, occupation of Azerbaijan by Sassanids, culture and religion. Spreading of Christianity in Albania. Azerbaijan as part of Arabic Caliphate. spread of Islam. Arab-Khazar wars. Resettlement and tax policy. Administration. Explanation of Khurramid's movement.	
2	1,2,3,4. p.13- 61	Seminar topic: Ancient Azerbaijan Theoretical, methodological issues and sources of Azerbaijan history. Prehistoric period in the territory of Azerbaijan. Tribal units and initial state formations in the territory of Azerbaijan. Ancient states in the territory of Azerbaijan. Mannea. Azerbaijan as part of the Median and Achamanid Empire. The state of Atropatena. Ancient Albania.	
3	7,8. p.139- 181	Azerbaijan in Renaissance epoch (the 9 th - in the early of the 13 th centuries) The formation of Azerbaijan nation. Feudal States of Azerbaijan in IX-first half of XI centuries. Independent feudal states - Shirvanshahs, Sajjids, Salarids, Shaddadids, Ravvadids. The Seljug Empire. The State of Atabegs. Azerbaijan in the period of developed feudalism.	
4	9,10,11. p.182- 235	Azerbaijan in 13 th -15 th centuries Mongol rule in Azerbaijan. Timurid State. Shirvanshahs State in XIV-XV centuries. Feudal states of Azerbaijan in the XV century. The states of Jalairi, Karakoyunlu and Aghgoyunlu, Shirvanshahs.	
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5	12,13,14. p.252- 325	Azerbaijan Safavid State (16 th -17 th centuries) Establishment of Safavids state. Internal and foreign policy of Shah İsmail I. The reign period of Shah Tahmasib I. Safavids-Ottoman wars and Azerbaijan. Socio-economic life of Azerbaijan in XVI century. Fight for liberation against the Ottoman. The reign of Shah Abbas I and his reforms. Ottoman-Safavids wars in the first half of XVII century. Istanbul II (Sarab) and Marand, Gasry-Shirin treaties.	
6	15. p.334- 344	Azerbaijan in the first half of 18 th century The social-political situation in Azerbaijan after signing of Gasri-Shirin treaty (1639). Popular uprising against Safavid rule or its policies. Dividing the territory of Azerbaijan between Russia, Ottoman Empire and Safavid. Becoming of Nadir khan the main figure of these processes. Afshar as one of the Turkic tribes. Nadir's personality and his coming to the throne. His victories, raids, establishing of Empire. The political situation after his assassination.	
6	12,13,14, 15. p.252- 325 p.334- 344	Seminar topic: Azerbaijan Safavid State (16 th -18 th centuries) Establishment of Safavids state. Internal and foreign policy of Shah İsmail I. The reign period of Shah Tahmasib I. Safavids-Ottoman wars and Azerbaijan. Socio-economic life of Azerbaijan in XVI century. Fight for liberation against the Ottoman. The reign of Shah Abbas I and his reforms. Ottoman-Safavids wars in the first half of XVII century. Istanbul II (Sarab) and Marand, Gasry-Shirin treaties. The social-political situation in Azerbaijan after signing of Gasri-Shirin treaty (1639). Popular uprising against Safavid rule or its policies. Dividing the territory of Azerbaijan between Russia, Ottoman Empire and Safavid. Becoming of Nadir khan the main figure of these processes. Afshar as one of the Turkic tribes. Nadir's personality and his coming to the throne.	
7	16. p. 345-	The Azerbaijani khanates The khanates of Northern Azerbaijan. Foreign policy. Socio-economy life in this period. Foreign states aspirations to establish their dominion in the	

	382	Caucasus. Aga Mahammad Shah Gacar's attacks.	
8			Midterm
9	17,18. p.383- 404	Azerbaijan in 19th century Division of Azerbaijan territories between Russia and Iran. Treaty of Gulistan (1813). The second Russian-Iran war. Turkmenchay Treaty (1828). Resettlement policy. Northern Azerbaijan in 30-50th years of XIX century. Forming of military-curfew regime. Uprisings against this governance system and liquidation of it. Reforms of 40-60th years. Formation of capitalist relations. Peasantry reform of 1870.Oil industry.Culture.	
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10	19,20. p.405- 421	Azerbaijan in the first decades of 20th century Impact of I Russian revolution(1905-1907) to the political process in Azerbaijan. Sosial-democratic organization "Hummet". Activity of Azerbaijan intelligency on formation of national consciousness. Armenian-Muslim slaughter in 1905-1906. National parties as "Difai", "Ittifag-ul-Muslimin", "Mudafia", "Musavat". All-Russian Congresses. Participation of deputies from Azerbaijan in State Dumas of Russian Empire. Azerbaijan in the interests of world countries during WW I. Heroes of war. Tendency of democratization after the February revolution (1917). Activities of Transcaucasian Comissariat and Seym. Baku Soviet attempts on weakening the social base of Musavat party. Replacing the idea of territorial autonomy by the idea of Independence.	
11	21. p.422- 431	The Azerbaijan Democratic Republic Proclamation of the ADR. The state construction and foreign policy of ADR. Invasion of XI Red army.	
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12	22. p.432 - 450	Azerbaijan in the 20^s and 30^s of the 20th century The Soviet state construction in Northern Azerbaijan. The political groups and discrepancy in the leadership of Azerbaijan. The formation of MKAO (Mountainous or Nagorno Karabakh Autonomous Oblast) and Nakhichevan ASSR (Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic). Soviet National Policy in Azerbaijan, bloody repressions of 30s years. Policy of industrialization and collectivization. Religion and cultural revolution	
13	23. p.451 - 461	Azerbaijan during World War II (1939-1945) Participation of Northern Azerbaijan in World War II, science and culture. Formation of national divisions, population of the Az.SSR at the battle and home fronts, role of Baku oil. S.C.Pishavari. National government and its reforms. Tabriz State University. Clash of foreign interests in Iran. Suppression of National Liberation Movement of Southern Azerbaijan. Political immigrants from S.Azerbaijan.	
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14	24. p.462- 470	Azerbaijan in the years after World War II. Socio-economic development and political conditions in Northern Azerbaijan (1946-1991) Socio-economic development and political conditions in Northern Azerbaijan. New industrial cities, strengthening of strong political situation, deportation of Western Azerbaijanis from their homeland by Soviet leadership in 40-50s years XX century. The leadership of 1954-1959 years in Azerbaijan (Imam Mustafayev, Sadiq Rahimov, Mirza Ibrahimov). Vali Akhundov (1959-1969) and Haydar Aliyev as the first secretary of Central Committee of Azerbaijan Communist Party (1969-1982).	
15	25. p.471- 503	The Independent Azerbaijan Republic Sounding ideas of independence from Freedom Square. Black January. The Constitutional Act of the 18th October of 1991, legal-democratic state building, about reforms, struggle for the strengthening of Independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan, successful relations with foreign countries. Oil strategy. Azerbaijan in 2003 – 2020 years	
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16			Final
Recommended Sources			
TEXTBOOK(S)			
1. Ismail bey Zardabli. The history of Azerbaijan. (from ancient times to the present day), London, 2014.			
Assessment			
Attendance	0%	Less than 25% class attendance results in NA grade	
Presentation	20%		
Seminars	10%		
Midterm Exam	20%	Written Exam	
Final Exam	50%	Written Exam	
Total	100%		
Assessment Criteria			
Final grades are determined according to the Academic Regulations of Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University Guidelines for Undergraduate Studies			
Course Policies			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance of the course is mandatory. • Late assignments will not be accepted unless an agreement is reached with the lecturer. • Students cannot use calculators during the exam. • Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. Cheating will be penalized according to the Azerbaijan State Oil and Industrial University General Student Discipline Regulations 			
ECTS allocated based on Student Workload			
Activities	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Workload(hour)

Course duration in class	20	3	60
Preparation for presentation	10	1	10
Presentation	1	1	1
Tutorials	10	1	10
Individual or group work	10	1	10
Midterm Examination	1	3	3
Preparation for midterm exam	6	2	12
Final Examination	1	3	3
Preparation for final exam	11	1	11
Total Workload			120
Total Workload/30(h)			4
ECTS Credit of the Course			4