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| Code    | Subject Title                     | Cr. Hrs | Semester |
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| POL-211 | Introduction to Political Science | 3       | IV       |
| Year    | Discipline                        |         |          |
| 2       | Economics, History                |         |          |

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

**Recommended Books:**

1. Choudhry Ahmad Shafi, Usul-e-Siyasiat (Urdu), Lahore Standard Book Depot, 1996.
  2. Sheikh Bashir Ahmad, Riyasat Jo Ilm (Sindhi meaning Science of State), Jamshoro, Institute of Sindhalogy, University of Sindh, 1985.
  3. Mazher ul Haq, Theory and Practice in Political Science, Lahore Bookland, 1996.
  4. Michael G. Roskin, Political Science: An Introduction, London: Prentice Hall, 1997.
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