



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
SOC-201	Pakistani Society and Culture	3	III
Year	Discipline		
2	Sociology & Sociocultural Studies		

Objective:

The course aims to make students learn about the nature and structure of Pakistani society. It aims to impart knowledge about national culture and sub-cultures of Pakistan. The course will develop understanding about the integrated function of various social institutions in the country.

1. **Introduction**
 - a. Definition of Society
 - b. Characteristics of Pakistani Society
 - c. Social Stratification, Cast, Class & Ethnicity
 - d. Social Institutions in Pakistan
 - i. Family
 - ii. Religion
 - iii. Economy
 - iv. Politics
 - v. Education
 - vi. Recreational
2. **Educational Dynamics**
 - a. Illiteracy
 - b. Literacy
 - c. Universal Primary Education Concept
 - d. Schools; Technical & Higher Education
 - e. Status of Formal and Informal Education
3. **Historical Perspective of Pakistani Culture**
 - 3.1 Provincial Culture
 - a. Culture of Punjab
 - b. Culture of Sindh
 - c. Culture of NWFP
 - d. Culture of Balochistan
 - e. Culture of Kashmir & Northern Areas
4. **Urban and Rural Division of Pakistan**
 - a. Rural Society
 - b. Urban Society
5. **Minority and Their Belief**
6. **Major Social Problems**
7. **Major Occupation and Production Activities**



8. **Role of Conflict in Social Development**

Recommended Books:

1. Ahmad, Akbar S. (1990). Pakistani Society. Karachi: Royal Book Company.
 2. Hafeez, Sabiha. (2000). Pakistan Changing Society. . Karachi: Royal Book Company.
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