

Code: POL-111

Title: Introduction to Political Science

Credit Hours: 03

Objectives:

The objective of this course is to introduce the students with the fundamentals of the subject of Political Science

Course Contents

- Definition, Nature, Scope and Sub-fields of Political Science
- Relationship of Political Science with other social sciences
- Approaches to the study of Political Science: Traditional and Modern
- Basic concepts of Political Science: Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Nation and Sovereignty
- State: its origin and evolution; Western and Islamic concepts of State; Forms of State: Unitary, Federation, Confederation
- Organs of Government: Legislature, Executive, Judiciary
- Forms of Government: Parliamentary, Presidential, Authoritarian

Recommended Books:

- Choudhry Ahmad Shafi. (1996). Usul-e-Siyasiat (Urdu), Lahore: Standard Book Depot.

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- Shaikh Bashir Ahmad. (1984). Riyasat Jo Ilm (Sindhi meaning Science of State), Jamshoro: Institute of Sindhalogy, University of Sindh.
- Mazhar ul Haq. (1996). Political Science: Theory and Practice, Lahore: Bookland.
- Michael G. Roskin, Robert L. Cord, James A. (2014). Medeiros and Walter S. Jones, Political Science: An Introduction, 12th edition. Pearson Education.