

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

1.	Program	BS Political Science																						
2.	Title	Muslim Political Philosophy (Study of Thinkers)																						
3.	Semester	6 th																						
4.	Code	BS -PS311																						
5.	Rating	03 Credit Hours																						
6.	Type	Core Course																						
7.	Pre-requisites																							
8.	Introduction	This course is an attempt to familiarize the students with the philosophy of major Muslim political thinkers. This course also acquaints the students with the lives and works of major Muslim political philosophers. Moreover, this course will also focus on the historical contextualization of the works of major Muslim political thinkers during different stages of history.																						
9.	Objectives	Major aim and purpose of this course is to familiarize students with the philosophy of classical Muslim philosophers. The goal of this course is also to familiarize students with the time and place set in which these philosophers developed their ideas. Moreover, this course would attempt to find the contemporary relevance of the major precepts of major Muslim thinkers.																						
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		Week 18	Final Term Exams
11.	Outcome	At the end of this course, students are deemed to be well versed in the philosophies of major political thinkers. Students will also be able to historically contextualize the philosophies of major political thinker and find the relevance for their ideas in contemporary times.	
12.	Recommended Books / Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amir, Z. M. (2009). Muhammad Iqbal's concept of Islam. <i>Kyoto Bulletin of Islamic Area Studies</i>, 2(2), 22-35. • Bowering, G. (ed.)(2015). <i>Islamic Political Thought: An Introduction</i>. New Jersey: Princeton University Press. • Halim, A. A., Nor, M. R., Ibrahim, A. Z., & Hamid, F. A. (2012). Ibn Khuldun's theory of 'Asabiyyah and its Application in modern Muslim society. <i>Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research</i>, 11(9), 1232-1237. • Iqbal, J., & Umar, M. S. (2000). <i>The concept of state in Islam: A reassessment</i>. Lahore: Iqbal Academy. • Iqbal, M. (1930). <i>The reconstruction of religious thought in Islam</i>. • Kamaruddin, R. (2004). Politics in the works of Al-Ghazzali. <i>Intellectual Discourse</i>, 12(2), 113-136. • Rosenthal, E. (1958). <i>Political thought in Medieval Islam</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. • Sharif, M. M. (n.d.). <i>History of Muslim philosophy</i>. Lahore: Sange Meel Publications. • Sherwani, H. K. (2007). <i>Studies in Muslim political thought and administration</i>. Lahore: Sh. Muhammad Ashraf publishers. • T., Thanveer (2016). <i>Theory and application of Islamic political thought in India with special reference to the Tajdid of Shah Wali Allah Dehalvi</i>. 3rd International Conference on Arabic Studies and Islamic Civilization. 	

Assessment Criteria:

Requirements	
Assignments/Quizzes/Project/Case Study/Team Presentations	
Mid-Term Exam	
Final Term Exam	