

**Department of History & Pakistan Studies**  
**Arts & Humanities**  
**University of the Punjab, Lahore**  
**Course Outline**



<b>Programme</b>	BS History	<b>Course Code</b>	HIS/303	<b>Credit Hours</b>	3
<b>Course Title</b>	Political Parties in Pakistan				
<b>Course Introduction</b>					
<p>The Course deals with the specialized study of the political parties which played an important role in the history of the sub-continent. It focuses on the party's growth, leadership traits, structure manifesto and the tools to mobilize public opinion will be highlighted. The important political parties of Pakistan are part of this course is related to the study of the political culture, ideological foundations and to understand the political system of Pakistan. The Establishment of regional political parties and their impact on the working of political systems in Pakistan is also an important part of discussion of this course.</p>					
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>					
<p>On the completion of the course, the students will know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. understand the basic concepts of Political parties</li> <li>2. comprehend the historical perspective of the development of party system in Pakistan</li> <li>3. The comparative analysis of the multi-party system and its role in Pakistan's Politics.</li> </ol>					
<b>Course Content</b>				<b>Assignments/Readings</b>	
<b>Week 1</b>	Introduction: Definition of a Political Party, difference and relationship between political parties and pressure groups. Role of a party in the political process, different political party systems.				
	Multi-party System in Pakistan: causes and effects.				
<b>Week 2</b>	The role of military and bureaucracy in the formation, organization and working of various political parties in Pakistan.				
	Study of Major Political Parties of Pakistan				
<b>Week 3</b>	Political Parties in Pre-Independence period				
	Growth of Political Parties 1947-1958				
<b>Week 4</b>	Provincial Muslim Leagues				
	Pakistan People's Party				
<b>Week 5</b>	Azad Pakistan Party				
	Pakistan Awami Muslim League				
<b>Week 6</b>	Sind Awami Mahaz				
	The United Front				

<b>Week 7</b>	Republican Party	
	Pakistan National Party	
<b>Week 8</b>	National Awami Party	
	Role of Political Parties 1958-1969	
<b>Week 9</b>	Nifaz-i-Islam Party	
	Convention Muslim League	
<b>Week 10</b>	Council Muslim League	
	Awami League	
<b>Week 11</b>	Jamaat-i-Islami Pakistan	
	Pakistan Peoples Party	
<b>Week 12</b>	Political Parties and the Separation of East Pakistan	
	Role of Awami League	
<b>Week 13</b>	Role of Pakistan Peoples Party	
	Party Politics 1971-1977	
<b>Week 14</b>	Role of Political Parties under the Martial Law Regime 1977-2018	
	Pakistan Peoples Party	
<b>Week 15</b>	Jamaat-i-Islami	
	Muhajir Qaumi Movement	
<b>Week 16</b>	Pakistan Muslim League N (PMLN)	
	Pakistan Tehrik-i-Insaf (PTI)	

### **Textbooks and Reading Material**

#### **Basic Readings:**

Afzal, M Rafique. Political parties in Pakistan, 1958-1969. Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 1998.

Afzal, M. Rafique. Political parties in Pakistan, 1947-1958. Islamabad: National Commission on Historical and Cultural Research, 1976.

Afzal, M Rafique. Political Parties in Pakistan: 1969-1971. Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 1986.

#### **Additional Readings**

Aziz, K. K. *Party Politics in Pakistan 1947-1958*. Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2007.

KHAN, Mohammad Ayyub. *Friends Not Masters: A Political Autobiography*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1967.

Sayeed, Khalid B. *The political system of Pakistan*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1967.

Vorys, Karl Von. *Political Development in Pakistan*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016.

Sayeed, Khalid B. *Pakistan: The Formative Phase 1857–1948*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1968.

Ziring, Lawrence. *Pakistan: The Enigma of Political Development*. London: Routledge, 2019.

Ziring, Lawrence. *Pakistan in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: A Political History*. Karachi: OUP, 1997.

Ashar, Muhammad Usman Masood. *Pakistan Ki Siasi Jamatain*. Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2004.

Binder, Leonard. *Religion and Politics in Pakistan*. Whitefish: Literary Licensing, 2013.

Mahmood, Dr. Safdar. *Muslim League ka Daur-e-Hakoomat 1947-1954*. Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2015.

### Teaching Learning Strategies

1. Weekly Lectures
2. Term Papers
3. Review Essay of selected chapter/article from the reading list
4. Presentations
5. Book Review

### Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. Book Review---- 4<sup>th</sup> Week (5 Marks)
2. Review Essay--- 8<sup>th</sup> Week. (5 Marks)
3. Term Paper-----16<sup>th</sup> week (10 Marks)

### Assessment

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	Continuous assessment includes: Classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	Written Examination at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.