



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
HIS-408	Pakistani Society & Culture	3	VIII
Year	Discipline		
4	History		

Objective:

- **Aims:**

The focus of this course is on the society and culture of Pakistan. It discusses the evolution and growth of societal norms and cultural patterns and highlights its multiplicity and diversity.

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After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Comprehend the basis of Pakistani society and culture
- Appreciate the cultural diversity of Pakistan
- Understand the conflict between modern and traditional values

- **Syllabus:**

- Society and Culture: Introduction
- ❖ Social systems and levels of social organization. The individual and social organization. The group structure of society. Basic patterns of social organization.
- ❖ The concept of culture. The impact of culture. Cultural diversity. Cultural adaptation and changes. Sub-culture. Ethnocentrism and cultural relativism.
- ❖ Stratification and Social Change
- ❖ Strata and Classes. Inequality. Status and lifestyle. Social mobility. Class and society. Traditional Society vs Modern Society. Transformation process of society from traditionalism to modernization. Different perspectives regarding modernization.
- ❖ Cultural Institutions
- ❖ Family. Religion. Economic and Political Institutions.
- ❖ Pakistani Society
- ❖ Approaches to study the society. Social stratification. Class and caste. Inequality. Status. Social mobility. Baradari and tribal system. Rural and urban society.
- ❖ Pakistani Culture
- ❖ Main cultures of Pakistan. (the Punjab, the NWFP, Sind and Baluchistan). Unity in Diversity.
- Modernization and Its Impact on Society
- ❖ Urbanization. Impact of Urbanization. Internal and International Migration. Positive and Negative Factors. Impact of Migration on Society. Agricultural Modernization and Its Impact on social system in rural areas. Role of Communication. Education and elites in Social Change. Industrialization and Technology and its impact on society.

- Social Problems
- ❖ Poverty. Old Age. Prejudice. Unemployment. Drug Pedling. Alienation. Crime. Feuds. Inequality. Family. Conservatism. Status of Women.
- National Identity
- ❖ Forces and Factors of National Integration. Question of Nationalities and Ethnicity in Pakistan. Crisis of Cultural Identity.

Basic Recommended Books:

- I.H.Qureshi. The Pakistani Way of Life

Additional Recommended Books:

- Abdul Hamid. Pakistani Way of Life and Culture
- Abdullah Ahmad. The Historical Background of Pakistan and its People
- Akbar S. Ahmad. Pieces of Green
- Pakistan Society
- Social and Cultural Change in Tribal Area
- Alvin L. Bertrand Basic Sociology
- E. C. Johnson. Pakistan
- Faiz Ahmad Faiz. Pakistani Culture aur Qaumi Tashakhus ki Talash
- Feroze Ahmed. Ethnicity and Politics in Pakistan.
- G. Allana. Sindhi Culture
- George S. Robertson. Kafirs of the Hindu Kush
- Herbert Feldman. Pakistanis: An Introduction
- The Land and People of Pakistan
- Jamil Jalibi. The Identity of Culture
- Jan Muhammad. Baloch Culture and Heritage
- M. Rafique Raza. Two Pakistani Villages: A Study in Social Stratification
- M. Shafi Sabir. Pakistan: Culture, People and Places
- M. Siddiq Kalim. Pakistan: A Cultural Spectrum
- Marjorie Husain. Aspects of Art: An Essential Textbook for Students of Art in Pakistan.
- Mir Khuda Bakhsh Marri. Searchlights on Baloches and Balochistan
- Mubarak Ali. A Socio-Cultural History of Sind
- N. Donald Wilber. Pakistan: Its People, its Society, its Culture
- Rai Shakil Akhtar. Media, Religion and Politics in Pakistan.
- Robert E. L. Paris. Handbook of Modern Sociology
- S. Abdul Qaddus. The Cultural Patterns of Pakistan (Lahore: Ferozsons, 1989)
- S. F. Hassan Fazi. Pakistan A Cultural Unity
- S.M. Baqai. Social Order in Pakistani Society
- Saghir Ahmad. Class and Power in a Punjabi Village
- Shahid Javid Burki. Migration, Urbanization and Politics in Pakistan
- Tahir Amin. Ethno-National Movements in Pakistan
- Zakirya Egler. A Punjabi Village in Pakistan
- Zevedy Barlu. Society, Culture and Personality